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Honorable Board of Supervisors

RE: Community Choice Energy

Dear Chair Williams and Supervisors:

Santa Barbara County Action Network (SBCAN), a non-profit countywide membership organization, has long supported the study of Community Choice Energy in our county. After reviewing the most recent study, we are confidant that this will work well here.

SBCAN urges your Board to approve Option 1 on tomorrow's agenda, setting the stage for formation of a Joint Powers Authority to initially include the County, Santa Barbara and Goleta. We also hope that all other eligible cities in the County will join soon.

Thank you for supporting the two studies and we look forward to more local choice in our energy future.

Sincerely,

Ken Hough

Executive Director