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Dear Councilmembers,

We strongly urge you to adopt the resolution on your March 31 agenda supporting the City's participation in an inter-jurisdictional investigation into the feasibility of Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) and to communicate this support to the County Board of Supervisors and the other cities in the County.

We were pleased to advocate for the inclusion of the provision for the evaluation of CCA in your Climate Action Plan, and have been detailing its potential environmental and economic benefits for our region for years. We are sure you have been further informed by Councilwoman Christianson's participation on the CCA Exploration Advisory Committee and through the good offices of SLO Clean Energy. The links to informative videos provided in the Council Agenda Report for this item are also useful.

Nevertheless, should any of you want a brief refresher and/or have a preference for the written word, I am including herewith a recent editorial from the San Jose Mercury News, as it is the most succinct and cogent piece we've ever seen on the extraordinary benefits of Community Choice and the reasons why communities should move quickly to obtain those benefits:

http://www.mercurynews.com/opinion/ci_27792488/erica-etelson-san-mateo-county-providing-model-community?source=infinite

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We hope that that City will take this opportunity to provide a formal indication of its desire to participate in the CCA exploration process.

Best regards,

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