

April 23, 2019

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file a presentation on the status of the Long Beach Community Choice Aggregation Feasibility Study. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

A Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) program enables local jurisdictions to procure electricity services directly, rather than through an investor-owned utility, on behalf of customers within the borders of the established CCA. Critical to assessing whether a CCA program will make economic sense, along with meeting environmental and social objectives, a detailed and comprehensive feasibility study identifying the potential benefits and risks across multiple criterion is necessary.

On October 23, 2018, the City Council authorized contracts with MRW & Associates, LLC, GridX, Inc., and ZGlobal, Inc., to conduct a comprehensive CCA Feasibility Study (Study) for the City of Long Beach (City). The City Council also requested staff to provide a status update on the progress of the Study in approximately four months. This presentation updates the City Council on the progress of the Study.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this matter is not time sensitive.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal or local job impact associated with this recommendation.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPROVED;


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