



LODI ELECTRIC UTILITY ANNOUNCES OPERATION OF FIRST SOLAR PROJECT

Lodi, Calif. (February 8, 2017) – Lodi is participating in its first utility-scale solar project that reached commercial operation on December 9, 2016. The Astoria 2 Solar Project, a project developed by Recurrent Energy, is a 75-megawatt solar facility located in Kern County, approximately 300 miles south of Lodi in California’s Central Valley.

As part of a 20-year contract, Lodi has agreed to purchase 10 megawatts (or approximately 13 percent) of the output which is enough energy to power approximately 2,500 homes per year. The fixed contract provides price certainty over the next two decades and reduces the City’s reliance on energy sources with fluctuating prices.

The remaining output will be purchased by other participants including the Southern California Public Power Authority and four of its members (cities of Azusa, Banning, Colton, and Vernon); the Power and Water Resources Pooling Authority; and the cities of Corona, Moreno Valley, and Rancho Cucamonga. Combined with Lodi’s existing generation resources, this project puts Lodi Electric Utility (LEU) one step closer in meeting California’s Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) requirements through 2030.

LEU is dedicated to providing the community with affordable, reliable energy that meets the State’s renewable energy requirements. For more information on LEU, please visit www.lodielectric.com.

For a short video about the Astoria 2 Solar Project, please visit: <https://vimeo.com/recurrentenergy/astoriaportfolio>. Additional project information can be found by visiting: <http://recurrentenergy.com/portfolio/astoria-portfolio/>.

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