



# **Sustainable Energy Advisory Board Progress Report to the Council Committee on the Environment**

November 04, 2015



# Sustainable Energy Advisory Board (SEAB)

## Purpose and Intent (Municipal Code Section 26.04):

It is the purpose and intent of the City Council to establish a Sustainable Energy Advisory Board to serve as an advisory body to the Mayor and City Council on energy policy and future energy needs for the metropolitan San Diego area and to assist the City's attainment of its energy independence and renewable energy goals.



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## ➤ Members

1. Center for Sustainable Energy (formally SDREO)
2. San Diego Gas & Electric Company
3. Environmental Advocate
4. Labor Organization
5. Solar Power System Manufacturer or Installer
6. Building Industry
7. Chamber of Commerce / Business Community
8. Two regular at-large members
9. Two at-large alternate members



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## ➤ Recent Activities:

1. Developed “Priority Guiding Principles for Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) Feasibility Study.”
2. Prepared and forwarded letter recommending that Council adopt a resolution opposing AB 2145.
3. Forwarded letter supporting resolution opposing SDG&E’s proposed changes to residential tariff.
4. Provided recommendation to Mayor and City Council and input to City Attorney and Staff for City comments on CPUC proceeding on NEM Successor Tariff.
5. Forwarded comments on City’s CAP / CAP EIR.



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- Proposed Short Term Work Plan Priorities:
  1. Advise on CCA Energy District.
  2. Provide recommendations for implementation of CAP Phase 1 actions.
  3. Monitor and provide input regarding NEM proceeding.
  4. Provide recommendations for Green Building and Energy Efficiency incentive programs.
  5. Continue to monitor and provide recommendations regarding CPUC proceedings and state legislation.



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- Proposed Long Term Work Plan Priorities:
  1. Assist in developing strategies for achieving 100% renewable energy goal.
  2. Provide recommendations for developing a robust energy storage program.
  3. Develop strategies to ensure sustainable growth in distributed energy resource (DER) systems to achieve its full potential to benefit all communities.
  4. Support City staff in achieving energy goals.





**Questions?**

**Thank you**