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Councilman Larry Hansen Named NCPA Vice Chairman

Lodi, CA - Lodi City Councilmember, Larry Hansen, was chosen last week to become the Vice Chairman of the Northern California Power Agency (NCPA) Commission for the upcoming year. Mr. Hansen has represented the City of Lodi as a Commissioner to NCPA since 2003 and has served this past year as Vice Chair of the Legislative and Regulatory Committee.

Established in 1968, NCPA is a Joint Action Agency, of which Lodi is a founding member. NCPA provides scale and skill economies in the purchase, generation, transmission, pooling and conservation of electrical energy for its 15 member utilities. NCPA is also active in monitoring and participating in legislative and regulatory matters activities affecting the electric utility industry.

With an annual budget of about \$300 million and 167 full-time employees, NCPA and its members own and operate numerous electric generation resources, including geothermal and hydroelectric projects. They also maintain four combustion turbine generation sites, including one located within Lodi and one located just west of Lodi adjacent to the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant.

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