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From: Lois Brunet
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 10:39 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Hampton, Tyron; Williams, Felicia; Jones, Justin; Masuda, Gene; Rivas, Jessica; Madison, Steve; Lyon, Jason; Gordo, Victor; Dave Weeshoff
Subject: ⚡ Please Support 100% Clean, Carbon-Free Power by 2030 ⚡

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Dear Mayor Gordo and Members of the Pasadena City Council,

As Executive Director of Pasadena Audubon, I am reaching out to ask that you please support a 100% Carbon Free Power by 2030 goal championed by the Pasadena 100 coalition, and unanimously supported by the Pasadena Unified School District Board of Directors, Pasadena City College Board of Trustees, and Pasadena Environmental Advisory Commission. Pasadena Audubon is an active participant on this coalition.

You may wonder what connection there is between birds and clean, carbon-free power. Put simply, climate change represents the biggest current threat to bird populations. A quickly changing climate interferes with ecological relationships, for example, changing the moment when insect populations rise in the Arctic, where many of our local birds migrate to breed. If the insects are not present when the birds arrive en masse, they will not be able to feed their young. It is incumbent upon us to do all we can to limit these potentially catastrophic effects which will ripple through the natural world exacerbating the biodiversity loss crisis that we are already witnessing.

Only clean, carbon-free power will guarantee Pasadena does its part to address the climate emergency. Per the most recent public data, Pasadena remains almost 50% powered by coal, the dirtiest fossil fuel. Statewide the average is 3%. As a result of our use of so much dirty power Pasadena produces more than double the GHG emissions per kilowatt hour than the rest of the state.

I urge you to join our neighbors in Sierra Madre, South Pasadena, and elsewhere in adopting a goal of 100% Carbon Free Power by 2030, the goal championed by the Pasadena 100 coalition.

With appreciation for your service to the Pasadena community.

Lois Brunet
Executive Director, Pasadena Audubon

Our Mission: "To bring the excitement of birds to our community through birding, education and the conservation of bird habitats"

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From: Nick Laushkin
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 11:45 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Agenda Item #5- City Council- Carbon free by 2030

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Am writing in support of A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASADENA, CALIFORNIA DECLARING A CLIMATE EMERGENCY AND SETTING A GOAL TO SOURCE 100% OF PASADENA'S ELECTRICITY FROM CARBON FREE SOURCES BY 2030"

Approval of this resolution by the City Council will be an important step in creating the direction and momentum for electricity from carbon free sources. Pasadena is well situated to tap these sources including wind, geothermal, local building and commercial solar. All of which will continue to be cost effective sources for electricity.

Best Regards,

Nick Laushkin
Knox Presbyterian Church Sustainability Team

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From: patricia barajas tavera
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 11:47 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Lyon, Jason
Subject: AGENDA ITEM #5, Pasadena City Council Meeting

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Hello,

I have been a Pasadena resident of District 7 for nearly 25 years and write to express my support of Agenda Item #5 slated for tonight's City Council meeting. As we are experiencing a global climate emergency, Pasadena must take the lead in proactively addressing this issue by moving away from its use of fossil fuels and striving for 100% clean energy significantly sooner than the current target date of 2045.

As such, I wholeheartedly support and encourage the City Council to vote yes on Agenda Item #5, the adoption of a Resolution requiring PWP to source 100% carbon-free electricity by 2030.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at

Thank you for your consideration,
Patricia Barajas Tavera

"For there is ALWAYS light, if only we're brave enough to see it, if only we're brave enough to be it."--Amanda Gorman

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From: William Pan
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 11:57 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: jlyon@cityofpaasadena.net
Subject: Agenda item #5, "Resolution for Carbon-free electricity"

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Dear Mayor and City Council Members,

This is William Pan, and I am 13 years old. I go to school in Pasadena at Polytechnic School, and I really care about the planet and acknowledge the harmful effects of fossil fuels. However, the energy coming from PWP (Pasadena Water and Power) that is used to power my school isn't 100% renewable.

I acknowledge and thank you for your efforts to transition to renewable energy as fast as possible, but we need carbon-free/renewable energy by 2030.

Thank you for your time and consideration, and hope we can have carbon-free energy as soon as possible, hopefully by 2030!

Sincerely,
William Pan

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From: Sona Martin
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 12:00 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Madison, Steve
Subject: Agenda item #5, "Resolution for Carbon-free electricity"

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Dear Mayor and City Councilmembers,

My name is Sona and I am thirteen years old. I live and go to school in Pasadena. I care about our planet and fossil fuels being burned when I turn on the lights, use appliances, or even take a shower. It may not affect you right now, but my world and future will be affected by the greenhouse gasses contaminating our atmosphere every single time I need to use energy. Although you have already made great changes, we need the Pasadena City Council to encourage PWP to transition to 100% renewable energy by 2030.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Sona

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From: Elizabeth Huang >
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 12:00 PM
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Dear Mayor and City Councilmembers,

My name is Elizabeth H, and I go to Polytechnic Middle School. I am 14 years old and am really worried about our future on this planet earth, especially when it comes to fossil fuels.

First, I would like to thank you so much for your efforts to move to renewable energy as soon as possible.

However, we need carbon-free/renewable energy by 2030. I really would like to be on 100% renewable energy, but it is impossible for this to happen if PWP (Pasadena Water and Power) isn't 100% renewable.

Please pass this resolution to source 100% carbon-free electricity by 2030.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Elizabeth H. '27

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From: Sophie Kwei
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 12:02 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: jlyon@cityofpaasadena.net
Subject: Agenda item #5, "Resolution for Carbon-free electricity"

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Dear Mayor and City Councilmembers,

My name is Sophie and I am fourteen years old. I live and go to school in Pasadena. I care about our school contributing to fossil fuel because they are getting their energy and water supply from PWP, which is not 100% sustainable. I would like it if the Pasadena City Council would encourage PWP to transition to 100% renewable energy by 2030. I care so much about the future of Earth and am worried about what might happen to it if we continue using dirty power.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Sophie

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From: Kara Kang
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 12:03 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Lyon, Jason
Subject: Clean Energy in Pasadena

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Dear Mayor Gordo and Councilmember Lyon,
My name is Kara and I go to Polytechnic school in Pasadena as an 8th grader. I care about the future of our planet and urge you to vote for clean electrical energy by 2030. Growing up in a world where pollution and climate change is an ever-present issue is concerning, and I appreciate your impact on bettering the future.

Thank you,
Kara

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From: Karissa Lee
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 12:03 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: jlyon@cityofpaasadena.net
Subject: Agenda item #5, "Resolution for Carbon-free Electricity"

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Dear Mayor and City Council Members,

My name is Karissa and I'm an eighth grader at Polytechnic School in Pasadena. Since my school is pretty large and needs a lot of power, I care about the fossil fuels being burned when we do things like turn on the lights and use the stove. I want the Pasadena City Council to vote in support of Agenda Item #5, the resolution to source 100% carbon-free electricity by 2030. Thank you for all of your efforts to transition to carbon-free energy as fast as possible, but 2045 is too late, so it is important to transition to carbon free energy by 2030.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Karissa

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From: Lori Hovsepian
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 12:05 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: jlyon@cityofpaasadena.net
Subject: Agenda item #5, "Resolution for Carbon-free Electricity"

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Dear Mayor and City Council members,

My name is Lori and I'm an eighth grader at Polytechnic School. I am a part of the Sustainability club and I deeply care about fossil fuels being burned when I turn on the lights or use appliances such as a stove. I want the Pasadena City Council to encourage PWP to transition to 100% renewable energy by 2030. Thank you for your efforts to transition to carbon-free energy as fast as possible, but 2045 is too late.

Thank you for your time and consideration!

Sincerely,
Lori

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From: Lilah McConnell
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 12:05 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: jlyon@cityofpaasadena.net
Subject: Agenda item #5, "Resolution for Carbon-free electricity"

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Dear Mayor and City Council Members,

I hope this email finds you well. I am a 13 year old named Lilah McConnell who attends Polytechnic School. I am a member of the sustainability club meaning I care deeply about the planet and acknowledge the harmful effects of fossil fuels. I would like to be carbon free for the better of the planet but cannot because the energy coming from the PWP isn't 100% renewable. I appreciate the effort from the city council to transition to renewable energy as fast as possible, but want to emphasize the need for carbon free/renewable energy by 2030. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Lilah McConnell

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Dear Mayor and City Council Members,

This is William Pan, and I am 13 years old. I go to school in Pasadena at Polytechnic School, and I really care about the planet and acknowledge the harmful effects of fossil fuels. However, the energy coming from PWP (Pasadena Water and Power) that is used to power my school isn't 100% renewable.

I acknowledge and thank you for your efforts to transition to renewable energy as fast as possible, but we need carbon-free/renewable energy by 2030.

Thank you for your time and consideration, and hope we can have carbon-free energy as soon as possible, hopefully by 2030!

Sincerely,
William Pan

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From: Uriel Resendiz
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 12:06 PM
To: jlyon@cityofpaasadena.net; PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Agenda item #5, "Resolution for Carbon-free electricity"

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Dear Mayor and City Council Members,

My name is Uriel Resendiz and I attend Polytechnic Middle School. We should acknowledge the use of fossil fuels and care about OUR planet. We should be able to have 100% renewable energy and save our planet from possible future disasters. Energy coming from PWP (Pasadena Water and Power) isn't carbon free and we should work to fix that. I would also like to thank the council for their efforts to transition to renewable energy sooner. Let's have Carbon-free electricity by 2030 (agenda item #5)! Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Uriel Resendiz

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From: Kathy Berlin
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 12:06 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: support for Agenda item #5

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Mayor Gordo and members of the City Council,

Thank you for bringing the Emergency Climate and 100% carbon free Resolution to a vote. I commend the Municipal Services Committee for its strong support for the Resolution and encourage the full Council to vote in support as well.

I look forward to Pasadena's governing bodies' future actions being in line with this Resolution.

Thank you,
Kathy Berlin
resident

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From: Emma Giovannone
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 12:06 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: jlyon@cityofpaasadena.net
Subject: Agenda item #5, "Resolution for Carbon-free electricity"

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Dear Mayor and City Councilmembers,

My name is Emma G, I am a 14 year old student of Polytechnic Middle School.

It is vital to my future that we vote for carbon-free electricity. Our world is dying and we need to face that issue, and for Pasadena to do its part to battle against climate change we need to make this change. If we do not vote yes we are contributing to the destruction of our existence.

As a member of the Poly Sustainability Club I would like to thoroughly thank the City Council for their efforts to transition to renewable energy as fast as possible. Please vote yes for Agenda Item 5 and help save our home.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Emma G.

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From: Benjamin Heuer
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 12:07 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: jlyon@pasadena.net
Subject: Agenda item #5, "Resolution for Carbon-free electricity"

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Dear Mayor and City Councilmembers,

My name is Benjamin Heuer, I am 11 years old, and I go to Polytechnic School. I care about our planet, and fossil fuels are a major problem to keeping our planet healthy. I want to be carbon-free at our school, but because of the PWP's power sources, I cannot. I want the PWP to speed up the shift from non-renewable to renewable energy by 2030. Thank you for your efforts to change this.

Warmly,
Benjamin Heuer

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From: Isabella Heredia
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 12:08 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse; Williams, Felicia
Subject: Agenda item #5, "Resolution for Carbon-free Electricity"

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Dear Mayor and City Councilmember,

I hope this email finds you well.

My name is Isabella and I am an 8th grader at Polytechnic School in Pasadena. I care about the environment, recognize the negative consequences of fossil fuels, and want to be a part of the change toward the goal of living in a carbon-free environment. You want to be carbon-free for the environment, but you can't since PWP's (Pasadena Water and Power) energy isn't 100% renewable. I find it imperative that both the political members and the citizens of Pasadena work together to have renewable energy by 2030 (Agenda Item #5)! Thank you so much for your time and consideration.

Warmly,

Isabella H.

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From: Vienna Lee
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 12:08 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Lyon, Jason
Subject: Agenda Item #5 - Carbon Free Electricity

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Dear Mayor and City Councilmembers,

My name is Vienna and I am a thirteen year old living in Pasadena and I attend Poly. I care deeply about the planet and I wish that the air was carbon free. I am emailing to encourage you to **please** find a resolution to source 100% carbon-free electricity by 2030.

Thank you for your time and consideration!

Sincerely,
Vienna

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From: Larkin Techentin
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 12:10 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Madison, Steve
Subject: Agenda item #5, "Resolution for Carbon-free electricity"

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Dear Mayor and City Councilmembers,

My name is Larkin and I am 13 years old. I live and go to school in Pasadena and care deeply about the planet. I acknowledge the harmful effects of fossil fuels, and I truly want to be carbon free for the planet. Unfortunately, I cannot due to the energy coming from Pasadena Water and Power which is not 100% renewable. This is why I strongly support Agenda item #5, to use carbon-free energy, it will make all the difference. Thank you so much for your time and consideration of this topic.

Sincerely,
Larkin

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From: Audrey Ma
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 12:12 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Lyon, Jason
Subject: Agenda item #5, "Resolution for Carbon-free Electricity"

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Dear Mayor and City Councilmembers,

I hope this email finds you well.

Hello, my name is Audrey, and I am an 8th grader at Polytechnic School in Pasadena. I care about our planet and I have seen the alarming effects of climate change. Our Sustainability Club at our school wants our school to transition to 100% renewable energy, but Polytechnic School cannot do so for as long as PWP continues sourcing energy that isn't 100% carbon-free. That is why I support Agenda Item #5, a resolution to source 100% carbon-free electricity by 2030. We truly appreciate all you have done to accelerate the transition to carbon-free energy, but time is of the essence and doing so by 2045 is too late, so we urge you to vote in support of Agenda Item #5 for 100% carbon-free energy by 2030, for our future and the future of generations after us.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Audrey

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From: Ella Bilu
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 12:12 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: genomas@aol.com
Subject: It's time to PASS the Carbon-free Energy Resolution

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Dear Mayor and City Council members,

My name is Ella Bilu and I am a student at Westridge School. I am also a Pasadena resident who lives in District 4. Last October, I attended a rally outside of Pasadena City Hall urging our city to promote the Carbon-free Energy by 2030 Resolution. Today, on January 30th, that resolution may finally be approved at the city council meeting. It is important to me that the city I live in engages in clean energy, not energy that is powered by coal and contributes to the rising levels of fossil fuels. Our air in Los Angeles is already polluted enough. Last year, a study found that Los Angeles had the most polluted air out of 2,400 cities a part of the study. Pasadena, like many other cities in the Los Angeles county area, can be a part of the change to make our city's air cleaner. Climate change is a pressing issue that has the potential to have a catastrophic effect on my generation. By utilizing clean energy, Pasadena can do its part to protect future generations from an uninhabitable Earth. I thank you for considering this resolution and hope that you see its value. Let's protect our planet.

All the best,
Ella Bilu
Westridge 2025

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From: Ryan Kim
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 12:13 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: Lyon, Jason
Subject: Clean Energy in Pasadena by 2030

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(District 7)

Dear Mayor and Councilmembers,

My name is Ryan Kim and I am 12 years old and I live and go to school in Pasadena. Each time I turn on the lights, use a device, or wash my hands, I think about where that electricity came from. In Pasadena, where I spend most of my time, a large portion of that energy comes from coal and fossil fuels. I want to be as close to carbon neutral as possible, but this is very difficult because of the electricity I'm using. I want the Pasadena City Council to encourage PWP to transition to 100% renewable energy by 2030.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Ryan

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From: Bob Buckner
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 12:48 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL-OF THE CITY OF PASADENA, CALIFORNIA
DECLARING A CLIMATE EMERGENCY AND SETTING A GOAL TO SOURCE 100% OF
PASADENA'S ELECTRICITY FROM CARBON FREE SOURCES BY 2030

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Thanks to Pasadena's Municipal Services Committee for recommending that the city set its policy goal to source 100% of Pasadena's electricity from carbon free sources by the end of 2030, and to the Council at large for ratifying this recommendation. Pasadena will join other California cities that have made this commitment and help to advance California, the United States, and the world along the path to a carbon free future. We owe this to our children and grandchildren. Thank you.

Robert Buckner

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From: Sam Berndt
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 12:53 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Vote Yes on Item 5 on 1/30/23 City Council Agenda: Carbon Free Resolution

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Members of the City Council,

There is simply no other way to put it. We are in a climate crisis. The actions that we take now will determine the fate of our species.

Before you, you have the ability to take meaningful action. To acknowledge the crisis that we are in and to take one of the actions necessary to preserve our future.

My name is Sam Berndt, and I stand in solidarity with PASADENA 100, a coalition of 23 Pasadena-based organizations aiming to make Pasadena source 100% of its electricity from carbon free sources by 2030.

We stand in solidarity with Pasadena Unified School District Board of Education, with the Associated Students of Pasadena City College, with the Pasadena City College Board of Trustees, with the Environmental Advisory Commission, with the League of Women Voters Pasadena Area, with NAACP Pasadena, with the Sierra Club of California, with the Scientists, Young Adults, and Physicians of Pasadena, and with the 1300 Pasadena Residents who signed postcards in support of this goal.

We are standing here before you because this is our moment.

For we stand today in a city, noted for knowledge and science, with a sense of urgency and righteousness, in an hour of unity and of opportunity. This is our moment

We stand today at a time when our city is planning how it will source its electricity for the next 20 years. This is our moment

For today we stand as a city, united in solidarity against the greatest threat we may ever know, because this is our moment.

We have 7 years to prevent climate breakdown.

For our kids, for our families, for our communities, for our species. We stand before you because we have one chance at this. This is it. This is our moment.

We urge you to seize it, and to vote yes on Item 5 on the 1/30/23 City Council Agenda, MUNICIPAL SERVICES COMMITTEE: ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE A CLIMATE EMERGENCY AND SET A POLICY GOAL TO SOURCE 100% OF PASADENA'S ELECTRICITY FROM CARBON FREE SOURCES BY THE END OF 2030.

Thank you,
Sam Berndt

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McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Bonnie Martinez
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 1:11 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Cc: jlyon@cityofpasaena.net
Subject: 100% Clean energy

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Dear Pasadena City Council,

I am sending you this email in full support of the Resolution that will require PWP to source 100% carbon-free electricity by 2030. This is the number one most important issue today, the survival of our planet and Pasadena must do their part. Personally, I have taken very strong measures in my lifestyle for over 10 years as I follow a strict plant based diet due to my concerns with the impact meat makes on the earth. I have been driving 100% electric cars for over 8 years too! Please do the responsible and right thing for the future of our children and vote YES!!

Thank you,

Bonnie Martinez

Pasadena, CA 91104

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From: Diane Morgan <
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Hello,
As a resident of Pasadena, I am writing to urge the City Counsel to approve and support the goal of 100% carbon free electricity by 2030.

Thank you,
Diane Morgan

Pasadena, CA 91104