

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-18

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIGGS ADOPTING THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING AN ENERGY STORAGE PROCUREMENT TARGET PURSUANT TO ASSEMBLY BILL 2514 (CHAPTER 469, STATUTES OF 2010)

WHEREAS, the City of Biggs Electric Utility is a publicly-owned utility (“POU”) and in that capacity provides reliable, cost-effective, and environmentally responsible power to residents and businesses of the Biggs community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Biggs is the governing body of the Electric Utility; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 2514 (“AB 2514”) requires each local publicly owned utility to initiate a process to determine appropriate targets, if any, for the utility to procure viable and cost-effective energy storage systems to be achieved by December 31, 2016, and December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to AB 2514, the local governing board of each publically owned electric utility was required to adopt appropriate procurement targets for 2016 and 2021 by October 1, 2014, and to reevaluate this determination not less than once every three years; and

WHEREAS, in August 2013, the City Council adopted the staff recommendation to find that commercially available energy storage systems are not currently viable and cost-effective for the City at this time, and the City is not adopting procurement targets at this time; and

WHEREAS, in the last 12 months, the Electric Utility reevaluated the cost-effectiveness and technical capabilities of energy storage technologies by relying on two separate studies completed by independent third parties; and

WHEREAS, based on the studies and an assessment of the Electric Utility’s projected resource needs, staff finds that commercially available energy storage systems are not cost-effective solutions at this time, and recommends that the City not adopt an energy storage procurement target for December 31, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Biggs that an energy storage procurement target for 2021 is not appropriate at this time for the City of Biggs.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Biggs at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 14th day of November 2017 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBER Frith, Sheppard and Thompson

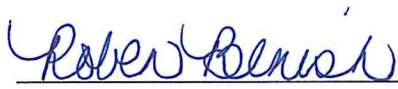
NOES: COUNCILMEMBER _____

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBER Arnold and Wilkinson

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBER _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



Roben Benish
CITY CLERK



Angela M. Thompson
MAYOR