

REVISED AGENDA
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ENERGY & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE
AGENDA

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024
12:00 p.m.

CVAG Conference Room
73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 104
Palm Desert, CA 92260

Members of the Committee and the public may attend and participate by video at the following remote location:

Blythe City Hall
235 N Broadway, Room A
Blythe, CA 92225

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Bakersfield, CA 93309

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**THIS MEETING IS HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE.
ACTION MAY RESULT ON ANY ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA**

UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, ALL ACTION ITEMS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR FINAL APPROVAL.

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Councilmember Oscar Ortiz, City of Indio, Chair

2. **ROLL CALL**

A. Member Roster

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3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS**

Anyone wishing to address the Energy & Sustainability Committee on items appearing on this agenda may do so at this time. Please limit comments to 3 minutes. At the discretion of the Chair, additional public comment time and/or opportunities during the meeting may be granted.

5. **COMMITTEE MEMBER / DIRECTOR COMMENTS**

6. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

A. Approve the January 11, 2024 Committee Meeting Minutes

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7. **DISCUSSION / ACTION**

A. **Update from the South Coast Air Quality Management District** – Sarah Rees, South Coast Air Quality Management District Deputy Executive Officer for Planning, Rules and Implementation

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Recommendation: Information

B. **Next Steps for Coachella Valley Energy Commission and Ongoing Analysis of Regional Alternative Governance** – Emmanuel Martinez

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Recommendation: Information

8. **INFORMATION**

A. **Attendance Record**

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B. **Update on Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Program**

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9. **PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

Any member of the public wishing to address the Committee on items not appearing on this agenda may do so at this time. Please limit comments to 2 minutes. At the discretion of the Chair, additional public comment time and/or opportunities during the meeting may be granted.

10. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next meeting of the **Energy & Sustainability Committee** will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2024, at noon at the CVAG conference room, 73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 104, Palm Desert, 92260.

The next meeting of the **Executive Committee** will be held on Monday, February 26, 2024, at 4:30 p.m. at the CVAG conference room, 73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 104, Palm Desert, 92260

11. **ADJOURN**

ITEM 2A

**Energy & Sustainability Committee
Member Roster
2023 – 2024**



VOTING MEMBERS	
Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians	Tribal Vice Chair Candace Patencio Anderson
City of Blythe	Mayor Joseph DeConinck
City of Cathedral City	Mayor Pro Tem Nancy Ross
City of Coachella	Mayor Pro Tem Stephanie Virgen
Coachella Valley Water District	Board Member Anthony Bianco
City of Desert Hot Springs	Councilmember Russell Betts
Imperial Irrigation District	Director Karin Eugenio
City of Indian Wells	Councilmember Donna Griffith
City of Indio	Councilmember Oscar Ortiz, <i>Chair</i>
City of La Quinta	Mayor Linda Evans, <i>Vice Chair</i>
Mission Springs Water District	Director Amber Duff
City of Palm Desert	Councilmember Gina Nestande
City of Palm Springs	Mayor Pro Tem Ron deHarte
City of Rancho Mirage	Mayor Pro Tem Ted Weill
Riverside County – District 4	Supervisor V. Manuel Perez
Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians	Secretary Altrena Santillanes
Ex-Officio / Non-Voting Members	
Riverside County – District 5	Supervisor Yxstian Gutierrez

ITEM 6A

**Energy & Sustainability Committee
Meeting Minutes
January 11, 2024**



The audio file for this meeting can be found at: <http://www.cvag.org/audio.htm>

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – The meeting was called to order by Chair Oscar Ortiz, City of Indio, at 12:05 p.m. at the CVAG Conference Room, 73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 104, in the City of Palm Desert.
2. **ROLL CALL** – Roll call was taken and it was determined that a quorum was present.

Members Present

Vice Chair Candace Patencio Anderson
Mayor Pro Tem Nancy Ross
Councilmember Russell Betts
Director JB Hamby
Councilmember Donna Griffith
Councilmember Oscar Ortiz, *Chair*
Mayor Linda Evans, *Vice Chair*
Director Russ Martin
Councilmember Gina Nestande
Mayor Pro Tem Ron deHarte
Mayor Pro Tem Ted Weill
Supervisor V. Manuel Perez

Agency

Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians
City of Cathedral City
City of Desert Hot Springs
Imperial Irrigation District
City of Indian Wells
City of Indio
City of La Quinta
Mission Springs Water District
City of Palm Desert
City of Palm Springs
City of Rancho Mirage
Riverside County – District 4

Members/ Ex-Officios Not Present

Mayor Joseph DeConinck
Mayor Pro Tem Stephanie Virgen
Board Member Anthony Bianco
Secretary Altrena Santillanes
Supervisor Yxstian Gutierrez

City of Blythe
City of Coachella
Coachella Valley Water District
Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians
Riverside County – District 5

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Pro Tem Nancy Ross led the committee in the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

None

5. COMMITTEE MEMBER / DIRECTOR COMMENTS

Chair Ortiz provided various updates from recent Southern California Association of Governments' meetings, where he represents the region.

Councilmember Russell Betts requested that Agenda Item 7D be moved to the top of the action calendar to make sure there is ample time to discuss the matter.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Approve September 14, 2023 Committee Meeting Minutes

IT WAS MOVED BY COUNCILMEMBER BETTS AND SECONDED BY MAYOR GRIFFITH TO APPROVE THE CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS.

THE MOTION CARRIED WITH 12 AYES AND 4 MEMBERS ABSENT.

Vice Chair Patencio Anderson	Aye
Mayor DeConinck	Absent
Mayor Pro Tem Ross	Aye
Mayor Pro Tem Virgen	Absent
Board Member Bianco	Absent
Councilmember Betts	Aye
Director Hamby	Aye
Councilmember Griffith	Aye
Councilmember Ortiz	Aye
Mayor Evans	Aye
Director Martin	Aye
Councilmember Nestande	Aye
Councilmember deHarte	Aye
Mayor Pro Tem Weill	Aye
Supervisor Perez	Aye
Secretary Santillanes	Absent

7. DISCUSSION / ACTION

D. Dust Storms and Poor Air Quality Likely Resulting from Tropical Storm Hilary

This item was taken out of order at the direction of the Committee.

Executive Director Tom Kirk presented the staff report, including an overview of the damage from Tropical Storm Hilary and lingering air quality impacts. Mr. Kirk introduced Emily Nelson, CVAG's air quality consultant, who provided information regarding PM10 readings and changes seen since Tropical Storm Hilary.

Scott Epstein, South Coast Air Quality Management District's Program Supervisor of Air Quality, joined the meeting via Zoom videoconference to provide information regarding air quality warnings/advisories and daily forecasts.

Robust member discussion ensued, including discussion of the possible contributing factors and how to address it. Staff was directed to return with additional updates at future meetings.

No vote was taken as this was an informational item.

A. Update on Coachella Valley Energy Commission and Ongoing Analysis of Regional Alternative Governance

Program Manager Emmanuel Martinez presented the staff report.

Member discussion ensued regarding the study and the next steps for CVAG's role in securing a contractor.

IT WAS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR PEREZ AND SECONDED BY MAYOR EVANS TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO ADDRESS THE COACHELLA VALLEY REPRESENTATION ON IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT ELECTRICAL SERVICES MATTERS BY:

- 1. NEGOTIATING TERMS AND ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE HIGHEST RANKED RESPONSIBLE RESPONDER TO THE REQUEST FOR THE PROPOSALS FOR THE LONG-TERM GOVERNANCE AND ELECTRICAL SERVICES STRATEGIC PLAN; CONTINGENT UPON:**
- 2. NEGOTIATING AND ENTERING INTO COST-SHARING AGREEMENTS WITH STAKEHOLDER AGENCIES TO COVER THE PLAN COSTS, WITH NO COST TO CVAG**

THE MOTION CARRIED WITH 12 AYES AND 4 MEMBERS ABSENT.

Vice Chair Patencio Anderson	Aye
Mayor DeConinck	Absent
Mayor Pro Tem Ross	Aye
Mayor Pro Tem Virgen	Absent
Board Member Bianco	Absent
Councilmember Betts	Aye
Director Hamby	Aye
Councilmember Griffith	Aye
Councilmember Ortiz	Aye
Mayor Evans	Aye
Director Martin	Aye
Councilmember Nestande	Aye
Mayor Pro Tem deHarte	Aye
Mayor Pro Tem Weill	Aye
Supervisor Perez	Aye
Secretary Santillanes	Absent

B. Partnership with Governor's Office of Planning and Research for the Environmental Justice Government-to-Government Program

Program Manager Jacob Alvarez presented the staff report.

A brief member discussion ensued.

IT WAS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR PEREZ AND SECONDED BY MAYOR PRO TEM DEHARTE TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO PARTNER WITH THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF PLANNING AND RESEARCH AND INTEGRATED CLIMATE ADAPTION AND RESILIENCY PROGRAM

AND ACCEPT \$100,000 FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT PROGRAM (EPA EJG2G) PROGRAM FOR THE COMMUNITY BASED CLIMATE RESILIENCE: CALIFORNIA EXTREME HEAT ADAPTION PLANNING PROJECT

THE MOTION CARRIED WITH 12 AYES AND 4 MEMBERS ABSENT.

Vice Chair Patencio Anderson	Aye
Mayor DeConinck	Absent
Mayor Pro Tem Ross	Aye
Mayor Pro Tem Virgen	Absent
Board Member Bianco	Absent
Councilmember Betts	Aye
Director Hamby	Aye
Councilmember Griffith	Aye
Councilmember Ortiz	Aye
Mayor Evans	Aye
Director Martin	Aye
Councilmember Nestande	Aye
Councilmember deHarte	Aye
Mayor Pro Tem Weill	Aye
Supervisor Perez	Aye
Secretary Santillanes	Absent

C. Regional Opportunities for the Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant

Program Manager Jacob Alvarez presented the staff report.

IT WAS MOVED BY MAYOR EVANS AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER BETTS TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO TAKE ANY NECESSARY STEPS FOR CVAG TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SUBMISSION OF THE EPA CLIMATE POLLUTION REDUCTION GRANT APPLICATION, INCLUDING EXECUTING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN PARTNERING AGENCIES, AND PROVIDE FEEDBACK ON CLIMATE POLLUTION REDUCTION CONCEPTS THAT ARE INCLUDED IN THE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA'S PRIORITY CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

THE MOTION CARRIED WITH 12 AYES AND 4 MEMBERS ABSENT.

Vice Chair Patencio Anderson	Aye
Mayor DeConinck	Absent
Mayor Pro Tem Ross	Aye
Mayor Pro Tem Virgen	Absent
Board Member Bianco	Absent
Councilmember Betts	Aye
Director Hamby	Aye
Councilmember Griffith	Aye
Councilmember Ortiz	Aye
Mayor Evans	Aye

Director Martin	Aye
Councilmember Nestande	Aye
Councilmember deHarte	Aye
Mayor Pro Tem Weill	Aye
Supervisor Perez	Aye
Secretary Santillanes	Absent

8. **INFORMATION** – The following items were provided in the agenda for information only:

- A. Attendance Record
- B. Upcoming Used Oil and Filter Recycling Events
- C. Rollout of California’s Solar Access Act

9. **PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

Deborah McGarrey from Southern California Gas Company shared information with the committee regarding tools they have implemented to notify customers regarding changes in prices and usage, as well as other assistance programs.

10. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The committee will be contacted regarding the date of the next meeting to see if the February date remains necessary. If so, the next meeting of the **Energy & Sustainability Committee** will be held on Thursday, February 8, 2024, at noon at the CVAG conference room, 73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 104, Palm Desert, 92260.

The next meeting of the **Executive Committee** will be held on Monday, January 29, 2024, at 4:30 p.m. at the CVAG conference room, 73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 104, Palm Desert, 92260

11. **ADJOURN**

Chair Ortiz adjourned the meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanna Stueckle
Office Manager

ITEM 7A

**Coachella Valley Association of Governments
Energy & Sustainability Committee
February 8, 2024**



STAFF REPORT

Subject: Update from the South Coast Air Quality Management District

Contact: Tom Kirk, Executive Director (tkirk@cvaq.org)

Recommendation: Information

Background: At its January 2024 meeting, the Energy & Sustainability Committee had a robust discussion about the region's air quality and the increasing concerns about the mud and sediment that remains on the valley floor following Tropical Storm Hilary. The discussion will continue at the February meeting, with a presentation by Sarah Rees, South Coast Air Quality Management District's (SCAQMD) Deputy Executive Officer for Planning, Rules and Implementation. The presentation will cover a range of topics, including the additional data analysis being conducted since Tropical Storm Hilary and updates to the State Implementation Plan for the Coachella Valley

Impacts from Tropical Storm Hilary

The unprecedented damage caused by Tropical Storm Hilary on August 20, 2023 resulted in new mud and sediment, comprised of fine silt, that seems to be the cause of the valley's recent air quality problems. This silt is much smaller than gravel and sand that is typically deposited during storms. Such small diameter material appears to be much more likely to become airborne, even during the fall, which isn't the desert's windiest season. Currently, rough estimates are that there are more than 6,500 acres of such muddy deposits from Mission Creek's flood flows.

CVAG staff has not only been working with its member jurisdictions' staffs to encourage the application of soil stabilizer, but also raising awareness about the air quality impacts the valley will experience if left unaddressed. Poor air quality is not only bad for residents' health, but also bad for the health of the regional economy. Based on the preliminary findings of hourly PM10 data, there have been several days of extremely high levels of PM10 (Particulate Matter of 10 microns or less) since the storm.

In recent weeks, CVAG staff has coordinated with SCAQMD, the County of Riverside and the office of Supervisor V. Manuel Perez, who sits on the SCAQMD Board. CVAG staff has also reached out to the local school districts to explore opportunities for increased coordination on poor air quality days, when individuals should be staying indoors. Finally, CVAG staff has reached out to Desert Healthcare District, which recently adopted a Strategic Plan that identified air quality in the eastern Coachella Valley as part of the high priority goals.

At the February meeting, SCAQMD's Rees will provide an update on the district's efforts to add additional monitoring stations in the desert and analyze the post-Hilary data. SCAQMD has

already responded to these new, post-Hilary conditions and modified their agency's wind advisory alerts to account for the lower wind speeds that are leading to poor air quality. SCAQMD is encouraging the use of its app, which can be accessed at www.airalerts.org.

PM 10 problems have long plagued the Coachella Valley. CVAG staff will continue to advocate for additional data and collaborate to address the current conditions, as continued dusty days will inevitably hurt the public's health and the regional tourism economy.

Ozone Standards

Additionally, SCAQMD will be highlighting the recently released draft Contingency Measure revision to the State Implementation Plan for the Coachella Valley. This is a required element under the Clean Air Act to address attainment for the 2008 ozone standard. The Clean Air Act requires the Plan to include contingency measures that are triggered if an area fails to meet any applicable milestone or fails to attain an air quality standard by the attainment date. A comprehensive Plan was previously submitted to U.S. EPA, but recent legal actions have required an update. More information is available here: [https://www.aqmd.gov/home/air-quality/clean-air-plans/other-state-implementation-plan-\(sip\)-revisions/coachella-valley-contingency-measure-sip-revision](https://www.aqmd.gov/home/air-quality/clean-air-plans/other-state-implementation-plan-(sip)-revisions/coachella-valley-contingency-measure-sip-revision)

Fiscal Analysis: There are no additional costs to CVAG for providing this update. CVAG staff continues to work with Riverside County and local cities to provide documentation as they seek Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) reimbursement for air quality mitigation work.

ITEM 7B

**Coachella Valley Association of Governments
Energy & Sustainability Committee
February 8, 2024**



STAFF REPORT

Subject: Next Steps for Coachella Valley Energy Commission and Ongoing Analysis of Regional Alternative Governance

Contact: Emmanuel Martinez, Program Manager – External Affairs (emartinez@cvaq.org)

Recommendation: Information

Background: At its January 2023 meeting, the Energy & Sustainability Committee was provided with an update on the coordination with the Imperial Irrigation District's (IID) Coachella Valley Energy Commission (CVEC). The Committee recommended that CVAG increase its role in helping address Coachella Valley representation on electrical service matters by taking the lead on the Long-Term Governance and Electrical Services Strategic Plan. At the time of the Energy & Sustainability Committee meeting, a CVAG-led request for proposals was being circulated among potential contractors.

On January 29, 2024, based on the discussion by the Energy & Sustainability Committee and feedback by an evaluation committee, the Executive Committee authorized moving forward with awarding a contract to Leading Resources Incorporated to facilitate discussion with key stakeholders and conduct a strategic plan for continued energy services for the communities served by IID that provides direct representation on said matters. The authorization to move forward was contingent upon negotiation of cost-share agreements with partners to fund the plan, which is ongoing. It also was contingent on receiving concurrence from the CVEC Governance Committee, which gave its support on January 31.

Eric Douglas, LRI Founder and consultant, will attend the February meeting of the Energy & Sustainability Committee to provide more information on the proposed workplan and next steps. LRI is a Sacramento-based consulting firm with extensive experience in planning and facilitating change in complex environments in the public and private sectors. LRI was the only firm to respond to the request for proposals, but the proposal demonstrated the skillsets and experience to facilitate discussions and conduct technical, financial, legal and legislative analysis. LRI's focus is strategic planning, governance, leadership development, performance management, and stakeholder engagement. The firm has less than 10 employees and has over 25 years of experience. Prior engagements include working with Sacramento Municipal Utility District, Long Island Power Authority, Northern California Public Power Authority, the California Public Utilities Commission, Omaha Public Power District and the IID.

As the Committee is aware, addressing representation on electrical service matters for the communities that are served by IID has been an ongoing topic of discussion. As reported in past staff presentations, the 1934 Agreement of Compromise between the Coachella Valley Water District and the IID has a lease provision that effectively allows IID to provide electrical services to the Coachella Valley. In exchange, CVWD is compensated for leasing its power rights to IID

equal to eight percent of IID's net energy proceeds. However, the lease provision is for 99 years and is set to expire in 2033, creating uncertainty as to how the Coachella Valley continues to be rendered electrical services.

Over the last two years, progress has been made by CVEC as it has convened key stakeholders to discuss technical, operational, and legal issues related to the provision of electrical services. To help identify a viable long-term governance solution, the State's 2021 Budget Act included \$500,000 from the General Fund to finance an Alternative Governance and Electrical Services study overseen by the Imperial County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) and the Riverside County LAFCO. LRI's work will build on that study, which was completed in November 2023. The study analyzed potential governance structures against foundational objectives, which were established by the CVEC and stakeholders. The foundational objectives include, but are not limited to, achieving a public and locally governed entity, providing representation for Coachella Valley customers, flexible finance options, oversight of financial policies, and uncomplicated to implement. Based on these objectives, the study identified Option 1.D Joint Powers Authority and Option 2.B For a New Publicly Owned Utility as the two highest ranked options to consider for further evaluation.

LRI's proposal was evaluated by staff representatives from the City of Indio, City of La Quinta, County of Riverside, IID and CVAG. The plan will analyze and narrow the options for providing representation and energy service to the Coachella Valley.

Fiscal Analysis: LRI's proposal is for an estimated \$199,370. Staff is currently working with their representatives to finalize the scope of work to ensure it covers both top-ranking alternatives.

There is no cost to CVAG for this plan. Staff is finalizing a cost-sharing plan with stakeholders. CVAG staff is proposing an equal cost-share between CVEC members, which include IID; CVWD; Riverside County; the cities of Indio, Coachella, and La Quinta; the Cove Communities; and Tribal Nations.

Staff time related to this work is covered under the existing memorandum of understanding with IID, which is billed on a time and materials basis.

ITEM 8A

**ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILTY COMMITTEE
ATTENDANCE RECORD
FY 2023-2024**

VOTING MEMBERS	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians	-	-		-		-	✓		-			
City of Blythe	-	-		-		-			-			
City of Cathedral City	-	-	✓	-	✓	-	✓		-			
City of Coachella	-	-	✓	-	✓	-			-			
Coachella Valley Water District	-	-		-		-			-			
City of Desert Hot Springs	-	-	✓	-	✓	-	✓		-			
Imperial Irrigation District	-	-	✓	-	✓	-	✓		-			
City of Indian Wells	-	-	✓	-	✓	-	✓		-			
City of Indio	-	-	✓	-		-	✓		-			
City of La Quinta	-	-	✓	-	✓	-	✓		-			
Mission Springs Water District	-	-	✓	-	✓	-	✓		-			
City of Palm Desert	-	-	✓	-	✓	-	✓		-			
City of Palm Springs	-	-	✓	-		-	✓		-			
City of Rancho Mirage	-	-	✓	-	✓	-	✓		-			
Riverside County - District 4	-	-	✓	-	✓	-	✓		-			
Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians	-	-		-		-			-			
EX-OFFICIO / NON-VOTING MEMBERS												
Desert Water Agency	-	-		-		-			-			
Riverside County - District 5	-	-		-		-			-			

Absent  No Meeting -
 Vacancy ****** Present ✓

ITEM 8B

Coachella Valley Association of Governments
Energy & Sustainability Committee
February 8, 2024



STAFF REPORT

Subject: Update on Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Program

Contact: Emily Langenbahn, Management Analyst (elangenbahn@cvag.org)

Recommendation: Information

Background: Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) programs provide financing to property owners to implement energy saving, renewable energy, water conservation, and seismic strengthening improvements to their homes and businesses, with little or no money out of pocket. Financing for these improvements is paid back through a lien placed on the property and collected through the annual property tax bill. CVAG staff provides quarterly updates on the PACE program to the Energy & Sustainability Committee. The attached report details the PACE activity for October through December 2023.

The following residential and commercial PACE providers are currently active in the Coachella Valley: CaliforniaFIRST/Renew Financial (Renew), HomeRun Financing/PACE Funding (HomeRun), and FortiFi (formerly known as Energy Efficient Equity or E3). Ygrene Energy Fund (Ygrene) has suspended operations as a result of an unfair practices and fraud lawsuit filed by the California Attorney General's Office on behalf of the State of California and Ygrene customers, with the Court's final judgment rendered in favor of the State. It is unclear at this time whether Ygrene will continue to service its existing customers. CVAG staff are actively monitoring this situation and will provide updates to the Energy & Sustainability Committee as they are available.

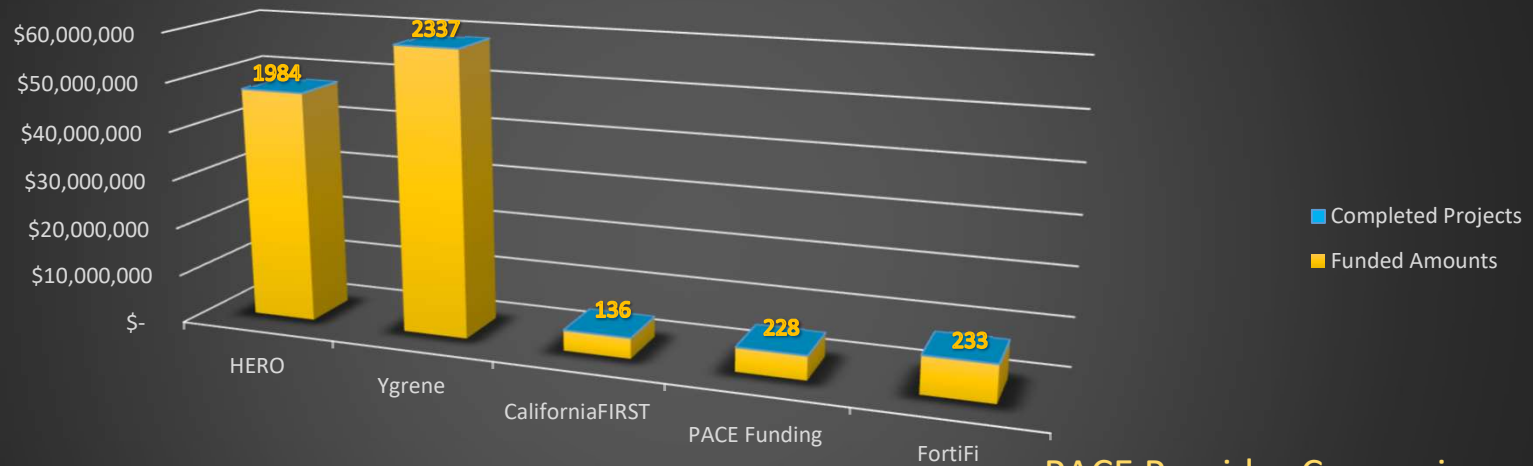
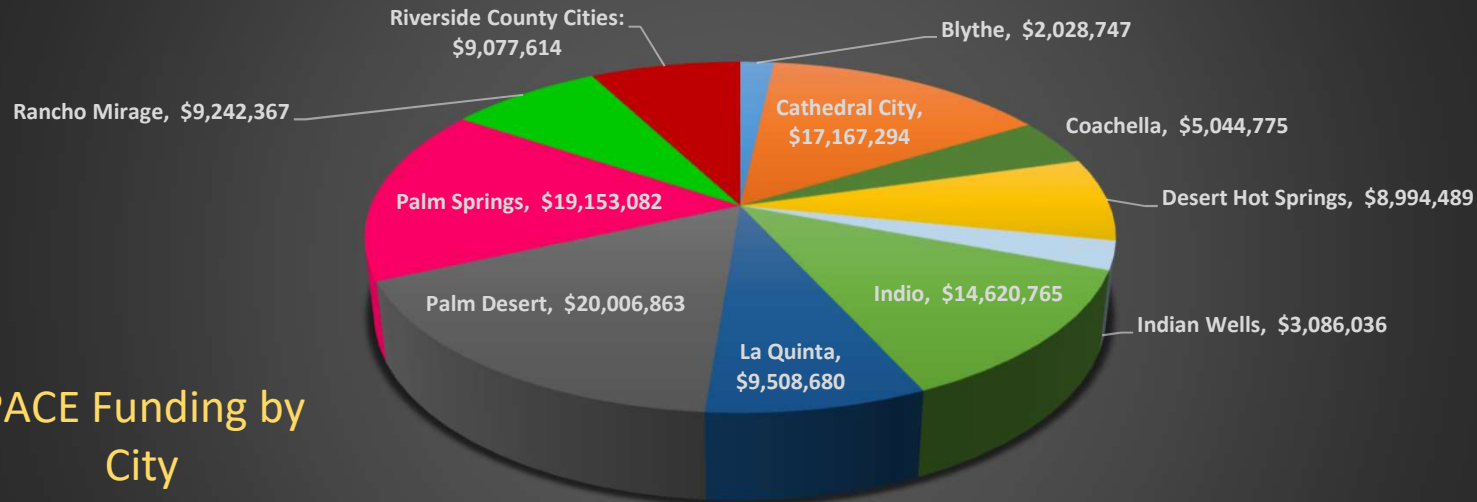
CVAG will continue to track and report on the status of the PACE residential and commercial PACE providers that operate in CVAG's member jurisdictions.

Fiscal Analysis: There is no cost associated with this update. CVAG's staff time spent on these programs is recovered by a participation fee collected from each provider.

Attachment: PACE Activity Report for October through December 2023

CVAG PACE REPORT

PACE Funding by City



PACE Provider Comparison

CARS REMOVED FROM ROAD: 42118

JOBS CREATED: 1072

PACE providers have interest rate ranges from 5.99%-10.98%

Updated for January 25, 2024