



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Personal Services Contract with Power Engineers, Inc. (\$8,500)

MEETING DATE: November 6, 1996

SUBMITTED BY: Electric Utility Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt the attached Resolution authorizing the Electric Utility Director to enter a personal services contract with Power Engineers, Inc., for a preliminary 230/60kv West interconnection scoping study.

BACKGROUND: In response to the City Council's request to further investigate the feasibility of a 230/60kv transmission interconnection, The Electric Utility Department proposes to enter into a personal services contract with Power Engineers.

Power Engineers would perform a scoping study and make recommendations relative to:

- Locations of interconnection site and utility connection.
- Configuration of substation and 60kv lines.
- Transmission line routes.
- Permitting.
- Modification to existing electric systems.
- Transmission and distribution operating impacts.

Included with their recommendations will be all applicable drawings, project scheduling and cost estimates.

This study will identify the scope of the project, but does not commit the City to any further engineering or construction activities.

Presently PG&E is reviewing problems associated with their 230/60kv system that supplies electric power to the Lodi area. It is essential that we perform our study for prudent planning and to defer/avoid improvements to PG&E's system and associated mitigation costs to Lodi.

FUNDING: NCPA Phase IIA Resource Development Fund.

Alan N. Vallow
Electric Utility Director

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cc: City Attorney

APPROVED

H. Dixon Flynn
CITY MANAGER

RESOLUTION NO. 96-165

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE ELECTRIC UTILITY DIRECTOR TO ENTER A PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH POWER ENGINEERS, INC. TO PERFORM A PRELIMINARY 230/60kv WEST INTERCONNECTION SCOPING STUDY FOR THE ELECTRIC UTILITY DEPARTMENT, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE ELECTRIC UTILITY DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF LODI

BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby authorize the Electric Utility Director to enter a personal services contract with Power Engineer's, Inc., to perform a preliminary 230/60kv West Interconnection Scoping Study for the Electric Utility Department in the amount of \$8,500.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby authorize the Electric Utility Director to execute the contract on behalf of the City of Lodi.

Dated: November 6, 1996

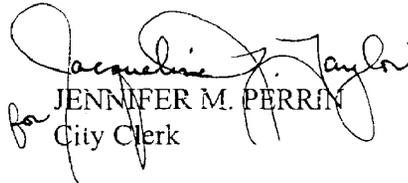
I hereby certify that Resolution No. 96-165 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held November 6, 1996 by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members - Davenport, Mann, Sieglock
and Warner (Mayor)

NOES: Council Members - None

ABSENT: Council Members - None

ABSTAIN: Council Members - Pennino


JENNIFER M. PERRIN
City Clerk