

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2011-651**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

December 6, 2011

### **AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT FOR PURCHASING SOLAR POWER AT SELECTED CITY FACILITIES**

#### **BACKGROUND**

- A. The City of Sacramento is committed to environmental leadership, consistent with the Council adopted Sustainability Master Plan and General Plan.
- B. Consistent with the commitment to environmental leadership, the City has gone through a competitive process to select a vendor to install, operate, and maintain solar on specified City facilities including the Fairbairn Water Treatment Plant and the Sacramento Water Treatment Plant.
- C. This project has been a partnership between the Department of General Services, Department of Utilities, SMUD, and the U.S. Department of Energy.
- D. Increased solar power production in the Sacramento area will reduce overall greenhouse gas emissions in the region.

#### **BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The City Manager or the City Manager's designee is hereby authorized to execute two 20-year power purchase agreements with SolarCity for the purchase of up to 1.5 megawatts total of solar energy per year for the Fairbairn Water Treatment Plant (contract attached as Exhibit A) and the Sacramento Water Treatment Plant (contract attached as Exhibit B).

Section 2. The City Manager or the City Manager's designee is hereby authorized to execute the agreement in Exhibit C with SolarCity to reimburse the City for its estimated expenses for administering and overseeing the implementation of the agreements.

Section 3. Exhibits A-C are a part of this resolution.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on December 6, 2011 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Ashby, Cohn, D Fong, R Fong, McCarty, Pannell, Schenirer, Sheedy.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Mayor Johnson.

  
Bonnie Pannell, Vice-Mayor

Attest:

  
Shirley Concolino, City Clerk