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## Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR

**FROM:** Councilmember Cohen

AND CITY COUNCIL

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**DATE:** June 15, 2021

Approved

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SUBJECT: ACTIONS RELATED TO POWER PROCUREMENT

## **RECOMMENDATION**

1. Accept the Staff Report.

2. Request that a report come back to Transportation and Environment Committee with a feasibility study for aligning SJCE standards with Peninsula Clean Energy and other CCA providers. Additionally, this report should give a cross-industry analysis to determine the prevailing labor standards within the CalCCA membership and what regulatory authority CalCCA has to enforce labor and procurement agreements.

## **BACKGROUND**

As we consider the recommendation to expand the powers of the Director of SJCE, we should ensure that our values of maintaining a high level of labor standards are part of the decision-making process. This analysis will give more clarity to best practices for the industry and give us the guidance we need to identify shortfalls in our current policy framework. Furthermore, this analysis should include a review of our contracts with 3<sup>rd</sup> party providers, such as those in the State of New Mexico, Kern County and Fresno County.