



To: Honorable Public Utilities Board

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Subject: By Resolution, Commend Meredith Owens for Her Long and Distinguished Service to Alameda Municipal Power

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### RECOMMENDATION

By resolution, recognize 24 years of outstanding service of Utility Energy Analyst Meredith Owens, while an employee of Alameda Municipal Power.

### BACKGROUND

Upon the retirement of an Alameda Municipal Power employee with more than 10 years of service, the Public Utilities Board historically has adopted a resolution of commendation.

### DISCUSSION

The attached resolution and recitals reflect on the length of service as well as the major contributions made by Meredith Owens. A suitable presentation copy of the resolution also will be prepared.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

None.

### EXHIBIT

A. Resolution

CITY OF ALAMEDA  
ALAMEDA MUNICIPAL POWER

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_

**COMMENDING MEREDITH OWENS  
FOR HER LONG AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE  
TO ALAMEDA MUNICIPAL POWER**

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WHEREAS, Meredith Owens has been a faithful and dedicated employee for more than 24 years and has supported the utility through many organizational name and brand changes, from the Bureau of Electricity to Alameda Power & Telecom to Alameda Municipal Power; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure, Meredith distinguished herself by her devotion to duty, dedicating her abilities and using her strong analytical skills to ensure and contribute to the success of the utility;

WHEREAS, in her capacity as a Utility Energy Analyst, Meredith contributed her vast knowledge of energy efficiency, ensuring that the utility provided quality and equitable programs to its customers; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure, Meredith was respected and appreciated by both her customers and peers; and

WHEREAS, Meredith worked tirelessly, and her contributions and enthusiasm were significant in supporting the daily operation of the utility by always being available to support the needs of the department; and

WHEREAS, Meredith was always willing to provide a “brain dump” to the rest of us, imparting her vast knowledge of energy efficiency and technologies related to lighting, HVAC, motors and refrigeration; and

WHEREAS, Meredith will always be remembered by everyone in Customer Resources for her admonition that “all customers pay into the Public Benefits program and so all customers should benefit;” and

WHEREAS, it has been a pleasure and honor to work with Meredith.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Public Utilities Board, City of Alameda, hereby commend Meredith Owens for her honest, loyal, faithful, and dedicated service to Alameda Municipal Power and to the residents of the City of Alameda.

Approved as to Form

By: \_\_\_\_\_ /S/  
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