



County of Albany

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Legislation Text

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REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services):

Contract authorization with Direct Energy Business LLC (Direct Energy) for the supply of electricity to various County facilities per their response to RFP#2021-101 including approval for a Community Solar agreement for the ACWPD North Plant & South Plant and the Correctional Facility.

Date:	August 2, 2021
Submitted By:	Angelo Gaudio
Department:	Water Purification District
Title:	Executive Director
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Department Rep.	Energy Advisory Group
Attending Meeting:	Dave Reilly and Angelo Gaudio

Purpose of Request:

- ☐ Adopting of Local Law
- ☐ Amendment of Prior Legislation
- ☐ Approval/Adoption of Plan/Procedure
- ☐ Bond Approval
- ☐ Budget Amendment
- ☒ Contract Authorization
- ☐ Countywide Services
- ☐ Environmental Impact/SEQR
- ☐ Home Rule Request
- ☐ Property Conveyance
- ☐ Other: (state if not listed) [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Increase/decrease category (choose all that apply):

- ☐ Contractual
- ☐ Equipment
- ☐ Fringe

- ☐ Personnel
☐ Personnel Non-Individual
☐ Revenue

Increase Account/Line No.: Click or tap here to enter text.
Source of Funds: Click or tap here to enter text.
Title Change: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS

Type of Contract:

- ☐ Change Order/Contract Amendment
☒ Purchase (Equipment/Supplies)
☐ Lease (Equipment/Supplies)
☐ Requirements
☐ Professional Services
☐ Education/Training
☐ Grant

Choose an item.

Submission Date Deadline Click or tap to enter a date.

- ☐ Settlement of a Claim
☐ Release of Liability
☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

Contract Terms/Conditions:

Party (Name/address):

Direct Energy Business LLC
194 Wood Avenue South, 2nd Floor
Iselin, NY 08830

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: Click or tap here to enter text.
Scope of Services: Click or tap here to enter text.

Bond Res. No.: Click or tap here to enter text.
Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS

Mandated Program/Service: Yes ☐ No ☒
If Mandated Cite Authority: Click or tap here to enter text.

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐

Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes ☒ No ☐

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: Click or tap here to enter text.

Revenue Amount: Click or tap here to enter text.

Appropriation Account and Line: Varies by department

Appropriation Amount: varies by department

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: Click or tap here to enter text.

State: Click or tap here to enter text.

County: 100

Local: Click or tap here to enter text.

Term

Term: (Start and end date) 8/1/2021 - July 31, 2024

Length of Contract: 3 years

Impact on Pending Litigation

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, explain: Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

In response to RFP#2021-101, the Energy Advisory Group (EAG) determined that Direct Energy provided the best proposal and best value to the County for the supply of electricity. The 3 year electric supply contract is structured as an actively managed Load Following Bock and Index product that will allow the EAG and County the flexibility to lock in fixed rates for specified periods over the course of the contract term to mitigate market volatility costs. Additionally Direct Energy is offering the County the opportunity to participate in a Community Solar program that could result in an additional 10% saving on National Grid distribution costs. At this time the EAG is recommending entering into a Community Solar agreement for the ACWPD North and South Plant and Correctional Facility.