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City Must Prove Itself Before Taking on Electricity Production

Forming a CCA Not the Right Answer at this Time.

San Diego – Councilmember Sherman voted in opposition of a resolution to begin negotiations to form a clean energy Joint Powers Authority (JPA).

While CCA’s may be an effective way to encourage clean energy and help the city reach its climate action goals, the city must prove that it can successfully manage a utility company. Unfortunately, at the time, the city has proven that it cannot.

The city continues to fix its own Public Utilities Agency where thousands of ratepayers were overbilled, struggling to fix the backlog of 25,000 broken water meter lids and covers, as well of claims of nepotism with the department.

“Before taking on the responsibility to in forming and being the presumed leader of a regional JPA with the vast responsibility of producing electricity for ratepayers, we must first prove that we are capable of running our current utility department.

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