

April 11th, 2017

RE: Support for Community Choice Energy (CCE)

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. The Climate Action Plan is a monumental step to a low carbon future.

In Ocean Beach, projects like the electric vehicle charging stations at the OB Lifeguard Station and Bicycle Improvements on West Point Loma, are important steps we are taking to reduce emissions based Green House Gas emissions. Along with alternatives to fossil fuel based transportation, we should also seek alternatives to fossil fuel based energy sources.

Community Choice Energy is one of the key strategies for achieving our Climate Action Plan goals. Community Choice gives San Diego families local control over our energy future, helps stabilize or reduce our rates, and provides us with the freedom to choose the source of our electricity.

The Ocean Beach community is particularly interested in the opportunity for a local community choice program to buy increasing amounts of renewable power from local sources, supporting local jobs, and local economic development.

We believe the city should join California's 9 counties and 63 cities in the movement for clean energy, clean jobs, and local choice through Community Choice Energy.

Thank you for supporting the freedom of energy choice for San Diego.

Sincerely,



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