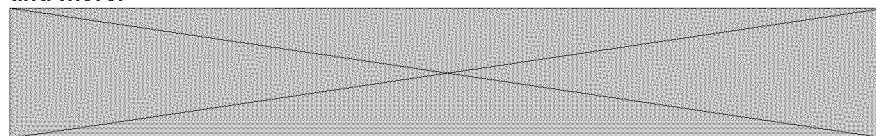


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**Welcome to the April 2013 edition of the California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) eNewsletter, where you'll find news on utility procurement from diverse suppliers, ensuring energy supplies for San Diego, and more!**



#### **Utility Procurement From Diverse Suppliers Hits New Record**

Companies participating in the CPUC's Supplier Diversity Program achieved a new record, procuring approximately \$8 billion in goods and services from women, minority, and disabled veteran-owned business enterprises. In addition, the largest utilities all procured more than 36 percent from diverse firms, with Verizon achieving a record 50.44 percent.

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#### **CPUC Moves to Expand Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program**

The CPUC has taken action to expand its Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program (DDTP) to enable persons with speech disabilities to qualify for speech generating devices provided under the program.

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## CPUC Acts to Ensure Reliable Energy for San Diego

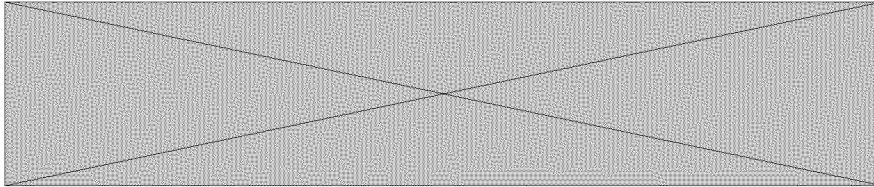
The CPUC, in its ongoing mission to ensure safe, reliable, and affordable utility service to customers, has directed SDG&E to procure up to 298 MW of local generation beginning in 2018, and authorized the utility to enter into a purchase power tolling agreement with Escondido Energy Center.

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## CPUC Renewable Energy Reports Show Declining Contract Prices and a Robust Market

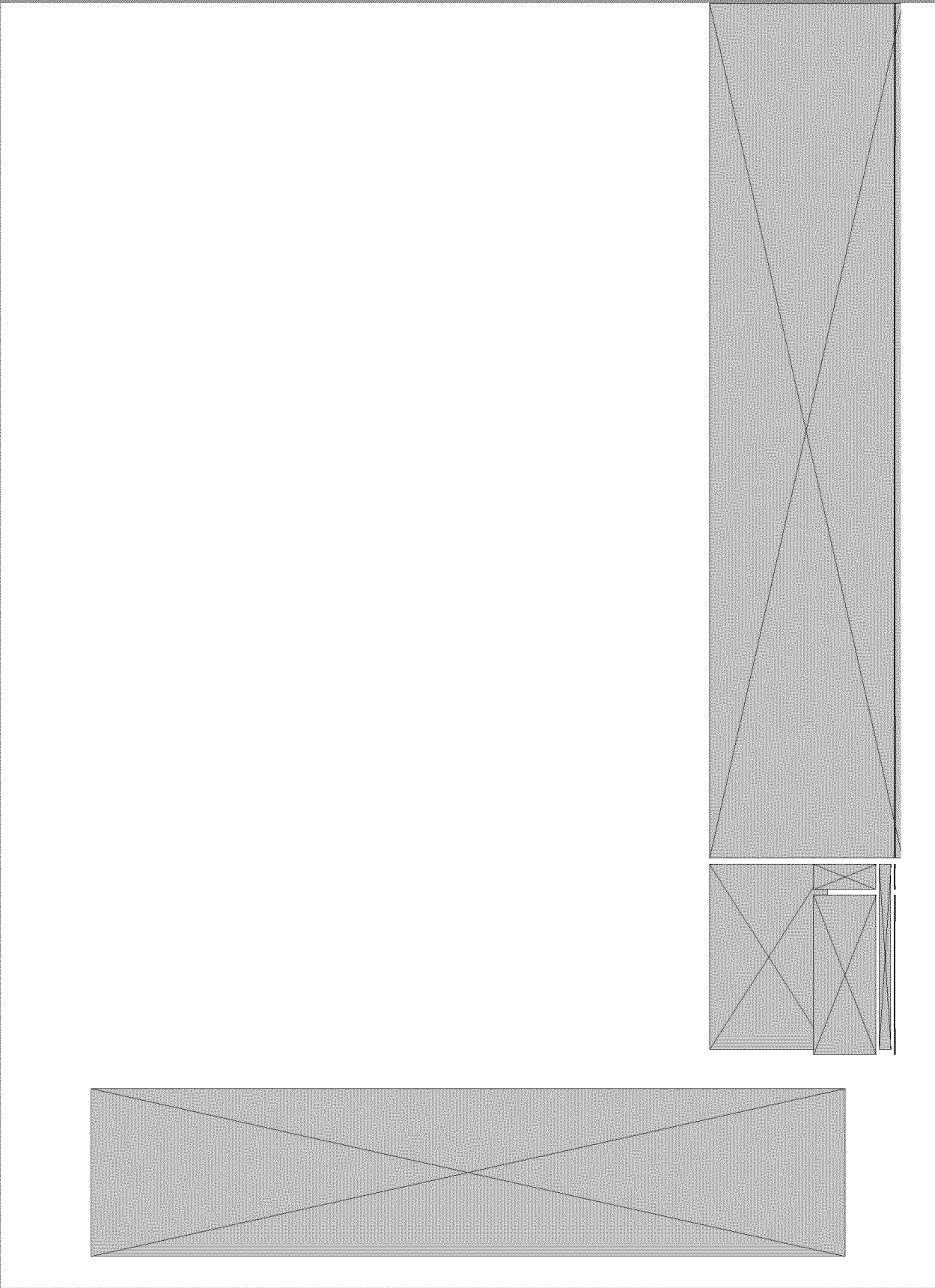
The CPUC has submitted three renewable energy [related](#) reports to the state Legislature demonstrating that renewable contract prices in the past two years show continuing decline from prior years and a robust and competitive market.

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