

December 4, 2014

TO: Marin Clean Energy Board

FROM: John Dalessi, Technical Consultant

RE: Monthly FY 14/15 Budget Report (Agenda Item #06)

ATTACHMENT: MCE Budget Reports 2014-10 (Unaudited)

Dear Board Members:

#### **SUMMARY:**

The attached budget update compares the FY 2014/15 budget to the unaudited revenue and expenses of MCE for the month ending October 2014.

#### **OPERATING BUDGET:**

Year-to-date revenues and cost of energy continue at levels slightly under budget, with the driving factor being lower volume than expected. Operating expenditures are pushing beyond anticipated year-to-date levels, but much of this will be smoothed as the year continues. MCE management will continue to gauge the need for a budget amendment in the coming months

Overall, MCE continues to spend below projections, as reflected in year-to-date figures.

### **ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM BUDGET:**

The Energy Efficiency Program is entirely funded by the California Public Utilities Commission. For financial reporting purposes, MCE treats funds received from this program as a reimbursable grant. The result is that program expenses are completely offset by revenue. A deferred asset is recorded for funds received by the CPUC that have yet to be expended by MCE.

#### LOCAL DEVELOPMENT RENEWABLE ENERGY BUDGET:

This program is funded through a portion of the Deep Green service provided to customers. To date, expenses primarily relate to legal costs associated with establishing a local renewable energy project.

**Recommendation**: No action needed. Informational only.

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#### ACCOUNTANTS' COMPILATION REPORT

Board of Directors Marin Clean Energy

We have compiled the accompanying budgetary comparison schedules of Marin Clean Energy (a California Joint Powers Authority) for the period ended October 31, 2014. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statement and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or provide any assurance about whether the financial statement is in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements.

Our responsibility is to conduct the compilation in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The objective of a compilation is to assist management in presenting financial information in the form of financial statements with undertaking to obtain or provide any assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statement.

Certain accounting functions provided by Maher Accountancy are considered management functions by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Accordingly, we are not independent with respect to Marin Clean Energy.

Maher Accountancy

November 18, 2014

## **MARIN CLEAN ENERGY**

# **OPERATING FUND**

## **BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE**

April 1, 2014 through October 31, 2014

	2013/14 YTD Actual	2014/15 YTD Budget	2014/15 YTD Actual	2014/15 YTD Budget Variance (Under) Over	2014/15 YTD Actual/Budget %	2014/15 Annual Budget	2014/15 Budget Remaining	
REVENUE AND OTHER SOURCES:								
Revenue - Electricity (net of allowance)	\$ 48,341,448	61,232,128	\$ 59,941,651	\$ (1,290,476.50)	97.89%	\$ 101,138,394	\$ 41,196,743	
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES:								
CURRENT EXPENDITURES								
Cost of energy	40,305,371	48,505,607	47,932,373	(573,234)	98.82%	88,410,551	40,478,178	
Staffing	766,471	1,113,125	1,132,757	19,632	101.76%	1,950,000	817,243	
Technical consultants	321,008	339,040	294,635	(44,405)	86.90%	560,000	265,365	
Legal counsel	67,728	207,049	227,098	20,049	109.68%	335,000	107,902	
Communications consultants								
and related expenses	534,851	359,375	322,169	(37,206)	89.65%	750,000	427,831	
Data manager	1,396,477	1,557,500	1,545,830	(11,670)	99.25%	2,670,000	1,124,170	
Service fees- PG&E	315,191	390,833	397,772	6,939	101.78%	670,000	272,228	
Other services	169,318	175,000	193,150	18,150	110.37%	300,000	106,850	
General and administration	177,805	204,167	229,793	25,626	112.55%	350,000	120,207	
Marin County green business program	15,000	15,000	-	(15,000)	0.00%	15,000	15,000	
Solar rebates	-	-	-	-	0.00%	25,000	25,000	
Total current expenditures	44,069,220	52,866,696	52,275,577	(591,119)	98.88%	96,035,551	43,759,974	
CAPITAL OUTLAY	1,656	11,667	11,241	(426)	96.35%	20,000	8,759	
DEBT SERVICE	741,644	697,083	696,429	(654)	99.91%	1,195,000	498,571	
INTERFUND TRANSFER TO:								
Local Renewable Energy Development Fund	51,536	109,994	109,994		100.00%	109,994		
Total expenditures	44,864,056	53,685,440	53,093,241	\$ (592,199)	98.90%	97,360,545	\$ 44,267,304	
Net increase (decrease) in available fund balance	\$ 3,477,392	\$ 7,546,688	\$ 6,848,410	\$ (698,278)		\$ 3,777,849	\$ (3,070,561)	

# MARIN CLEAN ENERGY ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

**April 1, 2014 through October 31, 2014** 

		Budget		Actual		Budget emaining_	Actual/ Budget	
REVENUE AND OTHER SOURCES: Public purpose energy efficiency program	\$	1,505,702	\$	601,642	\$	904,060	39.96%	
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES: CURRENT EXPENDITURES		4 505 700		004.040		004.000	00 000/	
Public purpose energy efficiency program		1,505,702		601,642		904,060	39.96%	
Net increase (decrease) in fund balance	\$	<u>-</u>	\$					

<sup>\*</sup> Transfer of \$547,500 for security of On Bill Repayment program not recognized as expenditure.

# LOCAL DEVELOPMENT RENEWABLE ENERGY FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

**April 1, 2014 through October 31, 2014** 

	Budget		Actual		Budget Remaining		Actual/ Budget
REVENUE AND OTHER SOURCES: Transfer from Operating Fund	\$	109,994	\$	109,994	\$	-	100.00%
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES: Capital Outlay		109,994		16,592		93,402	15.08%
Net increase (decrease) in fund balance	\$	-	\$	93,402			

# MARIN CLEAN ENERGY BUDGETARY SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

# **April 1, 2014 through October 31, 2014**

	Actual		
Other services			
Recruiting	\$	-	
Audit		34,500	
Accounting		71,050	
IT Consulting		9,969	
Human resources & payroll fees		3,657	
Legislative consulting		52,760	
Miscellaneous professional fees		21,214	
Other services	\$	193,150	
General and administration			
Cell phones	\$	534	
Bank service fee		-	
Data and telephone service		21,426	
Insurance		7,171	
Office and meeting rentals		100,734	
Office equipment lease		3,399	
Dues and subscriptions		33,706	
Conferences and professional education		7,879	
Travel		9,072	
Business meals		4,859	
Interest and late fees		15,836	
Miscellaneous administration		57	
Office supplies and postage		25,120	
General and administration	\$	229,793	