



## **Local Development Business Plan**

**FRIDAY- JUNE 16, 2017**

### **TASK 5 FOCUS GROUPS: IMPLEMENTATION ISSUES**

#### **Background**

The purpose of the [Local Development Business Plan](#) (LDBP) is to accelerate the deployment of local clean energy resources through Alameda County's Community Choice Energy program- East Bay Community Energy (EBCE). Task 5 of the LDBP is focused on identifying optimal approaches to implementation of the CCE program overall, and the LDBP itself. This includes recommendations regarding the streamlining of permitting (including CEQA and interconnection) of projects, getting local citizens involved, and recommendations for clear and transparent reporting (including GHG content of power portfolio).

#### **Goals of the Task 5 Focus Groups**

Robust community stakeholder engagement is an integral component of the LDBP project, and your input will help EBCE develop a feasible plan that maximizes local environmental, economic and social benefits. For Task 5 of the LDBP, it is important understand what has been proposed to and contemplated and/or implemented by existing and emerging Community Choice Energy programs, and what the implications of California's shifting legislative landscape and regulatory requirements are for EBCE's LDBP.

#### **We want to hear from you!**

On behalf of EBCE, we invite you to participate in the LDBP process by joining us on June 16<sup>th</sup> for our LDBP Task 5 Focus Group event. You and a small group of your fellow EBCE community stakeholders will meet directly with the team of consultants who are developing the LDBP to provide valuable input. Each facilitated discussion is scheduled for 1-2 hours. Participants will be asked to respond to questions and contribute to an open group discussion.

#### **Event Registration**

Space is limited, so act now to reserve your spot! Please [click here](#) to select from the available times, and follow the instructions to complete your registration. **Please select only 1 time slot for your reservation.** If you have questions or difficulties registering, please contact [kristin@theoffsetproject.org](mailto:kristin@theoffsetproject.org)

#### **Event Location**

[Alameda County Training and Education Center](#)- 125 Twelfth Street, Suite 400, Oakland, CA 94607-6467 (venue phone number: 510-272-6467). Public Transit is strongly encouraged. For Directions and information about Public Transit and Parking [click here](#). Please allow adequate time for parking and event check-in.

## **FOCUS GROUP** **TOPICS:**

**ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**

**LAND USE AND  
PERMITTING**

**GRID  
INTERCONNECTION**

**REGULATORY  
ISSUES**

**CITIZEN  
PARTICIPATION**

**TRANSPARENT  
REPORTING**



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