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Sent: Monday, November 30, 2020 1:25 PM
To: District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Re: Google Study Session, 2021 Power Mix and Rates, and Climate Smart San Jose

[External Email]

Hi. We are against eliminating roads and parking for SAP. Terrible proposal with poor justifications given. Losing Sharks and events not good for anyone except for Google.

Larry
Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 30, 2020, at 12:02 PM, Councilmember Dev Davis <district6@sanjoseca.gov> wrote:



Google Study Session

On November 16, City Council held a Study Session on Google's Downtown West Project and the City's Diridon Station Area Plan to hear an update on the progress of three interrelated work efforts shaping the future development of the Diridon Station Area. Memo with many helpful links to additional documents and the full video can be found [here](#).

Watch my comments below.



2021 Power Mix and Rates

I continue to feel very strongly that San Jose Clean Energy (SJCE), as our ordinance states, should offer at least one option that is cheaper or at least equal to PG&E. In 2021, we will continue to meet that goal. However, it is becoming harder to do that because the Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (PCIA) fee keeps increasing.

All SJCE customers pay the PCIA fee to cover above-market generation costs of investor-owned utilities (IOUs). SJCE customers are supposed to pay only for those above-market costs attributable to generation acquired prior to being enrolled in SJCE. However, PG&E's PCIA fee has risen over 600% between 2013 and 2020 and is expected to rise again in 2021. **At the base level, this fee essentially eliminates the consequences of competition for PG&E investors.**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) oversees all utilities in California and has been approving PCIA fee increases every year. This is the CPUC protecting company shareholders at the expense of Community Choice Energy providers that are trying to bring greener and cheaper energy options to residents.

PLEASE NOTE: The PCIA fee you pay goes directly to PG&E. It is unrelated to the services that you receive from SJCE. This fee has doubled since we started SJCE in 2018. **Without this fee, our rates would be 38% lower than PG&E's rates in 2021.**

I implore you to write to the CPUC and the Governor, who appoints the members of the CPUC, to demand a stop these increases.

Contact **CPUC** [here](#).

Contact **Governor Newsom** [here](#).

Full presentation [here](#). More information [here](#). Watch my comments on this topic below.

6.1 Power Mix and Rates



Climate Smart San José Plan Semi-Annual Update

[Climate Smart San José](#), adopted by the City Council in 2018, lays out how we are doing our part to address climate change. It's a community-wide initiative to reduce air pollution, save water and improve quality of life. San Jose was recently ranked #1 in EV adoption and has the best infrastructure for EV charging in the United States.

Climate Smart San José is one of the first detailed city plans for reaching the targets of the international Paris Agreement. To get there, Climate Smart sets ambitious goals for energy, water, transportation and local jobs.

We recently received the annual report for Climate Smart. My colleagues and I asked for a Zero Emission neighborhood pilot (ZEN), focused on the nexus of climate and equity, where we can rapidly design and demonstrate whole-neighborhood climate mitigation and adaptation strategies that are scalable in neighborhoods throughout the city. This allows us to simultaneously work on our climate and equity goals.

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6.4 Climate Smart

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