



November 14, 2017

Mayor Faulconer and City Council
202 C Street
San Diego, Ca 92105

Re: Community Choice Aggregation Final Draft Feasibility Study

Dear Mayor and Council,

Tesla's mission is to accelerate the world's transition to sustainable energy. We combine world-class engineering, technology, and design with state-of-the-art manufacturing to create a new generation of unparalleled electric vehicles, vehicle charging equipment, and clean energy generation and energy storage products. As of the end of 2016, Tesla counts approximately 30,000 employees worldwide; in San Diego County alone, Tesla maintains two regional operations centers, employs over 300 staff, and has installed over 15,000 PV systems as of September 30, 2017. Tesla's transportation and energy innovations are driving down battery costs and providing consumers around the world with a wider range of energy solutions.

Tesla supports the City of San Diego's Climate Action Plan and its landmark 100% clean energy goal. The City's commitment to increase the use of renewable generation, including distributed energy resources, sends a message to renewable energy companies that the City is open for business, and that renewable energy companies should invest in creating local jobs in the region.

There is strong bi-partisan support across the country for investing in clean energy and expanding the use of solar and wind powerⁱ. Whether San Diego ultimately chooses to achieve these goals through community choice aggregation or through another method, we support the ultimate goal of providing more renewable energy options and programs to the regions customers.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on this important issue. We look forward to working with the City on achieving its 100% clean energy goals.

Sincerely,

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ⁱ Pew Research Center, October, 2016, "The Politics of Climate