



August 23, 2017

Honorable Mayor Kevin Faulconer
Honorable Councilmembers
City of San Diego
202 C St.
San Diego, CA 92101

**Re: Community Choice Energy (CCE)
*CERF Comments in Support***

Dear Mayor Faulconer and Council,

Thank you for taking a leading role in addressing climate change and moving our city toward a 100% clean energy future.

Community Choice Energy is the single most important program to ensure we reach our commitment to 100% clean energy, which our Climate Action Plan legally requires us to achieve by the year 2035. Community choice gives San Diego families local control over our energy future, helps stabilize or reduce our rates, provides us with the freedom to choose the source of our electricity, and reduces greenhouse gas emissions all at the same time.

Powering our lifestyle with clean energy gives us the freedom to enjoy clean air, create new jobs, and reduce our carbon footprint.

We are particularly interested in the opportunity for a local community choice program to buy increasing amounts of power from local renewable energy sources, supporting local jobs and local economic development.

We believe the city should join California's 70+ cities and nine counties in the movement for clean energy, clean jobs, and local choice through community choice energy.

Thank you for supporting a clean energy future for San Diego.

Sincerely,

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