

RESOLUTION NO. 14-168

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CALIFORNIA APPROVING TO DECLINE ESTABLISHING A PROCUREMENT TARGET FOR ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS FOR THE RANCHO CUCAMONGA MUNICIPAL UTILITY

WHEREAS, the State of California established Assembly Bill (AB) 2514 requiring that the governing board of a local publicly owned utility 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, AB 2514 also requires that the governing board adopt any procurement targets for energy storage systems, if it is determined to be appropriate and cost effective, by October 1, 2014 and report this information to the California Energy Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Rancho Cucamonga Municipal Utility is a publicly owned utility in the State of California and is therefore subject to AB 2514 and reporting requirements; and

WHEREAS, based on information and factors analyzed by the City, the City has concluded that the available options of energy storage systems are currently not cost effective and do not meet the needs of the Rancho Cucamonga Municipal Utility. The City has determined to decline establishing a procurement target for energy storage; and

WHEREAS, AB 2514 requires the City to reevaluate this determination at least once every three years and report to the California Energy Commission; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO CUCAMONGA DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City decline establishing a procurement target for energy storage pursuant to AB 2514 due to the lack of cost-effective energy storage options; and

SECTION 2. The City reevaluate the decision to decline establishing a procurement target for energy storage, at least once every three years and report the findings to the California Energy Commission; and

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.