To: Mayor Kevin Faulconer
From: Rosemont Community Council Members, Encanto
Date: February 9, 2017
Subject: Community Choice Energy Support

Dear Mayor Faulconer,

Thank you for the City of San Diego Climate Action Plan and for standing strong when the very powerful SDG&E lobbied for changes to weaken it. It is a bold precedent setting agenda and we are very grateful to you for sending it to the City Council with your support. We believe that a city the size and stature of San Diego can make a significant contribution to our area, our state, our country and the world through the implementation of this plan. And congratulations for gaining unanimous approval for it. Thank you!

We had a terrific meeting of the Rosemont Community Council on Tuesday evening, the 7th of February 2017, hearing a presentation from Nicole Capritz, whose contributions to and championing of the City of San Diego Climate Action Plan we very much appreciate. We are aware that your support led to a unanimous City Council voting this plan into law. We are grateful for your work to make San Diego a sustainable city. Thank you.

Using a very educational Power Point presentation Nicole brought us up to speed on global warming and the strategy of the Climate Action Plan to respond to this crisis and challenge. We learned that the City has authorized and is in the middle of a feasibility study of Community Choice Energy and that a vote on this will come before the City Council.

After a lively discussion we unanimously voted to encourage our City Council Representative, President Myrtle Cole, to vote in favor of Community Choice Energy when it comes up for a vote, and to encourage you to support it. We know that SDG&E, unlike the other major utilities in California, will lobby against this and we are sorry to hear that. They will obviously be formidable opposition. Community Choice Energy is a win-win alternative to a monopoly because we would still have SDG&E making a profit providing the entire infrastructure for energy delivery, but would allow the City options to purchase more environmentally sustainable energy at a savings to ratepayers.

As active community members we very much want the option of having some choice in our sources of energy, especially clean energy, and understand that in other communities this type of community choice energy has not only created cleaner energy, but lowered electricity rates in the process. We hope you will stand strong and encourage President Cole, as well as the other Council members, to stand strong and resist SDG&E's lobbying against Community Choice Energy.

Thank you for championing the Climate Action Plan, for the work you are doing for our community, and for representing us in bringing the Climate Action Plan to fruition.

Your Constituents,

The Rosemont Community Council
Luciano Pablo, Rosemont Community Council Chair

CC: Pauline De Mesa, President Cole's Representative to the Rosemont Community Council
Kenneth Marlborough, Chair of the Encanto Neighborhoods Planning Group,
Nicole Capritz