

## **RESOLUTION NO. 22-05-028**

### **RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FINDING THE CONTINUING NEED TO MEET BY TELECONFERENCE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953(e)**

#### **THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

**WHEREAS**, all meetings of the Board Of Directors, the Executive Committee, the Energy, Finance, and Legislative and Regulatory Committee (“Three Standing Committees”), and the Community Advisory Committee (“CAC”) of Clean Power Alliance Of Southern California (“CPA”) are subject to the Ralph M. Brown Act (Cal. Gov. Code §§54950 – 54963) (“Brown Act”); and

**WHEREAS**, Government Code section 54953(e) of the Brown Act makes provisions for remote teleconferencing participation in meetings by members of a legislative body, without compliance with the requirements of Government Code section 54953(b)(3), subject to the existence of certain conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, such State of Emergency due to COVID-19 remains in effect; and

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 continues to threaten the health and lives of the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the Omicron variant remains a variant of concern, occurrences of Omicron subvariant BA.2 and BA.2.12.1 is rising, breakthrough cases of COVID-19 remain a concern, and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health recommends measures to promote social distancing, including recommendations to avoid prolonged exposure to crowded indoor spaces.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DETERMINED, AFFIRMED, AND ORDERED BY  
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE OF SOUTHERN  
CALIFORNIA THAT:**

**IT IS DETERMINED, AFFIRMED, AND ORDERED** that due to COVID-19, holding in-person meetings of the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, Three Standing Committees, and CAC of CPA will present imminent risk to the health and safety of attendees.

**IT IS FURTHER DETERMINED, AFFIRMED, AND ORDERED** that meetings of the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, Three Standing Committees, and CAC of CPA may continue to meet by teleconference in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e).

**IT IS FURTHER DETERMINED, AFFIRMED, AND ORDERED** that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall be effective until the earlier of (1) 30 days from the date of adoption of this Resolution, or (2) such time the Board of Directors of the Clean Power Alliance of Southern California adopts a subsequent resolution in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e)(3) to extend the time during which the Board may continue to teleconference without compliance with paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of section 54953, or (3) the Board of Directors of the Clean Power Alliance of Southern California adopts a Resolution rescinding this Resolution.

**IT IS FURTHER DETERMINED, AFFIRMED, AND ORDERED** that the approval of this Resolution is not a "project" under Section 21065 of the Public Resources Code and under California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") Guidelines Sections 15378(a) and is exempt under CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3).

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022.**

  
Diana Mahmud, Chair

**ATTEST:**

  
Gabriela Monzon, Secretary