

## Lenzi, Chelsea

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**From:** M Nosco <noscofineart@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 10, 2015 9:14 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Regarding feasibility study for CCA CCE Community Choice Energy

to the Board of Supervisors, Santa Barbara,

I am firmly in support of the Community Choice Energy (Aggregate) and am firmly in support of you and the board because you are going forward with the feasibility study to determine how to go about bringing sustainable energy solidly into our energy choice. This is the wave of the future... and my fondest hope is that Ventura County will join forces with Santa Barbara County to bring Wave Energy to the top of the choice list.

Thank you for leading the way,

Michelle Nosco

the WAV

Ventura, 93001

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**From:** Rose Nevarez <Rose@sbarchitect.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 10, 2015 10:44 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Cc:** jlitten@cecmail.org  
**Subject:** Community Choice Energy  
**Attachments:** CCE letter of support.pdf

Attached please find a letter in support of the Community Choice Energy program for distribution to the members of the Board of Supervisors.

Thank you,

**Rose Nevarez**

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Honorable Supervisors:

As a Santa Barbara County business, we respectfully ask that the Board fund the feasibility evaluation of a Community Choice Energy program for the Santa Barbara County region.

Marin Clean Energy, Sonoma Clean Power, and Lancaster Choice Energy have demonstrated that Community Choice Energy programs can offer substantial savings through lower electricity rates for commercial businesses and residences.

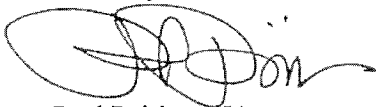
Community Choice Energy programs have proved to facilitate the development of local renewable energy projects, providing numerous benefits to the business community. These benefits include:

1. **Competitive, stable energy costs:** revenues from a Community Choice Energy program can be reinvested to create an integrated suite of services (e.g. financing, energy efficiency upgrades, distributed energy generation, automated demand response, and smart grid technology) that would reduce the County's energy use and create additional cost savings.
2. **New business opportunities:** Community Choice Energy programs have the power to turn rooftops, parking lots, and other under-utilized spaces into assets that generate energy and revenue as surplus power is sold into the grid.
3. **Community-wide economic gains,** including local job creation: By keeping the millions of dollars of electricity payments now leaving Santa Barbara County local and reinvesting these dollars into the community, a Community Choice Energy program will stimulate the economy and create much needed jobs, especially for building trades.

In light of these potential benefits, we call on the Board to fund the feasibility evaluation of a Community Choice Energy program. Moving forward in coming years, we urge the Community Choice Energy program to set ambitious goals, develop a strong business plan, and pursue a focused implementation of this plan.

Santa Barbara County has the resources to realize the vision and promise of a Community Choice Energy program that offers ratepayers competition and choice, stimulates the local economy, improves resiliency, and maximizes environmental benefits. We are proud to support the feasibility evaluation of a Community Choice Energy program in Santa Barbara County, and hope that the Board will choose to do so as well.

Sincerely,



Paul Poirier, AIA  
Principal Architect

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**From:** Michael Lyons <mtlyonslaw@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 10, 2015 4:01 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Cc:** jlitten@cecmail.org  
**Subject:** GOO! Supports Community Choice Energy Program  
**Attachments:** Business in Support of Santa Barbara County CCE 061015.pdf

**PO Box 23625 - Santa Barbara, CA 93121**

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Thank you very much for your consideration,

Michael Lyons, President, Get Oil Out!

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Lyons".

Michael Lyons, President, Get Oil Out!