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The Hon. Mayor Sam Liccardo
The Hon. Members of San Jose City Council
200 E. Santa Clara Street
San Jose, CA 95113

March 7, 2017

To The Hon. Mayor Liccardo and Hon. Members of the San Jose City Council:

RE: SAN JOSE CLEAN ENERGY---LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS RECOMMENDATIONS

The League of Women Voters of San Jose/Santa Clara, based on our long-held national, state and local positions for renewable and clean energy and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, supports the establishment of San Jose Clean Energy, (SJCE) a program which would provide citizens with an opportunity to support a more environmentally sustainable city.

There are, however, four important questions/concerns, which need to be addressed:

1). Further clarification of the ways in which the City would significantly reduce greenhouse gases emissions compared to projections for PG&E.

2) Additionally, since a premise of the Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) is to demonstrate a greater investment in new green power, we recommend that the Plan should be more specific in describing how this program would add more green power to the grid and further define how this plan would benefit the local grid, residential and business customers.

3) Thirdly, the San Jose market includes many lower-income and fixed income households. These households as utility customers require offerings that are competitively priced with PG&E in order for the San Jose program to retain customers. We recommend that the City Council specify goals and options for offering lower cost offerings and describe mitigations against the various scenarios where this provision is less likely.

4 Finally, because CCA (in San Jose, San Jose Clean Energy) is defined by the State as an opt-out program, the possibility exists that segments of the San Jose community could be surprised by their enrollment in the program and confused about how to choose an offering. We strongly recommend San Jose City Council take steps to implement outreach and education to ensure sufficient public awareness and support. To help design this necessity for citizen engagement, the City Council should consider how a Citizens Commission to the San Jose Clean Energy program would support and enhance the success based on rollout, participation and operation.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment. Our League members have been closely watching the City work on developing a CCA over the past two years and look forward to further progress.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Collins,
President, League of Women Voters of San Jose and Santa Clara

CC: Kerrie Romanov, Department of Environmental Services

From: Michael Kutilek [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 9:57 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Support for CCE, Item 7.1, 3/21 Council Session

Dear Raul,

As a constituent in SJ District 3, I am writing to urge you to support Community Choice Energy for our City. I have just finished reading the draft Business Plan/Technical Study, which has determined that the formation of a CCE program in San José is desirable and financially feasible.

The study concluded that, along with providing a higher mix of renewable energy content, a CCE program will also be an economic boon to San José and facilitate significant new local solar energy. To my mind this is a winning combination and should be moved ahead with all due haste.

Thank you for your past and future support of this measure.

Sincerely,

Michael Kutilek
[REDACTED]
San Jose, 95112

From: Sean Wince [mailto:]
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 8:56 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Support for CCE - Item 7.1, 3/21 Council Session

SJ City Council members,

I am a voter & constituent from the Noble/Berryessa area. I'm writing to ask you for your support of a Community Choice Energy (CCE) program for San Jose, which would allow residents to choose 50% clean renewable electricity from PG&E for a cheaper rate, or 100% renewable energy for a slightly higher rate, or stick with their current plan.

For me, this transition is very important because renewable power like solar and wind are much safer than fossil fuels, which currently make up over 65% of PG&E's energy mix. Natural gas is not acceptable because it spews methane into the atmosphere, increasing global warming, and endangers our neighborhoods with toxic gas leaks that force evacuations (like in Porter Ranch) or threaten explosions (like in San Bruno).

The only sensible solution is to transfer rapidly to clean, renewable sources of energy that are cheaper than ever. A great step forward would be to implement CCE in San Jose and allow residents to choose a more sustainable energy mix. PG&E will be onboard just as they have been in previous implementations of CCE around California.

Indeed, similar CCE programs are already running and successful in Bay Area counties such as Marin and San Mateo. Next month CCE will be implemented in Silicon Valley cities like Campbell, Sunnyvale and Mountain View. Only San Jose and Milpitas have no plans currently to expand energy choice for residents, but with your support we can change that.

On March 21, agenda item 7.1 is a council hearing to consider CCE for San Jose, in which supporters will flock to City Hall to encourage our councilmembers to support the program and bring our great city forward into a sustainable energy future. I look forward to speaking with you all about this important issue and gaining your pledge to vote for CCE when it comes up for a vote in April or May.

More information about the program for San Jose here: sanjosecommunityenergy.org
And a Mercury News article about the new implementation for other South Bay cities: <http://www.mercurynews.com/2017/02/24/community-choice-energy-coming-to-silicon-valley-in-april/>

Thanks for the taking the time to hear my concerns.

From: Kevin Dyche [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 6:16 PM
To: District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>
Cc: The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Support for CCE - 3.21 Meeting

Dear Council member Dev Davis,

I'm excited to hear that San Jose is considering launching a Community Choice Energy program that would drastically reduce the carbon emissions from electricity generation while also saving ratepayers money. I understand that most other cities in Silicon Valley have already taken this action. I urge you to support setting up a CCE program for San Jose as quickly as possible. As a concerned parent, I believe that we must do all we can to preserve a livable climate for future generations. Creating a CCE program is the single most effective action San Jose can take to do that. I hope you will not only vote for, but also champion this program!

Sincerely,
Kevin J. Dyche

[REDACTED]
San Jose, CA 95125
District 6

From: Jill Maggi [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 6:14 PM
To: District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>
Cc: The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
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Sincerely,
Jill S. Maggi
San Jose, CA 95125
District 6

From: Charlene McAulay [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 9:44 AM
To: District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>
Cc: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Support for CCA - item 7.1, 3/21 Council Session

Dear Mr. Khamis,

We are strongly in favor of San Jose forming a Community Choice Energy Program. I understand it has been very successful in other communities and the idea of providing our residents with an opportunity to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and shrink whatever damage we are doing to the environment is crucial. It appears we are going to have to do whatever we can locally as the Federal government is not going to support any comparable measures. In addition, by-passing PG & E is also very appealing. I don't believe it is healthy to rely on any one company to provide necessary services.

We urge you to vote **YES** on CCE.

Sid and Charlene McAulay

From: Julie Allingham [mailto:]
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 10:05 AM
To: District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>
Cc: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Please support CCE - March 21st, Item 7.1

Dear Sylvia,

As a long time resident of District 8, I want to ask you to please support Community Choice Energy, and speak up in favor of pursuing a program in San José at the March 21st Council session.

Whether San José starts their own program, or asks to join an existing program that has similar priorities as San José's, I think it's most important to move forward - then the City can work out the details to ensure we have the most effective program possible.

This is important to me because:

- Climate change is real and San José needs to show leadership among large cities.
- Done right, a CCA program will allow San Jose to provide much cleaner electricity, at lower cost to customers, with the major added value of reinvesting in our community so we can achieve aggressive GHG emission goals while enabling local economic benefits. The revenues should stay in our community rather than being paid to PG&E!
- Residents of San José deserve a choice - please don't deny them this opportunity!

As you know, **successful** programs are operating in: The City of Lancaster, and the Counties of Marin, Sonoma, San Mateo, and San Francisco. These programs are offering cleaner energy than the utilities at competitive rates. **The April 2017 launch of Silicon Valley Clean Energy includes Santa Clara County and all eligible cities, except Milpitas and San José.**

They've shown the way - San José should not be one of the only two cities in the entire Bay Area that will not be part of a Community Choice program, offering their businesses and residents the transformative benefits of cleaner power, under local control, at lower cost.

Thank you so much for your support on this important opportunity Sylvia, and for your service to our community. I look forward to meeting with you soon about this, and helping to address any open questions you'd like to discuss.

Sincerely,

Julie Allingham
Vice-Chair, San Jose Community Energy
San Jose, 95138
District 8

From: Barbara Kelly [mailto: [REDACTED]]

Sent: Sunday, March 19, 2017 7:01 PM

To: District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: Support for CCA – 3.21 Meeting, Item 7.1

Dear Council Member Dev Davis and Mayor Liccardo

I am writing to express my strong support for a Community Choice Energy program to serve San José electricity customers.

A new Community Choice program will provide businesses and residents with affordable clean energy at a much faster pace than any other approach, and I am proud to support San José Clean Energy's stated goals for a CCA.

I know the success of CCAs has been repeatedly demonstrated across California, in nearly every other city in the Bay Area, and I am confident that San José will be successful too.

Please vote in favor of a CCA program for San José, and reach out to your colleagues to support this important opportunity.

Sincerely,
Barbara Kelly

[REDACTED]

San Jose 95125
District 6

From: Jerry Mungai [mailto:]

Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 3:19 PM

To: District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: Community Choice Aggregation proposal Item 7.1 on 3/21/17 Council agenda

Dear council members:

I urge you to oppose the CCA proposal at tomorrow's council meeting. This is a relatively new project for the city. In fact, the concept is relatively new; so let's see how other cities fare before we join the bandwagon.

The city has a poor record in ventures that are better performed by private interests. Look no further than the disastrous Hayes Mansion meeting center; or the running of the public golf courses. Those projects, as I recall, were developed with borrowed money to be paid off with revenues received from those projects. And, then there is the airport that is NOT exactly a financially secure operation. The city can ill afford another financial disaster. If the program is a financial flop; the taxpayers will be on the hook for the costs.

Equally important is the fact that residents can only opt out; NOT opt into the program. And, I understand there can be significant financial consequences for opting out once the program is up and running. This type of proposal should be considered by the voters; NOT by 10 councilmembers and the mayor.

Even with voters approving last year a quarter cent sales tax increase AND the County's Measure B transportation sales tax increase, the city is projected to have an operating LOSS for the next two fiscal years!

Approving this CCA project will be fiscally irresponsible. The risks for financial missteps far outweigh the incremental savings in electrical costs for residents and the city.

I notice that there are suggestions to offer discounts for low income and senior residents. That means the cost savings for these customers must be borne by the other users. Is that "fair"? No, it is not.

I urge you to vote NO on this proposal at tomorrow's meeting.

Best regards,

Jerry Mungai
San Jose

March 20, 2017

Honorable Mayor Licardo
Honorable Members of the San Jose City Council

Re: Agenda Item 7.1 – Community Choice Energy. Support.

Honorable Mayor Licardo and City Council Members,

I am writing to express my support for the City's consideration of Community Choice Energy.


The City of San Jose has successfully run large-scale and complex utility programs for delivering drinking water; for collection, treatment, and recycling of waste water; and for management of solid waste collection and recycling services. Neighboring cities have operated electric utilities at lower costs to their residents than the monopolist alternative, while providing significant economic benefits to municipal operations. Council can be confident that a Community Choice Energy program is feasible.

Community choice will allow the City to assess long-term risks associated with service interruptions or the loss of major generating options based on the needs of its residents and businesses, rather than the immediate profit considerations that drive PG&E.

Community Choice keeps more money in the community and can support the City's priorities for job creation, affordability, mobility, innovation and climate action.

Although I no longer live in San Jose, as a member of the City's retirement system I am concerned about the long-term economic health of the City, and of its residents and businesses. Community Choice will make San Jose and its City operations more sustainable.

Sincerely,

Skip Lacaze
Zero Waste Manager, retired

Fremont CA 94536

From: Diana Parham [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 6:00 PM
To: The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>
Cc: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Council Meeting March 21st regarding Community Choice Energy

Mayor Liccardo and Council Member Rocha:

I strongly encourage you to support the formation of a Community Choice Energy (CCE) program in San José. It will provide rate payers with a real choice in their electricity supplier, where none exists now. Also it will provide local control, very likely lower rates, and will help retain revenues in San José. In addition to supporting renewable energy and competition in the energy market, it can deliver significant economic benefits to our community as well. Please vote in favor of a CCE program for San José.

Sincerely,

Diana Parham

District 9

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San Jose 95125

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Diana Parham - Realtor

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March 20, 2017

The Hon. Mayor Sam Liccardo
The Hon. Members of San Jose City Council
200 E. Santa Clara Street San Jose, CA 95113

To: The Hon. Mayor Liccardo and Hon. Members of the San Jose City Council

Subject: Support for Community Choice Energy

From: Center for Climate Protection and San Jose Community Energy

Cleaner power, at lower cost, under local control: That is why we agree that Community Choice Energy is good for the City of San Jose and we encourage the City Council and Mayor to vote in favor of joining or establishing a Community Choice program for the City of San Jose.

We support Community Choice Energy for San Jose because Community Choice:

- Allows the City buy cleaner electricity, reducing emissions
- Allows the City to create energy programs: like energy efficiency, electric vehicle programs and more solar on homes and businesses
- Keeps energy revenues local
- Creates local jobs
- Keeps control over electricity rates local
- Supports regional energy security and reliability by generating more energy closer to or in the City
- Gives San Jose residents a choice

San Jose has made strides towards its Green Vision, climate and sustainability goals, but without Community Choice Energy, further progress will be more difficult and expensive. Community Choice Energy is considered the single most powerful action cities can take to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions quickly.

If San Jose walks away from the opportunity, San Jose and Milpitas will be the only cities in the entire Bay Area that will not be part of a Community Choice program. When the rest of the region is benefiting from lower rates and local control, San Jose's business and residents will be paying more for dirtier energy than their neighboring communities.

Five Community Choice programs are up and running, providing benefits to their customers while at least another six programs are preparing to launch. These communities are proving the success that is possible through Community Choice: greener power, at lower rates, under local control, keeping local dollars in the community, and enabling residents to choose for themselves. San Jose can benefit from the experience gained by these Community Choice colleagues.

For these reasons, we are all encouraging the City Council to vote in favor of Community Choice.

Bobby Ram, CEO, SunPower

Jeff Byron, Commissioner (retired), California Energy Commission

Hon. Linda J. LeZotte, Director, Santa Clara Valley Water District (for identification only)

Terry Trumbull, Professor of Energy Policy, San Jose State University

Hon. Rod Diridon, Sr., Chair Emeritus, League of Conservation Voters of Santa Clara County

Craig Lewis, Executive Director, Clean Coalition

Richard Hobbs, Executive Director, Human Agenda

Debby Mytels, Chair, Peninsula Interfaith Climate Action

Bruce Karney, President of the Board, Carbon Free Silicon Valley

Robert “Bob” Levy

SJCE Business Plan Analysis
(San Jose City Council 21 March 2017 - Item 7.1)

Ref: Community Choice Aggregation Business Plan February 27, 2017

No	SJCE Claims	Facts
1	Increase the renewable energy in power mix	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PGE has lowest carbon intensity of 25 largest generators (excludes pure hydro) • PG&E on track to reduce GHG by 50% by 2030.
2	Receive a share of CCA revenues for use on local, energy programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bypasses voter approval like fatally flawed Redevelopment Agency
3	Ensure low-income program offerings are, at minimum, on par with current PG&E offerings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Already offered by PG&E and regulated by state
4	Provide the City with option to assume operations of CCA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inefficient & costly: 19 employees. Avg salary > \$201,900 per year [~\$282,660 w/ benefits] • Creates another mismanaged agency like SCVWD • Siphons PG&E jobs, grants, and tax revenue • Cheaper outsourcing not considered
5	Keep customer rates cost competitive with PG&E's rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-competitive: forces expensive and delayed "Opt-Out" • SJCE fails unless consumer choice eliminated
6	Reduce GHG emissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fails to incentivize renewables generation • Unproven "clean energy" programs • Fails to consider more cost-effective alternatives

Paltry Benefits

The optimistic non-profit energy savings (4.2%) only saves about half of profit-making PG&E's (8.25%) shareholder return.

Who Wins & Loses?

Winners:

- Professional politicians
 - Eligible for tens of thousands / year in board per diem, travel, & misc. payments
 - Bypass voters to fund pet projects
- Empire building bureaucrats
- Consultants: Annual cost exceeds 1.5 X staff salary

Annual Costs

Salaries (19 headcount): \$3,837,839 + ~40% for benefits

Office: \$357,000

➔ Consultants: \$5,924,761

Losers:

- Public: negligible to non-existent savings, cumbersome “opt-out”
- Residents burdened for malfeasance & incompetence (\$160M / yr thru 2023 until retired in 2037) for RDA
- No consequences for failure

Speculates 4.2% energy savings but:

- a. No margin of error estimate – what’s the degree of confidence?
- b. Why does Silicon Valley Clean Energy claim only a 1% savings v. 4.2% for SJCE?
- c. Why does SF Clean Energy claim theirs will cost more than PG&E?
- d. What’s the net benefit observed elsewhere?
- e. **Why incur a \$50M cost? We’re facing millions in flood costs, decaying roads, increased public safety costs & a budget deficit.**

Cost projections fail to show (lower cost) Joint Powers Authority governance. Why not advocate a lower cost JPA proposal?

Palo Alto & Santa Clara generate own power at substantially lower cost than SJCE’s claimed cost savings.

\$/kWh Why not generate our own power to increase prosperity?

Palo Alto: 0.11029 [first US city to be carbon neutral]

Santa Clara: \$ 0.10282

SJCE: 0.19130 **1.73X more expensive than Palo Alto, 1.86X more than Santa Clara. Unlike PA & SC, SJ subject to blackouts.**

Local job creation much more impactful. Jobs/Housing (source: ABAG Year 2000 data)

Palo Alto 4.12, Santa Clara 3.53. **San Jose 1.55 (worst imbalance in area – source: sf.curbed.com, Oct 2016))**

➔ **Cheaper energy attracts jobs. GHG reduction from local jobs much more significant than claimed SJCE GHG reduction**

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Dave Truslow, 20 March 2017

March 21, 2017

To: Honorable Mayor Sam Liccardo and San Jose City Councilmembers

Re: Support for Community Choice Energy – Item 7.1

My name is Ruth Merino and I am a retired City of San Jose employee. When I retired in 2010, I began to spend time volunteering in efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from fossil fuels. These GHGs are causing global warming and disastrous climate change. During retirement, some actions I have taken are that I have trained with Al Gore to learn how to present his “An Inconvenient Truth” slide show and joined the board of the Santa Clara County League of Conservation Voters. Over two years ago, I first learned of Community Choice Energy. I was excited to hear that it’s not just the most powerful single action a jurisdiction can take to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, but that it also creates a market for renewable energy! Shortly thereafter, I joined a few San Jose residents to form San Jose Community Energy to advocate for CCE. At the time Marin Clean Energy and Sonoma Clean Power were established, and Lancaster Choice Energy was soon to launch. Since then, we’ve seen Peninsula Clean Energy, CleanPower SF and Silicon Valley Clean Energy form CCEs. CCE’s have been a proven business model with competitive rates; local economic benefits; use of savings for energy efficiency, solar and electrical vehicle programs; and reduced greenhouse gas emissions as a result of increased use of renewable energy.

Six years ago, San Jose considered the formation of a CCE and decided to wait until Marin Clean Energy, which formed in 2010, had more experience. And we’ve waited and waited. But now, just last month, climate change has had disastrous effects in our City from flooding. Granted, floods have always occurred. And yes, we can sometimes adapt by improving flood control measures. But global warming makes droughts more severe and rain downpours more intense, because warmer air holds more water. I have lived in San Jose for over 35 years, and had never seen some of the pictures of San Jose, that I saw on February 22. This is a picture of the basketball hoops mostly under floodwaters taken at Watson Park on the morning of February 22nd. My daughter played at this park every day when she was a child. Please think of future generations, and take a significant step to help prevent disastrous climate change. I urge you to support increasing the use of renewable energy by establishing a Community Choice Energy Program – the time is now!

Ruth Merino

Chair

sanjosecommunityenergy.org



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21 March 2017

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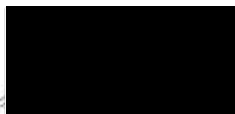
On behalf of Joint Venture Silicon Valley (JVSV), I am writing in support of Community Choice Energy (CCE) and the City of San Jose joining or establishing a program of Community Choice in Energy.

The JVSV Board of Directors voted to support the efforts of local communities to establish CCE's. Community Choice Energy is considered the single most powerful action cities can take to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions. We have provided assistance to San Mateo and Santa Clara County to establish their own CCE programs.

Cleaner power, at lower cost, under local control: That is why JVSV agrees that Community Choice Energy is good for the City of San Jose and we encourage the Mayor and City Council to vote in favor of joining or establishing a Community Choice program for the City of San Jose.

For these reasons, JVSV is encouraging the City Council to vote in favor of Community Choice.

Sincerely,



Larry Carr
Executive Vice President