

**City of Missoula, Montana
New Business Item**

Item: Referral – 100 Percent Clean Electricity Consultant Contract

Committee Meeting

Date: May 4, 2022

Sponsor(s): Leigh Ratterman, Climate Action Specialist

Prepared by: Leigh Ratterman

Ward(s) Affected:

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Action Required:

Approval of the 100 Percent Clean Electricity Consultant Contract

Recommended Motion(s):

I move the City Council approves and authorizes the Mayor to sign the 100 percent Clean Electricity Consultant Contract with Bryan von Lossberg.

Background and Alternatives Explored:

The Community Planning, Development & Innovation department plans to hire a consultant on a short-term contract to help the City of Missoula understand the potential to meet its goal of 100% Clean Electricity by 2030. City staff have identified a need for additional capacity to explore pathways and barriers to clean electricity, as well as the potential need and scope for building a statewide clean energy coalition.

The allocated funding for this contract is \$40,000, which comes from capacity building funding that was awarded to Climate Action in fiscal year 2022. This scale of contract requires a limited solicitation to choose a consultant. City staff worked to gather feedback from project collaborators on who to solicit for a bid and reached out to three potential consultants for contract bids. Of the three consultants, only one submitted a proposal. Given that no other contractors with the expertise, historical knowledge, and local connections were identified, City staff plan to move forward with the proposal submitted by consultant Bryan von Lossberg.

Financial Implications:

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