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CITY COUNCIL
LAW & REGULATION COMMITTEE MEETING
4:00 p.m.
Council Chambers
311 Vernon Street
Roseville, California
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1. CALL TO ORDER

Law & Regulation Committee Chair John B. Allard II called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Silent Roll Call: Present: Houdesheldt, Allard

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

City Clerk Sonia Orozco led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comment received.

5. MINUTES

No minutes to approve.

6. REPORTS/COMMENTS/COMMITTEE/STAFF

6.1. Electric Department Priority Legislation - September 2020

Memo from Utility Government Relations Administrator Amber Blixt and Electric Utility Director Michelle Bertolino with an update on key energy-related legislation and other activities that staff has been monitoring.

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File #: 0103-32-02

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Utility Government Relations Administrator Amber Blixt made the presentation to the Committee.

Legislative Landscape
-COVID causes few energy bills to be immediate
-Challenge to push new energy policies in COVID constrained environment
-End of session focus on heatwave, blackouts
-Confluence of clilmate change, wildfires and energy policy front and center
-Legislation to avoid future blackouts will be a prime focus next year

August 2020 Heatwave Recap
-Rolling blackouts have not occurred in 20 years
-Resulted in some utilities (not Roseville) forced to shed oad
-Heatwave across the West limits imports
-Statewide effort to bring more resources online, reduce demand, modify how grid is being used
-4,000 MW reduction in peak demand achieved
-Air quality regulations modified for limited time to make more generation available

Governor's Letter to Agencies
-Governor notes agencies failure to anticipate this event and provide CA with reliable power
-Asks why timely warnings were not provided
-Calls for a comprehensive review of forecasting, resource adequacy,capacity assumptions, procurement plans, demand response programs, imports and in-state generation

Joint Agency Letter to the Governor
-Insufficient resources are the cause
-Unanticipated loss of supply, high demand, severe constraints of imports
-Need better communication, advanced warning
-Clean energy and reliability not contradictory
-Changes contemplated could include statewide view of RA obligations, CAISO reliability rule changes, larger reserves, forecasting to address extreme weather

Assembly Utilities & Energy Letter
-Inexcusable failure of agencies to fulfill reliability mandate
-Cautious not to jump into billions of dollars in procurement in response to this event
-Lack of planning and execution caused these outages, not a specific resource
-No specific resource will prevent this from occurring in the future
-Upcoming oversight hearing to better understand and prevent these events in future

Heatwave Response Here at Home
-Roseville maintained reliable, affordable power to customers during the August 2020 heatwave
-Roseville operates in BANC, which does not experience supply shortages during the heatwave
-Local generation as well as electric system and resource planning played a significant role in providing electricity to Roseville in a reliable manner, despite

broader grid issues

Roseville's Heatwave Contribution
-Conservation Efforts
- Raised temperatures in non-emergency facilities

-Customer Engagement
- Called on customers and businesses to reduce energy use during peak hour

-Coordination with EU on WWTP back-up generation
-Proactive legislative involvement in demonstrating the City's conservation, reliability and grid assistance efforts

Implications for Next Year
-Expect 2021 to be a very busy year for energy
-Energy legislation held in 2020 will be back
-Heatwave response legislation could focus on reliability rule changes, procurement mandates, central procurement entity, demand response/load management, forecasting changes, clean energy acceleration

Ongoing Legislative Expectations
-More on public safety power shutoffs
-Intersection of climate change and wildfires
-Electric sector's role in GHG emission reductions
-Fuel switching and electric vehciles
-Customer programs, demand response
-Clean energy momentum, technology innovation

No public comment received.

For information only. No action taken.

6.2. Environmental Utilities Priority Legislation - September 2020

Memo from Utility Government Relations Administrator Noelle Mattock and Environmental Utilities Director Richard Plecker with an informational report on state and federal activities that staff have been engaged in and that staff has identified as potentially having a significant impact on City utility customers and the Environmental Utilities Department.

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Utility Government Relations Administrator Noelle Mattock made the presentation to the City Council.

Water & Waste Services - State Activity
-AB 60 (Laura Friedman) Water Agency Accuracy Standards (Amend)
-AB 441 (Susan Eggman) Water: Underground storage (Watch)
-AB 1509 (Kevin Mullin) Solid waste: lithium-ion batteries (Support)

-AB 2860 (Patrick O'Donnell) - California Clean Truck, Bus, and Off-Road Vehicle and Equipment Technology Program - (Support)

Water & Waste Services - Federal Activity
-Economic Stimulus
-Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation ACT (WIIN ACT) Funding

Utility Government Relations Administrator Marisa Tricas continued the presentation.

Wastewater & Recycled Water - State Activity
-State Water Resources Control Board: Environmental Laboratory Accredidation Standards Adoption
-California Association of Sanitation Agencies Virtual Annual Conference 2020

Wastewater & Recycled Water - Federal Activity
-Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act Program Update
-United States Environmental Protection Agency Water Reuse Action Plan

No public comment received.

For information only. No action taken.

6.3. Priority Legislation Sent to the Governor – September 2020

Memo from Government Relations Administrator Mark Wolinski and Deputy City Manager Megan MacPherson with an overview of some of the key priority bills that remain on the city's list of priority legislation.

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Government Relations Coordinator Mark Wolinski introduced Department Pubic Information Officer Rob Baquera who made the presentation to the Committee.

Public Safety
-51 bills being tracked by the Police Department went to the Governor's desk
-Legislation that failed, but will likely resurface next year includes: SB 731 (Bradford), SB 776 (Skinner), AB 66 (Gonzalez)
-Sample of bills aimed at increasing oversight and accountability in police departments:

- AB 1506 (McCarty) - Police Use of Force (Watch)
- AB 1196 (Gipson) - Peace Officers: Use of Force (Watch)
- AB 1185 (McCarty) - County Board of Supervisors: Sheriff Oversight (Watch)
- AB 1299 (Salas) - Peace Officers: Employment (Watch)

Government Relations Coordinator Mark Wolinski continued the presentation to the Committee.

Other Areas of Concern
-AB 685 (Reyes) - COVID 19 - Imminent Hazard to Employees: Exposure (Oppose)
-SB 1003 (Brian W. Jones) - Skateboard Parks: Other Wheeled Recreational Devices (Support)
-SB 1120 (Atkins) - Subdivisions: Tentative Maps (Oppose)
-AB 2405 (Burke) - Right to Safe, Decent, and Affordable Housing (Watch)

No public comment received.

For information only. No action taken.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Law & Regulation Committee Chair John B. Allard II adjourned the meeting at 5:13 p.m.