

# Association of Bay Area Governments

## Executive Board

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November 20, 2025

Agenda Item 6.f.

### Bay Area Regional Energy Network (BayREN)

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#### Subject:

Authorization to negotiate and enter into a contract amendment with Frontier Energy, Inc. to extend their existing contract for Administrative, Data, and Outreach Services for BayREN local government programs through December 31, 2027 and to add up to \$283,826, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$523,636, on behalf of the Bay Area Regional Energy Network (BayREN)

#### Background:

The Bay Area Regional Energy Network (BayREN) implements a portfolio of energy efficiency programs across the region. ABAG serves as the program administrator and lead agency for a 10-member unincorporated association of local government entities. The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), in Decision 12-11-015, first authorized funding for BayREN. Most recently, on July 3, 2023, the CPUC issued D.23-06-055 approving BayREN's strategic business plan for eight years (2024-2031) and four-year program portfolio for 2024-2027, with an accompanying budget of approximately \$157 million.

On March 21, 2024, the ABAG Executive Board authorized the Executive Director to enter into contract with Frontier Energy, Inc, to provide Administrative, Data, and Outreach Services for BayREN's Codes & Standards, Integrated Energy, and Targeted Decarbonization programs that serve local governments. The current contract with Frontier Energy, Inc. ends on December 31, 2025.

This contract amendment would extend the contract by two years, to December 31, 2027, and would add additional funds to the contract for Frontier Energy, Inc. to continue to support BayREN's local government programs.

#### Issues:

None.

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### Recommended Action:

The Executive Board is requested to authorize the Executive Director of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), or his designee, to negotiate and enter into a contract amendment with Frontier Energy, Inc. on behalf of the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) and the Bay Area Regional Energy Network (BayREN) for Administrative, Data, and Outreach Services for BayREN local government programs to extend their existing contract through December 31, 2027 and to add \$283,826, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$523,636.

### Attachments:

- A. Summary Approval

### Reviewed:



Andrew Fremier