



## Contra Costa County

### Renewable Resource Potential Study

### Stakeholder Meeting

May 24, 2018

651 Pine Street, Room 101, Martinez, CA

#### Goals:

- Inform stakeholders about Study scope, purpose
- Obtain input on study methodology

#### Agenda:

Topic	Lead	Time
Introductions	Jody London	10:30 – 10:40
Study Purpose	Jody London/John Kopchik	10:40 – 10:50
Study Parameters and Methodology	Meister Consultants	10:50 – 11:20
Discussion	Jody London (facilitate)	11:20 – 11:55
Next Steps	Jody London	11:55 – 12:00

## NOTES

This is a summary of the notes that were taken on flip charts at the meeting.

- Develop an online resource to connect land owners with renewable energy developers
- Develop a common definition for “community energy”
- Environmental considerations for wind energy projects
- Dual-use opportunities between solar and wind technologies
- What is the role of energy storage? Will it be part of this study?
- What are the obstacles to installing solar on shopping mall parking lots?
- Will the study map energy consumption (i.e., areas of high load) to resource potential?
- Outreach to BART
- Allow jurisdictions to indicate economic development areas
- What are anticipated uses of data from the resource potential study?
- Look at the Repowering America’s Lands project, U.S. EPA
- SB 1383 opportunities for biogas
- Consult with U.S. Fish and Wildlife/protected species database
- The County should be aware as it develops the study that disturbed farmland is preferable to pure greenfields from the perspective of a developer
- Consider where the power will go, who it will serve
- Provide a better definition for the parking lot resource
- Consider PG&E, MCE as wholesale outlets. There are limits on MCE programs.
- Consider success of policies in other counties, particularly Yuba, Madera, Kings, Tulare
- Consider that the actual renewable energy technology is more efficient than it was in the past