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Meeting Time: 10-25-22 17:00

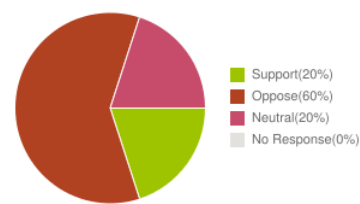
eComments Report

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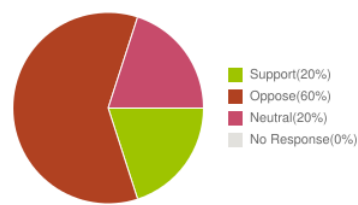
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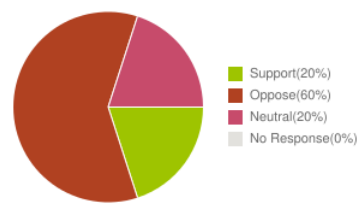
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Ann Gotthoffer

Location:
Submitted At: 2:54pm 10-25-22

I appreciate taking the time to look at what the "default" option should be again; however, I believe it should remain at the 100% renewable rate. (I guess that is Support position, but guess one could argue that is the Oppose position lol.) Anyway, those that desire to be at a lower level can opt to do so. Let's set our goals high. Thank you.

HowardLtwo HowardLtwo

Location:

Submitted At: 2:51pm 10-25-22

None of the worst city Council's groupies need to worry, this council will rubber stamp every thing their smiling snake oil wants. Keep smiling with your endless snake oil. It's so wonderful.

Kent allen

Location: 90254-3323, Hermosa Beach

Submitted At: 2:02pm 10-25-22

Please stop this nonsense. Needs to be decided by the new council.

Robert Fortunato

Location: 90254, Hermosa Beach

Submitted At: 9:30am 10-25-22

Dear Honorable Mayor Detoy, City Council and Staff,

Re: Keeping the 100% renewable rate.

On the agenda tonight is an item to reconsider the 100% renewable energy. That is the default amount specified when the CCA was approved 5-0 for all the good reasons you articulated in that city council meeting. It would be much easier to go backward and start with 50% renewables and kick the can down the road to another council to change it back later.

But this decision is not academic for Hermosa. We have dirty fossil fuel power plants just north and south of our borders that are spewing pollutants and toxins on us on a regular basis. By choosing 100% renewable, we accelerate the decommissioning of those dirty power plants by making their fossil fuel power less in demand. By choosing 100% we also significantly accelerate our progress to the city's community-wide carbon goals.

There may be a 3% increase in rates for 100% renewable energy, but what is our children's health worth? Given that renewable energy far less expensive than generating power with fossil fuels, I suspect that price premium will disappear shortly. Anyone who truly needs financial assistance will get it with the CPA's generous discounted rate for the economically disadvantaged. Anyone else who is concerned about their bill increase should be informed with their no cost opt-out information that they have several good options. They can:

- buy solar panels to reduce their bill (and get a good ROI) and maybe add a battery for energy arbitrage and backup.
- reduce their consumption (especially between 4p – 9p) with more energy efficient appliances and lighting.
- at no cost switch to a lower tier of renewable energy or opt out to SCE.

Most people I know in this community would like to help our neighbors to the north and south reduce the pollution load on their families and would be willing to pay a bit more to do so.

And it is Halloween, the season to have a good scare. Boo! Unfortunately, some members of our community like to scare others with misinformation. They are saying that the CPA will raise your electric bill 25 – 50% as it did in Redondo. First off, that never happened. The change in rates to Time Of Use (TOU) rates just happened to coincide with deployment of their CCA. This was correlated but not causal. We know the difference. A few people with very high power usage from 4 – 9 pm had to adapt to a different plan or change their consumption patterns. The sky is not falling.

Nonetheless, don't let them scare you into making a bad decision. Hermosa's health is not for sale. Send that clear message to the dirty fossil fuel power plants by sticking with 100% renewable as the default. Anyone who is concerned can easily opt out for free.

Thank you,

Robert Fortunato

HowardL HowardL

Location:

Submitted At: 1:46am 10-25-22

Councilmembers and honorable others, ----

I will Opt-Out at the earliest opportunity possible, primarily as I've seen enough of this present %\$#\$% Hermosa Beach %\$#\$% King-Massey-run-Hermosa City Council, and its over-compensated, former 20-year-Long-Beach-politician contract City Manager Suja Lowenthal, and their never re-bid costly, 28-year facilitating contract City Attorney Michael Jenkins so-cavalierly rule Hermosa Beach into the %\$#\$% like common %\$#\$% - %\$#\$%. I absolutely do not trust this %\$#\$%, %\$#\$% group as far as you can push City Hall even one inch off its foundation, and no one else should either. ----

For the same reasons I urge everyone to vote No on all four local Hermosa Beach City Measures M, B, U, and T that this group has placed on the ballot to give this city and city manager more money and more power to missspend. Yes, even Measure-M they technically placed on the ballot. ----

Good grief, it's a no-brainer that the default should of course be to automatically be opted-out until one chooses intelligently to opt-in. This group believes the residents and businesses are too uneducated to do what this %\$#\$% group wants. ----

It seems as though S.C.Edison offers all this green stuff right now. What gives this %\$#\$% Hermosa Beach %\$#\$%-politician group the right to opt anyone in automatically, and then as they tried to pull off, to opt everyone into the most expensive option? That's again what %\$#\$%s do. ----

This entire sham has been a last minute railroad job of JPA/CPA/CCA right before the November 8 election the prior two meetings, which is why I absolutely will not vote to elect 16-month useless incumbent, the No-Action-Jackson, or the 'Massey-No-Action-Jackson-Puppet-%\$#\$%', Realtor Rita Gerace. What %\$#\$% from top to bottom on this entire %\$#\$%, railroad job of JPA/CPA/CCA. My views of course. Thank you! ----

Howard L.

Howard L

Location:

Submitted At: 1:31am 10-25-22

I oppose and will submit additional if this works.

Dean Francois

Location: 90254, Hermosa Beach

Submitted At: 4:08pm 10-24-22

The previous action by the city council defaulted all residents to the 100% green power rate which would have forced every resident a 3% increase in their electric bill. I am pleased that this is back on the agenda for reconsideration.

I suggested strongly at that time that the city default us to a lower base rate that would not increase across the board rates to every resident. Then each resident could opt in to the 100% green rate if they so chose.

I have noted this as a strong point at the city council candidate forums showing my knowledge and breath of this and many other subject areas far exceeding other candidates.

At the last council meeting, Several people spoke about this issue, but when the city council passed the rates they did not even discuss or consider what people had stated when they spoke addressing their electric rates.

Now that this is back on the agenda I strongly suggest you revise the defaulted rate to a lower tier so that residents are not forced unknowingly to a higher electric bill.

This is the best way to gain consensus and public support for continuing to build on sound renewable energy for our future.

Bringing people together is what my campaign is all about!

Www.Deanforcouncil.com

David Grethen

Location: Hermosa Beach
Submitted At: 12:04pm 10-24-22

I just wanted to highlight the difference between the Community-wide carbon reduction goal and the City Municipality goal, the latter being more ambitious, along with the flexibility of various opt-in/opt-out possibilities. This means that even if Council chooses to set the default clean energy level at something less than 100%, it can still direct Staff to have the City Municipal accounts opted-in to the full 100% level to support achievement of that more ambitious goal. This comment is strictly intended to highlight the flexibility that exists.

Mariann Scolinos

Location:
Submitted At: 2:26pm 10-23-22

Much better to be able to opt in instead of having to opt out. Please reconsider.

Tracy Hopkins

Location:
Submitted At: 8:21pm 10-22-22

Quite a scam your city bought into.

When you look at CPA's power content label for 100% renewable, no way consumers are getting 70% solar (nor do consumers get 100% solar from SCE's 100% Green Rate).

CPA is over-procuring inexpensive solar and then selling off the associated energy while retaining the solar RECs.

Then CPA purchases "unspecified power" (system power, which is a mix of gas-fired, coal, nuclear, etc) and delivers that to its 100% Green Power customers like Hermosa.

Notice there is 0% for Unspecified Power under the "100% Green Power" label. This happens throughout the day... we tried to stop it in energy legislation but were unsuccessful.

So the smoke & mirrors is legal.

Quite a scam your city bought into.

Jim

https://www.theepochtimes.com/cities-should-take-the-exit-ramp-from-orange-county-power-authority_4804283.html