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To: Chair Hoek and Board Members

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Subject: Community Choice Aggregator and Pioneer Community Energy Overview

Pioneer Community Energy (Pioneer) is pleased to give a presentation to the Nevada County Board of Supervisors regarding Community Choice Aggregators (CCAs) and Pioneer. Pioneer is always willing to help regional governing bodies better understand CCAs and the potential impacts on residential and business constituents.

On August 13, 2021, Pioneer staff came to an initial meeting with representatives from Nevada County for a brief introduction and to answer the initial questions. The purpose of that meeting was initial introductions and discussion of opportunities for the county. The intention of this presentation is to provide further understanding and any applicable updates.

The attached presentation helps better define a CCA, the role it can play in a community, and introduces Pioneer and its role if the County joins the CCA.

It is our recommendation that the Board authorize county staff to proceed with the necessary research to further define the impacts to Nevada county ratepayers and identify next steps.