

## GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM FORM AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10

DATE OF MEETING: October 4, 2011

TITLE: Approval to Enter Into a Renewable Energy Purchase Agreement With

**Tucson Electric Power Company** 

## **BACKGROUND:**

Tucson Electric Power (TEP) provides financial incentives to schools within their service territory for the installation of solar generating equipment. The program, known as the School Vocational Program, goal is to increase the consumption of solar electricity by increasing the number of solar generating facilities. TEP with Governing Board approval will at no cost to the District provide and install an 8.64kW output (DC) photovoltaic renewable electricity generating station at Canyon del Oro High School. Ownership of the generating station will be transferred to the District once the station is operational. TEP will require the District assign all electrical output to TEP which will thereafter, return all such electrical output to the District at no charge. The District will be responsible for station maintenance as needed.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Administration recommends the Governing Board approve entering into a Renewable Energy Purchase Agreement with Tucson Electric Power for the installation of a photovoltaic renewable electricity generating station at Canyon del Oro High School.

**INITIATED BY:** 

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September 27, 2011

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