



BOARD LETTER APPROVAL

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SUBJECT: Arizona Nuclear Power Project Hassayampa Switchyard
Interconnection Agreement among the Co-Owners of the Arizona
Nuclear Power Project Hassayampa Switchyard and Sun Streams 4,
LLC, DWP Agreement No. BP 20-023

SUMMARY

Approval is requested for the proposed Arizona Nuclear Power Project (ANPP) Hassayampa Switchyard Interconnection Agreement among the Co-Owners of the ANPP Hassayampa Switchyard (ANPP Participants) and Sun Streams 4, LLC (Interconnector), DWP Agreement No. BP 20-023 (Interconnection Agreement). The Interconnection Agreement allows the Interconnector to interconnect a 150-megawatt (MW) solar photovoltaic generating facility and a 150-megawatt (MW) battery energy storage system (SS4 Project) to the ANPP Hassayampa Switchyard (Interconnection). The Interconnection Agreement establishes the costs, terms, and conditions for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the facilities needed for the Interconnector to physically interconnect the SS4 Project to the ANPP Hassayampa Switchyard. The term of this Interconnection Agreement is coterminous with the ANPP Participation Agreement, DWP No. 10457. LADWP's revenue from this Interconnection Agreement is expected to remain the same. LADWP is not an off-taker of the SS4 Project's solar facility and the energy storage system; and LADWP is a co-owner of the switchyard where another co-owner will be the off-taker.

City Council approval, by Ordinance, is required pursuant to City Charter Section 674.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Water and Power Commissioners (Board) adopt the attached Resolution requesting the Los Angeles City Council's approval, by ordinance, of the following:

- Execution of the Interconnection Agreement; and
- Delegation of authority to the Board to act on and approve all future amendments to the Interconnection Agreement.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

There are no alternatives in lieu of the Interconnection Agreement. The Interconnector will not be able to physically interconnect the SS4 Project to the ANPP Hassayampa Switchyard without an executed Interconnection Agreement.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

LADWP has a 3.20 percent ownership share in the ANPP High Voltage Switchyard, of which the Hassayampa Switchyard is a part. There should be no negative financial impacts to LADWP because all costs associated with the interconnection are expected to be borne by the Interconnector or third parties. LADWP's share of the annual expenditure for the operation, maintenance, and capital improvement of the switchyards is not expected to be impacted by the proposed Interconnection. Therefore, the Interconnection Agreement should not have a negative financial impact on LADWP.

This Interconnection Agreement shall terminate upon the first of the following events to occur: (i) the termination of the ANPP High Voltage Switchyard Participation Agreement, DWP No. 10457; (ii) written agreement of all parties to the Interconnection Agreement to terminate it; (iii) termination of the Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Article 22 (Defaults) of the Interconnection Agreement; or (iv) upon no less than ninety (90) calendar days' advance written notice of termination from Interconnector to the Operating Agent of the ANPP Hassayampa Switchyard.

BACKGROUND

The ANPP consists of the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station and the ANPP High Voltage Switchyard, which is made up of both the Palo Verde Switchyard and the adjoining ANPP Hassayampa Switchyard. The ANPP is co-owned by the following: LADWP; Arizona Public Service Company, an Arizona corporation; El Paso Electric Company, a Texas corporation; Public Service Company of New Mexico, a New Mexico corporation; Southern California Edison Company, a California corporation; Southern California Public Power Authority, a California public entity; and Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District, an Arizona agricultural improvement district (SRP). SRP is the designated Operating Agent of ANPP.

The Interconnection Agreement establishes the costs, terms, and conditions for the construction, maintenance, and operation of facilities needed for the Interconnection.

Due to operational needs, a waiver to Executive Directive No. 4 was granted by the Mayor's Office on November 20, 2020.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

Determine item is exempt pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15060(c)(3). In accordance with this section, an activity is not subject to CEQA if it does not meet the definition of a project. Section 15378(b)(5) states that organizational or administrative activities that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment do not meet that definition. Therefore, approving the Interconnection Agreement is not subject to CEQA.

CITY ATTORNEY

The Office of the City Attorney reviewed and approved the Agreement and Resolution as to form and legality.

ATTACHMENTS

- Resolution
- Agreement
- Ordinance