



EMERGENCY ITEM

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA STAFF REPORT

DATE: February 1, 2023

TO: Mayor and City Council

APPROVED BY: Esperanza Colio Warren, City Manager

PREPARED BY: Gabriela T. Garcia, City Clerk

SUBJECT: Approval of Travel to Taipei, Republic of Taiwan by Mayor Moreno and City Manager Colio Warren per Invitation by Mr. Vincent Chou, Greenrock Energy, Ltd., Yi Jing Solar Company

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Recommendation:

Approval of travel to Taipei, Republic of Taiwan by Mayor Moreno and City Manager Colio Warren per invitation by Mr. Vincent Chou, Greenrock Energy, Ltd., Yi Jing Solar Company.

Background:

On February 1, 2023 Mayor Moreno and City Manager Colio Warren received a formal invitation from Mr. Vincent Chou, Greenrock Energy, Ltd., Yi Jing Solar Company, to visit Taipei, Republic of Taiwan to promote and highlight economic development opportunities to investors and companies with interests in establishing operations in Calexico.

Discussion & Analysis:

Mayor Moreno has requested that an emergency item be placed on the City Council agenda for February 1, 2023 upon receipt of the formal invitation received on this date to visit Taipei, Republic of Taiwan. The invitation has been made for Travel to Taipei from February 20, 2023 to February 26, 2023.

The visit would include a visit the governments of Chiayi County and Pingtung County to learn about their current renewable energy policies and green energy developments and tour one of their renewable energy installations such as ground-mounted PV systems, and aquaculture combined with PV systems. They also seek to discuss how to seek investment opportunities, including California's new housing building, solar power plant structure, and solar cell plant and module plant construction.

**AGENDA
ITEM**

Fiscal Impact:

GreenRock Energy Company will be responsible for all expenses, including air fare, transportation, meals, and hotel accommodations.

Coordinated With:

None.

Attachment(s):

1. Formal invitation letter and travel itinerary.

INVITATION – TAIPEI VISIT, THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN)

Hon. Javier Moreno
Mayor
City of Calexico
608 Heber Ave.
Calexico, CA 92231

SIR:

The City of Calexico offers promising opportunities in affordable housing development, manufacturing sites, the expansion of an international airport, proximity to the USA-MEXICO Port of Entry, and Renewable Energy and Agriculture.

I'm pleased to formally invite you and city manager Esperanza Colio to Taipei, the Republic of Taiwan to promote and highlight economic development opportunities to investors and companies that have interest in establishing operations in your city.

I've planned the following dates for this momentous occasion, from Feb. 20–26, 2023 to visit the Governments of Chiayi County and Pingtung County, and know about our current renewable energy policies and green energy developments. I've also arranged for you to tour renewable energy installations such as ground-mounted PV systems, and aquaculture combined with PV systems. We will also discuss how to seek investment opportunities, including California's new housing building, solar power plant structure, and solar cell plant and module plant construction.

GreenRock Energy Company will be responsible for all expenses, including air fare, transportation, meals, and hotel accommodations. Enclosed with this letter is the itinerary of activities for your reference. With high optimism, your presence will truly make this occasion even more meaningful and valuable. We wish you a safe journey to Taipei – looking forward to your arrival. Please feel free to contact me should you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Vincent Chou *Vincent Chou*
GREENROCK ENERGY CO., LTD
YI JING SOLAR COMPANY



Fifth Day - February 24, 2023

Kaohsiung-PingTung-Kaohsiung
Itinerary: 1.Kaohsiung City-PingTung County: Site Tour 2.PingTung-Kaohsiung: Free Time
Agenda: Still determined
Notice: Transportation ALPARD
Accommodation: Four Stars or Better

Sixth Day - February 25, 2023

Kaohsiung-Taipei
Itinerary: 1.Kaohsiung City -Taipei City: High Speed Railway 2.Hotel and Business Conference
Agenda: Imperial County opportunity Conference / After Diner
Notice: update
Accommodation: Four Stars or Better

Seventh Day - February 26, 2023

Taipei-Taoyuan Airport
Itinerary: 1.Taipei City-Taoyuan: Transportation to Airport 2.Airport-LAX
Notice:
Agenda:
Accommodation:

memo:

- 1.visiting date: February 20-26, 2023
- 2.Visiting Party: County office 3、 City 2、 Extra 2。
- 3.Total Rooms 18: US party 7+ Taiwan 5 rep + assistant
4+ foreign affairs 2。
- 4.SUV ALPARD transportation

LAX-TW
Itinerary: 1. California—Tauyuan: Arrived in afternoon 2. Tauyuan—Taipei: Transport to Hotel.
Agenda: 1. Arrived to hotel till @ 19: 00 2. Welcome Dinner @ 19: 00-21: 00
Notice: Dinner accompanied with foreign affairs
Accommodation : 4 Stars or greater

Second Day - February 21, 2023

Taipei-Chiayi
Itinerary: Taipei City—Chiayi County: High Speed Railway (9:00 AM)
Agenda: 1. Lunch with Chiayi Mayor Wong 2. Visit tour to Palace Museum and Solar Farms 3. Dinner with Local business associations
Notice: Transportation ALPARD
Accommodation: Evergreen Laurel Hotel

Third Day - February 22, 2023

嘉義縣
Itinerary: 1. Panels factory. 2. Sightseeing .
Agenda: Light travel day
Notice: Transportation ALPARD
Accommodation: Evergreen Laurel Hotel

Fourth Day - February 23, 2023

Chiayi-Kaohsiung
Itinerary: 1. Chiayi City-Kaohsiung City: Local Transportation 2. Hotel checking in-Visiting locations: After arriving hotel 3. Business Conference
Agenda: 1. Visiting the City