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From: Kathy LL <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 9, 2020 3:28 PM
To: Kimberly Rodrigues
Subject: Renewable Energy

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Hello,

Please increase the amount of energy we use from renewable sources. 100% is possible and best. It's very important that we step up take leadership in the community/state/country world. We all share the world and the water on this increasing small planet. When clean energy is provided, the corporations will follow and it becomes much more affordable and standard operating procedure.

Thanks you,

Kathy Ludwick

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From: Jennifer Witten <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 9, 2020 5:11 PM
To: Kimberly Rodrigues
Subject: Agenda item 9

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Hello,

I'm writing to add my voice of support for the Clean Energy discussion I understand you'll be having at the Tuesday meeting. I've lived in Agoura Hills for 16 years and I would be delighted to see us join the Clean Power Alliance by going to 100% renewable electricity. Thanks for your thoughtful consideration of this matter. We certainly owe it to future generations to do all we can to save this beautiful planet!

Jennifer witten

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From: Diana Weynand <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 9:16 AM
To: Kimberly Rodrigues
Subject: Agenda Item 9

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Hello,

Clean energy benefits everyone. Please take our city to 100% renewable electricity with the Clean Power Alliance.

Thank you,
Diana Weynand

From: Robin Britt <Robin@communityconscience.org>
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 12:58 PM
To: Comments
Subject: Public Comment for meeting tonight
Attachments: Email Public Comment for Agoura Hills Nov. 10.docx

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Hello, Thank you for reading the public comment at the virtual meeting tonight.

Kind regards,

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Dear Mayor Buckley and City Council Members,

People from Agoura Hills are struggling to pay rent, put food on the table, gas in the car, and educate their children all at the same time. **Community Conscience**, a non-profit, owns and operates the Human Services Center building in Thousand Oaks, CA where 13 human service non-profits are housed rent-free. At our building persons in need can access many **free** services in one location. Money the agencies save in rent, about \$300,000 annually, is used for their client programs. These agencies work as allies, referring clients to each other to provide comprehensive and coordinated services. Through our building's agencies, over 50,000 people per year receive support services including dental, legal, medical, homeless assistance, employment training, life skills and advocacy for disabled, fitness classes, bullying prevention, hospice care, grief support, domestic violence and human trafficking shelter, pregnancy, infant, youth, and senior support.

The Human Services Center has two stories and an elevator is needed to get clients to the second floor. The 32- year old elevator recently had serious mechanical failures, does not have a battery backup, and can trap people between floors during power outages. Eight of the agencies are on the 2nd floor. During high winds with red flag warnings the power frequently shuts off. A person experiencing life challenges does not need the added trauma of being trapped in an elevator. The elevator is in dire need of an upgrade which costs \$150,000.00!

Community Conscience is funded through donations, grants, and a signature annual Mardi Gras Ball fundraiser that had to be canceled for pandemic safety reasons. \$150,000 strikes a serious blow to our financial situation. We were able to get a loan, but need help to pay it back!

You can make a difference in the lives of thousands of people who are going through the toughest time in their lives, cannot navigate the stairs, and depend upon accessing services on the second floor of the Human Services Center.

Visit www.communityconscience.org to find our Go-Fund-Me campaign.

Thank you,

Robin Britt from Community Conscience

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From: Michelle Leahy <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 2:30 PM
To: Illece Buckley Weber; Denis Weber; Linda Northrup; Deborah Klein Lopez; Chris Anstead
Cc: Kimberly Rodrigues
Subject: 100% Green Power - Agenda Item 9

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Dear Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem and Council,

It's fantastic that you will be reconsidering your default renewable energy level with Clean Power Alliance this evening. Going to 100% Green Power is THE most significant action you can take right now to reduce your community's emissions. The longer we continue burning fossil fuels, the more costly and catastrophic the consequences of climate change will be, so time is of the essence. You'd join the 12 (and counting) member agencies in CPA leading the nation on clean energy.

Thank you for taking up this important issue!

Regards,
Michelle Ellison
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From: Michelle Leahy <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2020 10:16 PM
To: ibuckleyweber@ci.agoura-hills.ca.us <ibuckleyweber@ci.agoura-hills.ca.us>; dweber@ci.agoura-hills.ca.us <dweber@ci.agoura-hills.ca.us>; lnorthrup@ci.agoura-hills.ca.us <lnorthrup@ci.agoura-hills.ca.us>; dlopez@ci.agoura-hills.ca.us <dlopez@ci.agoura-hills.ca.us>; canstead@ci.agoura-hills.ca.us <canstead@ci.agoura-hills.ca.us>
Subject: 100% renewable energy default

Dear Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem and Council:

I understand you'll be discussing your renewable energy default with Clean Power Alliance at your meeting tomorrow. I urge you to seize this opportunity to change your default from Lean Power (36% renewable) to 100% Green Power (100% renewable), before the April 1 deadline to go into effect in October.

The 100% renewable energy default is the easiest, most cost-effective, immediate and significant way for your community to reduce its carbon footprint. Simply by setting the default at 100%, your roughly 21,000 residents can virtually eliminate polluting greenhouse gas emissions from their electricity supplies. It will take Agoura Hills much more time, expense and effort to achieve this kind of progress otherwise. Please do not overlook the importance of this decision.

We're in a climate emergency. A little over a year ago, the UN IPCC sounded the alarm bells in a dire report, warning that governments at all levels everywhere, must take "rapid, far-reaching and unprecedented changes in all aspects of society" to dramatically cut emissions by 2030 if we hope to avoid climate catastrophe. This means no more half measures, the time for big action is now. What Agoura Hills does matters.

The good news is we have solutions, and local governments are responding. To date, 12 of the 32 member agencies* in Clean Power Alliance have set their defaults at 100% renewable, representing a combined population of 750,000 people. A vast majority of customers have stayed in at 100%, only a small percent have opted down or out. In those jurisdictions with a lower default, like yours, only a fraction of a percent have opted up to 100%. Defaults have immense power to affect outcomes.

Industry studies reveal there is overwhelming public support for renewable energy and it's politically popular. What's been so encouraging is the political readiness and bipartisan support within the local governments that have opted for the 100% renewable default. For example, in the City of Ventura, all seven council members (which was made up of 3 registered Republicans, 3 Democrats, and 1 Independent) voted in unanimous support of 100%. And in Thousand Oaks, all five council members voted in favor. The 100% communities are also diverse in size, geography, industry, socio-economically, racially, etc.

While the 100% Green Power (100% renewable) rate costs 8-11% more than the Lean Power (36% renewable) rate, the renewable content is 64% more, a very compelling return and a small price to pay for long-term benefits. We must consider the costs of externalities associated with polluting emissions. The perception of saving a buck or two in the short term is a dangerous illusion. The costs of inaction will be far greater.

What's noteworthy is that in jurisdictions with the 100% default, low-income customers can participate in the plan at no additional cost.

The 100% renewable default isn't a rate hike, it isn't a mandate, it isn't forcing anything on anyone, it's simply a suggestion, customers still have the freedom and ability to choose another plan according to their own priorities.

California passed legislation which targets 100% clean energy by 2045. The 100% default gives your city an opportunity to achieve that goal 25 years ahead of schedule! And given the urgency of the climate crisis, no time is too soon to transition to clean energy.

In closing, this is likely one of the biggest impact decisions you will make for your community. Renewable energy is now readily available and affordable, we just need to start choosing it. It would be fantastic to have Agoura Hills set an example and join the other member agencies at 100%, leading the way to a cleaner, healthier, and more sustainable tomorrow.

Regards,
Michelle Ellison

* 100% municipalities: Culver City, Malibu, Ojai, Oxnard, Rolling Hills Estates, Santa Monica, Sierra Madre, South Pasadena, Thousand Oaks, Ventura, Ventura County, West Hollywood