

# Item 10: California Air Resources Board (CARB)

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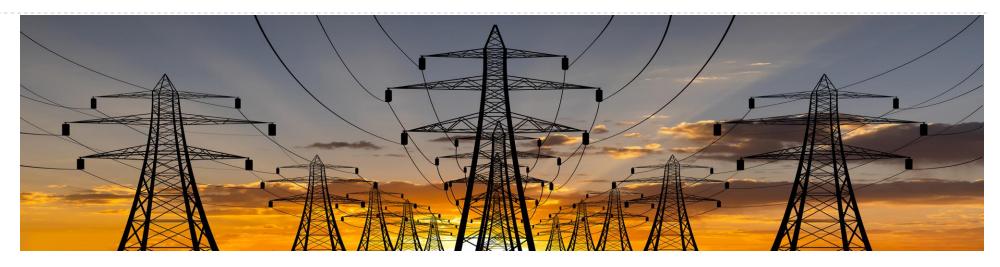
### **Background and Purpose**

- CARB Climate Heat Impact Response Program (CHIRP)
  - 2021 Emergency Proclamation
  - Mitigates excess emissions associated with emergency response to extreme heat events

- 2022 Emergency Proclamation
  - Directed CARB to implement CHIRP
- Assembly Bill 205 (2022) established the Distributed Electricity Backup Assets Account as a funding source for CHIRP



#### **Benefits to Californians**



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- Support grid reliability by reducing net electric demand during extreme events
- Mitigate 2022 excess air emissions due to state's emergency response



# **Interagency Agreement Overview**

- Term of Agreement: December 11, 2024, through June 30, 2028
- Funding Amount: \$22,692,308.27
  - Based on CARB's calculation of excess air emissions due to emergency response to the 2022 extreme heat event
- Source of funding: Distributed Electricity Backup Assets Account
- Scope of Agreement: CHIRP Implementation
  - CARB to select direct grantees and work with local air quality districts to mitigate 2022 excess emissions



## **Staff Recommendation**

- Adopt staff's determination that agreement is exempt from CEQA
- Approve interagency agreement 500-24-003 with CARB