

## RESOLUTION NO. 2024-07

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY AUTHORITY AMENDING THE AUTHORITY'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE TO AMEND TWO POSITION TITLES AND ADD POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF REGULATORY, POLICY AND PLANNING**

WHEREAS, the Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority ("Authority") was formed on March 31, 2016 pursuant to a Joint Powers Agreement to study, promote, develop, conduct, operate, and manage energy programs in Santa Clara County; and

WHEREAS, the Political Reform Act, Government Code Section 81000, *et seq.*, (the "Political Reform Act") requires each public agency in California, including the Authority, to adopt and promulgate a conflict of interest code; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 87306 requires each public agency in California to amend its conflict of interest code when change is necessitated by a change in circumstances, including the creation of new positions and relevant changes to the duties assigned to existing positions; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Authority has adopted a conflict of interest code, and has amended this code as appropriate due to changed circumstances, with the most recent code adopted by Resolution 2023-19; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors, after consultation with the County of Santa Clara as its code reviewing body, desires to amend the list of designated positions in Appendix A by amending two position titles and adding the position of Director of Regulatory, Policy and Planning.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Authority rescinds Resolution No. 2023-19 and adopts the following attached Conflict of Interest Code including its Appendices of Designated Positions and Disclosure Categories.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that The Board of Directors of the Authority hereby directs the Secretary of the Board to coordinate the preparation of a revised Conflict of Interest Code in succeeding even-numbered years following notice and instructions from the County of Santa Clara as the code-reviewing body for the Authority, in accordance with the requirements of Government Code Sections 87306 and 87306.5. Future revisions to the Conflict of Interest Code should reflect changes in employee or official designations. If no revisions to the Code are required, the Authority shall submit a response as indicated in the instructions provided by the County of Santa Clara no later than October 1st of the same year, stating that amendments to the Authority's Conflict of Interest Code are not required.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024, by the following vote:

JURISDICTION	NAME	AYE	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
City of Campbell	Director Scozzola	✓			
City of Cupertino	Director Mohan	✓			
City of Gilroy	Director Hilton	✓			
City of Los Altos	Director Meadows	✓			
Town of Los Altos Hills	Director Tyson	✓			
Town of Los Gatos	Director Rennie	✓			
City of Milpitas	Director Chua				✓
City of Monte Sereno	Director Mekechuk	✓			
City of Morgan Hill	Director Martinez Beltran	✓			
City of Mountain View	Director Showalter	✓			
County of Santa Clara	Director Lee				✓
City of Saratoga	Director Walia	✓			
City of Sunnyvale	Alt. Director Srinivasan	✓			

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*Tina Walia*  
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Chair

**ATTEST:**

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Clerk

## **SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY AUTHORITY CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE**

The Political Reform Act (Government Code § 81000, *et seq.*, hereinafter referred to as the Act) requires state and local government agencies to adopt and promulgate conflict of interest codes. The Fair Political Practices Commission (“FPPC”) has adopted a regulation (2 California Code of Regulations § 18730) which contains the terms of a standard conflict of interest code, which can be incorporated by reference in an agency’s code. After public notice and hearing, the standard code may be amended by the FPPC to conform to amendments in the Act. Therefore, the terms of 2 California Code of Regulations § 18730 and any amendments to it duly adopted by the FPPC are hereby incorporated by reference. This regulation and the text here designating positions and establishing disclosure categories shall constitute the conflict of interest code of the Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority (“Authority”).

The most current version of 2 Cal. Code of Regs. Section 18730 is available on the website of the Fair Political Practices Commission (<https://www.fppc.ca.gov/content/dam/fppc/NS-Documents/LegalDiv/Regulations/Index/Chapter7/Article2/18730.-Provisions-of-Conflict-of%20Interest-Codes.pdf>).

Individuals holding a designated position shall file their Statements of Economic Interests with the Authority’s Filing Official, which will make the Statements available for public inspection and reproduction subject to Government Code section 81008. If Statements are received in signed paper format, the Authority’s Filing Official shall make and retain a copy and forward the original Statements to the Filing Officer, the County of Santa Clara Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. If Statements are electronically filed using the County of Santa Clara’s Form 700 e-filing system, both the Authority’s Filing Official and the County of Santa Clara Clerk of the Board of Supervisors will receive access to the e-filed Statements simultaneously.

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**APPENDIX "A"**

**DESIGNATED POSITIONS**

<u>Designated Position</u>	<u>Assigned Disclosure Category</u>
Member of Board of Directors	1
Alternate Member of Board of Directors	1
Audit Committee Member	2
Chief Executive Officer	1
Chief Financial Officer & Director of Administrative Services	1
Finance and Administration Committee Member	2
General Counsel	1
Administrative Services Manager	2
Associate Legislative Analyst	2
Associate Manager of Decarbonization Programs & Policy	2
Associate Power Analyst	1
Associate Power Resources Planner	1
Communications Manager	2
Deputy Director of Administrative Services	2
Deputy Director of Marketing and Communications	2
Deputy Director of Decarbonization Programs & Policy	2
Deputy Director of Power Resources	1
Director of Decarbonization Programs & Policy	2
Director of Energy Services & Community Relations	2
Director of Government and Legislative Affairs	2

Director of Human Resources	2
Director of Power Resources	1
Director of Regulatory & Legislative Policy	2
Director of Regulatory, Policy and Planning	2
Director of Strategic Development	2
Energy Services Manager	2
Financial Analyst	2
Human Resources Generalist	2
Management Analyst	2
Manager of Decarbonization Programs & Policy	2
Manager of Technology & Administrative Services	2
Policy Analyst	2
Power Analyst	1
Power Data Analyst	1
Power Resources Manager	1
Power Resources Planner	1
Power Contracts & Settlements Manager	1
Power Settlements & Compliance Analyst	1
Principal Policy Analyst	2
Principal Power Analyst	1
Rates Manager	2
Regulatory Analyst	2
Regulatory and Compliance Manager	2
Risk Controls Project Manager	2
Senior Data Analyst	2
Senior Financial Analyst	2

Senior Government Affairs Manager	2
Senior Management Analyst	2
Senior Manager of Communications	2
Senior Manager of Energy Policy and Regulatory Analysis	2
Senior Manager of IT and Administrative Services	2
Senior Manager of Decarbonization Programs & Policy	2
Senior Manager of Power Resources	1
Senior Manager of Public Sector Services	2
Senior Policy Analyst	2
Senior Power Analyst	1
Senior Power Resources Planner	1
Senior Quantitative Analyst	2
Senior Rates Analyst	2
Senior Regulatory Analyst	2
Senior Risk Manager	2
Technology Services Manager	2
Wholesale Energy Markets Manager	1
Consultant	3
Newly Created Position	*

\* Newly Created Position

A newly created position that makes or participates in the making of governmental decisions that may foreseeably have a material effect on any financial interest of the position-holder, and which specific position title is not yet listed in the Authority's conflict of interest code is included in the list of designated positions and shall disclose pursuant to the broadest disclosure category in the code, subject to the following limitation: The Chief Executive Officer of the Authority may determine in writing that a particular newly created position, although a "designated position," is hired to perform a range of duties that are limited in scope and thus is not required to fully comply with the broadest disclosure requirements, but instead must comply with more tailored disclosure

requirements specific to that newly created position. Such written determination shall include a description of the newly created position's duties and, based upon that description, a statement of the extent of disclosure requirements. The Chief Executive Officer's determination is a public record and shall be retained for public inspection in the same manner and location as this conflict-of-interest code. (Gov. Code Section 81008.)

As soon as the Authority has a newly created position that must file Statements of Economic Interests, the Authority's Filing Official shall contact the County of Santa Clara Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Form 700 division to notify it of the new position title to be added in the County's electronic Form 700 record management system, known as eDisclosure. Upon this notification, the Clerk's office shall enter the actual position title of the newly created position into eDisclosure and the Authority's Filing Official shall ensure that the name of any individual(s) holding the newly created position is entered under that position title in eDisclosure.

Additionally, within 90 days of the creation of a newly created position that must file Statements of Economic Interests, the Authority shall update this conflict-of-interest code to add the actual position title in its list of designated positions and submit the amended conflict of interest code to the County of Santa Clara Office of the County Counsel for code-reviewing body approval by the County Board of Supervisors. (Gov. Code Section 87306.)

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### APPENDIX "B"

#### DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES

Designated positions must report financial interests in accordance with the assigned disclosure categories.

**Category 1:** Persons in this category shall disclose:

(a) investments and business positions in business entities, and income (including gifts, loans, and travel payments) from sources that contract with the Authority, or that provide, plan to provide, or have provided during the previous two years, facilities, goods, technology, equipment, vehicles, machinery, or services, including training or consulting services, of the type utilized by the Authority; and

(b) all interests in real property located: in whole or in part within the jurisdiction of the Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority, or within two miles of the borders of any of the parties to the Joint Powers Agreement for the Authority, or within two miles of any land owned or used by the Authority.

**Category 2:** Persons in this category shall disclose investments and business positions in business entities, and income (including gifts, loans, and travel payments) from sources that contract with the Authority, or that provide, plan to provide, or have provided during the previous two years, facilities, goods, technology, equipment, vehicles, machinery, or services, including training or consulting services, of the type utilized by the Authority.

**Category 3:** Each Consultant, as defined for purposes of the Political Reform Act and applicable regulations<sup>1</sup>, shall disclose pursuant to the broadest disclosure category in the Authority's conflict of interest code subject to the following limitation: The Chief Executive Officer of the Authority may determine in writing that a particular consultant, although a "designated position," is hired to perform a range of duties that are limited in scope and thus is not required to comply fully with the disclosure requirements of the broadest disclosure category, but instead must comply with more tailored disclosure requirements specific to that consultant. Such a written determination shall include a description of the consultant's duties and, based upon that description, a statement of the extent of

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<sup>1</sup> As defined in FPPC Regulation 18700.3, "consultant" means an individual who (1) makes governmental decisions, such as whether to approve a rate, rule, or regulation; to issue, deny, suspend, or revoke any permit, license, application, certificate or similar authorization; to adopt or approve a plan, design, report, study; or to adopt or approve policies, standards, or guidelines for the Authority; (2) serves in a staff capacity with the Authority, and in that capacity participates in making governmental decisions by providing information, an opinion, or a recommendation for the purpose of affecting the decision without significant intervening substantive review; or (3) performs the same or substantially all the same duties for the Authority that would otherwise be performed by an individual holding a designated position in this Code.



disclosure requirements. The Chief Executive Officer's written determination is a public record and shall be retained for public inspection in the same manner and location as this Conflict of Interest Code.