

## **Tuolumne Wind Project Authority**

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### **MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION OF THE TUOLUMNE WIND PROJECT AUTHORITY**

Turlock, California  
4 May 2021

A regular meeting of the Commission of the Tuolumne Wind Project Authority was called to order at 9:35 a.m., Tuesday, May 4, 2021, in the offices of the Turlock Irrigation District, 333 East Canal Drive, Turlock, California. Present were: Commissioners Rob Santos (President), Michael Frantz (Vice-President), Ron Macedo (Secretary), Charles Fernandes and Joe Alamo. Also present were: Chief Executive Officer Michelle Reimers, Auditor/Treasurer Brian Stubbart and Deputy Secretary Tami Wallenburg.

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#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was none.

#### **MOTION APPROVING MINUTES**

Moved by Commissioner Frantz, seconded by Commissioner Macedo, that the minutes of the meeting of December 1, 2020 be approved.

All voted in favor with none opposed. The President declared the motion carried.

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2021 - 1**

#### **RESOLUTION APPROVING THE AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES BETWEEN TID, TWPA AND SIEMENS GAMESA RENEWABLE ENERGY**

WHEREAS, due to the Senvion bankruptcy, the Tuolumne Wind Project Authority (TWPA) does not currently have a long term agreement for operations and maintenance of the 20 Senvion turbines in the Tuolumne Wind Project (TWP) due to Senvion's breach of contract; and

WHEREAS, it is in TWPA's best interest to mitigate the elevated risks associated with the 20 Senvion turbines due to their age by entering into a long term operations & maintenance agreement with Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy (SGRE); and

WHEREAS, there are benefits associated with consolidating the operations and maintenance of all 62 TWP turbines to one service provider.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commission of the Tuolumne Wind Project Authority that the Operations and Maintenance Agreement between the Tuolumne Wind Project Authority and Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy is hereby approved and the Chief Executive Officer, or her designee, is authorized and directed to execute said Agreement.

Moved by Commissioner Fernandes, seconded by Commissioner Macedo, that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Upon roll call the following vote was had:

Ayes:	Commissioners Fernandes, Frantz, Alamo, Macedo, Santos
Noes:	Commissioners - None
Absent:	Commissioners - None

The President declared the resolution adopted.

#### **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Moved by Commissioner Frantz, seconded by Commissioner Alamo, that the meeting be adjourned.

Tami Wallenburg  
Deputy Secretary of the Commission  
of the Tuolumne Wind Project Authority