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Public Comment - Group 1

From: Katie Davis <kdavis2468@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2022 5:33 PM
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Subject: March 1 BOS meeting, Agenda item #1: Santa Barbara Clean Energy (SBCE) service offerings for municipal electric accounts - SUPPORT Option 1

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RE: March 1 BOS meeting, Agenda item #1: Santa Barbara Clean Energy (SBCE) service offerings for municipal electric accounts - SUPPORT Option 1

Dear Santa Barbara County Supervisors,

Regarding the decision whether to stay at 100% Green or opt down to the lower carbon-free content (Green Start) plan, I urge you to take no action and keep County municipal electric accounts with SBCE's default service offering, 100% Green.

As the second largest customer of SBCE, after the City, the County opting down would severely impact SBCE's ability to move into offering local programs and incentives, build local generation and even provide rate relief or rate stabilization capacity.

It would also be a failure of leadership. The County should provide an example of doing all it can to advance a transition to 100% renewable energy. The County has set bold climate and carbon reduction goals and is engaged in a process to update its Climate Action Plan. Opting down would signal that the Board of Supervisors is not serious about its own climate goals.

Please also note that Ventura County has opted for 100% default renewable energy via CPA, as have 32 other municipalities in California, representing nearly 3.5 million people. Support for clean energy crosses political lines and includes republican-leaning municipalities such as Thousand Oaks. See: <https://www.greenbydefault.org/>

I urge you to take no action and stay with the default plan.

Regards,
Katie Davis

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Dear SB County Supervisors:

RE: Item #1 in your upcoming agenda, please vote for "option #1", i.e. Take no action and keep County municipal electric accounts with SBCE's default service offering, 100% Green (100% carbon free energy).

Thanks,

Bill Woodbridge

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