10 by 20 Ordinance PROJECT AND PROCESS UPDATE – FEBRUARY 19, 2019

Current Status

November 5, 2018 – Final Draft RFP for Largescale solar project presented to Council SHLAND

January 11, 2019 - Mayor Stromberg and Staff met with Senior BPA staff to discuss existing contract and impact on large-scale solar project

Background Information

Summary of Council Presentations, Discussion and Direction

- **November 5, 2018** Final draft RFP
- September 17, 2018 Initial Review/Direction of draft RFP
- December 18, 2017 Progress Update Take or Pay, Environmental survey, options

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- July 17, 2017 Study Session Update/Q & A
- **February 21, 2017** Progress Update Interconnection Study
- November 15, 2016 Initial Ordinance Discussion Policy Questions



Key Reports & Analysis

- Solar PV Generation Interconnection Analysis (January 2017)
- Biological Assessment of Imperatrice Property (August 2017)
- BPA Contract (Take or Pay) Response Letter (December 2017)
- Conservation Commission Recommendation on Solar at Imperatrice Property (December 2017)
- Electric Utility Rate Design Study (May 2018)



BPA Meeting Summary

Take or Pay contract provision does apply

- Take or Pay mitigated by BPA charging only the difference of City allotment and "spot market" sale (TBD from BPA)
- New contracts available for review/execution in 2025
- Positive engagement with BPA Leadership and agreed upon future involvement in contract development and potential case studies/pilot projects

Council Direction

1) Issue Final Draft RFP?

2) Schedule future Study Session with direction to staff:

- Clearly define 10 by 20 Objectives
- Focus on Development of Potential Projects that:
 - Meet stated objectives
 - Do not trigger Take or Pay

Align with/Compliment other Council Goals and Objectives

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3) Other?