

**OCTOBER 22, 2024  
MUNICIPAL SERVICES  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
CORRESPONDENCE**

## Ashikyan, Elizabeth

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**From:** cityclerk  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 22, 2024 9:18 AM  
**To:** Iraheta, Alba; Jomsky, Mark; Robles, Sandra; Sabha, Tamer; McMillan, Acquanette (Netta); Soo, Christine; Ashikyan, Elizabeth; Padilla, Adrian  
**Subject:** FW: Oct 22 MSC meeting please distribute

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**From:** cheryl auger  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 22, 2024 9:17:55 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)  
**To:** cityclerk <cityclerk@cityofpasadena.net>  
**Cc:** Steve Madison ; Chapman, Justin <jchapman@cityofpasadena.net>;  
**Subject:** Oct 22 MSC meeting please distribute

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Dear MSC Members,

I am so glad to see the new 50 MW solar contract on the agenda. Please authorize this expenditure and also ask the City Council to direct staff to develop a plan to cover every City building and parking structure with solar and storage and bidirectional charging by 2030. This could become a positive carbon free revenue stream for the City once installed and the bidirectional charging could help the City avert brown-outs and outages and assist with incident response and disaster recovery.

I would also like to see the electric rate study be based on an optimized use of renewables so that we focus more on local green distributed generation and storage and less on energy delivered via transmission lines. Here's a summary of the demand in 2022. The top sector is residential and the others include commercial buildings, ag and industry. We should be incentivizing every sector to install solar and storage and reduce consumption. We could potentially reduce demand by 20% just with an awareness and action on phantom load.

Publicly owned utility	Pasadena Water and Power	2022	350.160000
Publicly owned utility	Pasadena Water and Power	2022	2.356574
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Publicly owned utility	Pasadena Water and Power	2022	10.388282
Publicly owned utility	Pasadena Water and Power	2022	24.636122
			634.136277
Publicly owned utility	Pasadena Water and Power	2022	

Thanks,  
Cheryl Auger  
Resident District 6  
Business Owner District 7  
[www.myzerowastestore.com](http://www.myzerowastestore.com)

## Robles, Sandra


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**From:** Castro, Susana on behalf of Reyes, David  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 23, 2024 4:20 PM  
**To:** Robles, Sandra; Ashikyan, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** FW: Thank you PWP Rockstars!

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**Flag Status:** Flagged

**From:** Tracy Van Houten  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 22, 2024 6:54 AM  
**To:** Nguyen, Kelly <kellynguyen@cityofpasadena.net>; Reyes, David <davidreyes@cityofpasadena.net>  
**Subject:** Thank you PWP Rockstars!

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Dear Kelly and David,

As a Pasadena resident of more than 20 years and a Pasadena 100 supporter, I am thrilled to see the progress PWP has made in the past year towards achieving our 100% carbon free electric power goal. I know that your efforts have been driving this progress and I am writing to express my deep gratitude for your work securing the new solar contract.


With sincere thanks,  
Tracy

Tracy Van Houten (she/hers), STEMInist  
VP, NWPC San Gabriel Valley  
CA Catastrophe Response Councilmember

**Robles, Sandra**

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**From:** Colin Bogart  
**Sent:** Monday, October 21, 2024 7:22 PM  
**To:** Reyes, David; Nguyen, Kelly  
**Cc:** Lyon, Jason; Jones, Justin; Hampton, Tyron; Williams, Felicia  
**Subject:** Thank you

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Dear Mr. Reyes, Ms. Nguyen and PWP staff,

Thank you for all your work to get another carbon free electric power contract for our city. The new Grace Project solar contract is another step on the path to 100% carbon free electric power by 2030! This is very exciting and I appreciate all you are doing to achieve this goal. One step at a time. Let's keep it going!!

Sincerely,

Colin Bogart  
District 1 resident

**Robles, Sandra**

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**From:** Max IMBERT  
**Sent:** Monday, October 21, 2024 7:52 PM  
**To:** Reyes, David; Nguyen, Kelly  
**Cc:** Lyon, Jason; Jones, Justin; Hampton, Tyron; Williams, Felicia  
**Subject:** Thank you for your work on PWP going 100% carbon-free by 2030

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Dear David & Kelly,

Thank you for securing another carbon-free power contract for Pasadena: the Grace Project. I'll be at the MSC meeting tomorrow with Pasadena 100 to support your approval request.

I also really appreciate the great progress PWP has made toward our 100% carbon-free goal lately, largely due to your efforts.

I'm confident PWP can overcome remaining challenges to secure clean power and become a model for others.

Best,

Max IMBERT  
Pasadena homeowner & Pasadena 100 member

**Robles, Sandra**

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**From:** Audrey Ma ,>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 21, 2024 7:57 PM  
**To:** Reyes, David; Nguyen, Kelly  
**Cc:** Lyon, Jason; Jones, Justin; Hampton, Tyron; Williams, Felicia  
**Subject:** Thank You!

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Dear PWP,

Thank you for all your work to get another carbon free electric power contract for our city. The new Grace Project solar contract is another step on the path to 100% carbon free electric power by 2030! This is very exciting and we appreciate all you are doing to achieve this goal.

Thank you for choosing our future.

Sincerely,

Audrey Ma  
Pasadena100

## Robles, Sandra

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**From:** Diane Morgan  
**Sent:** Monday, October 21, 2024 9:34 PM  
**To:** Nguyen, Kelly; Reyes, David; Lyon, Jason; Williams, Felicia; Jones, Justin  
**Subject:** Thank you

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Dear Kelly and David,

Great work on the new Grace Project solar contract!

Thank you so much for all your effort to get another carbon free electric power contract for our city.


We're making real progress toward 100% carbon free electric power by 2030! It's very exciting. I really appreciate all you are doing for Pasadena!

Many thanks again,  
Diane Morgan

**Robles, Sandra**

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**From:** Blair Miller  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 20, 2024 5:06 PM  
**To:** Reyes, David; Nguyen, Kelly  
**Cc:** Williams, Felicia; Lyon, Jason; Jones, Justin; Hampton, Tyron  
**Subject:** Thank you!

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Mr. Reyes,

Thank you to you and your team at PWP for all your work to get another carbon free electric power contract for our city. The new Grace Project solar contract is a great step on the path to 100% carbon free electric power by 2030! I appreciate all you are doing to achieve this goal.

Thank you,


Blair Miller



**Robles, Sandra**

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**From:** Michael Robertson  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 20, 2024 3:16 PM  
**To:** Reyes, David; Nguyen, Kelly  
**Cc:** Lyon, Jason; Jones, Justin; Hampton, Tyron; Williams, Felicia  
**Subject:** Thank you PWP!

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Dear PWP, thank you for all your work to get another carbon free electric power contract for our city. The new Grace Project solar contract is another step on the path to 100% carbon free electric power by 2030! This is very exciting and we appreciate all you are doing to achieve this goal.

Sincerely,  
Michael.

**Robles, Sandra**

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 20, 2024 3:14 PM  
**To:** Reyes, David; Nguyen, Kelly  
**Cc:** Lyon, Jason; Jones, Justin; Hampton, Tyron; Williams, Felicia  
**Subject:** Thank you

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Dear Mr. Reyes and Ms Nguyen,

Thank you for all your work to obtain another carbon free electric power contract for our city.  
The new Grace Project solar contract is another step on the path to 100% carbon free electric power by 2030!  
This is so urgent and I appreciate all you are doing to achieve this goal.

Kathy Berlin

**Robles, Sandra**

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**From:** Joseph Newfield  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 16, 2024 2:50 PM  
**To:** Reyes, David; Avedian, Varoojan; Chaimowitz, Lynne; Derderian, Lisa; Guess Mayo, Jen; Marquette, Jeremy; Nguyen, Kelly; O'Rourke, Kellee; Takeguchi, Stacie; Tarasi, Jason  
**Cc:** Rebecca Reid  
**Subject:** Thank you

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Dear David and team,

We really enjoyed meeting with you this morning and getting right into a substantive discussion of 100% Carbon-Free by 2030 . The urgency and importance of this effort are clear and after today's conversation it feels like we're already in second gear. We're committed to building a strong, long-term partnership with you. Whether our NorCal or SoCal teams, we'll always be available as needed for in-person meetings or events.

If any new questions or thoughts come up, don't hesitate to drop us a note and we'll get right back to you.

Enjoy the rest of your week,  
Joe

Joseph Newfield | CEO | [Most Likely To](#)

## Robles, Sandra

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**From:** Nguyen, Kelly  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 20, 2024 9:29 PM  
**To:** Reyes, David  
**Subject:** Fwd: Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Donna Sider  
**Date:** October 20, 2024 at 8:31:58 PM PDT  
**To:** "Nguyen, Kelly" <[redacted]> ; "Marquette, Jeremy" <[redacted]>  
<jMarquette@cityofpasadena.net>  
**Subject:** Thank you

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*Dear PWP,*

*Thank you for all your work to get another carbon free electric power contract for our city. The Grace Project solar contract is another step on the path to 100% carbon free electric power by 2030! This is a step forward and we appreciate what you are doing to achieve this goal.*

*Regards,  
Donna  
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**Robles, Sandra**

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 20, 2024 10:26 PM  
**To:** Reyes, David; Nguyen, Kelly  
**Cc:** Lyon, Jason; Jones, Justin; Hampton, Tyron; Williams, Felicia  
**Subject:** MSC Item 1. The Grace Project

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I would like to express my appreciation for the work of you and your staff to secure the new Grace Orchard Solar III Project, a 20-year carbon-free electric power contract for up to 50 megawatts per day. This additional clean energy contract is an important milestone towards the City's goal of 100% carbon free electric power by 2030.

Thank you!

Genette Foster  
District 2

**Robles, Sandra**

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**From:** Juanita West Tillman  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 20, 2024 5:31 PM  
**To:** Reyes, David; Nguyen, Kelly  
**Cc:** Lyon, Jason; Jones, Justin; Hampton, Tyron; Williams, Felicia  
**Subject:** Carbon Free Electric Power

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*Dear PWP,*  
*Thank you for all your work to secure the new Grace solar power project, another step on the path to 100% carbon free electric power by 2030! This is very exciting and we are grateful for your commitment and skill.*  
*Best regards,*  
*Juanita West Tillman*

Sent from my iPhone

**Robles, Sandra**

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**From:** Kay Carolyn Adams  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 20, 2024 5:20 PM  
**To:** Reyes, David; Nguyen, Kelly; Lyon, Jason; Jones, Justin; Hampton, Tyron; Williams, Felicia  
**Subject:** THE GRACE PROJECT

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*Dear PWP, thank you for all your work to get another carbon free electric power contract for our city. The new Grace Project solar contract is another step on the path to 100% carbon free electric power by 2030! This is very exciting and we appreciate all you are doing to achieve this goal.*

Regards,

Kay Adams

Pasadena, CA

**Robles, Sandra**

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**From:** Martha Zavala  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 20, 2024 2:35 PM  
**To:** Reyes, David; Nguyen, Kelly  
**Subject:** Grace Project

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Greetings, David and Kelly!

Thanks to all your hard work Pasadena is making much progress toward 100% carbon free electric power by 2030. This is the kind of leadership you can be proud of. I hope neighboring cities are taking note and that your influence will be felt throughout the SGV!

You are showing that government is capable and necessary to improving the lives of people in the community. Thank you.

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**Martha Zavala (she/her)**  
**Director of Advocacy**

**Take action - contact your U.S. Senators and member of Congress to urge passage of voting rights legislation!**



**Robles, Sandra**

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**From:** Julie Parker  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 20, 2024 2:29 PM  
**To:** Reyes, David; Nguyen, Kelly  
**Subject:** Congratulations

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**Julie Parker**

bcc: Cynthia

*Dear PWP, and you, David, and Kelly in particular:*

Thank you for all your work to get another carbon free electric power contract for our city. The new Grace Project solar contract is an important step on the path to 100% carbon free electric power by 2030! This is very exciting and we appreciate all you are doing to achieve this goal. As members of the Natural Resources Committee of the League of Women Voters, we are highly aware of the progress toward climate mitigation that each of our 13 member cities is making, and plan to rank the progress of each in the near future as encouragement to head off disaster before it is too late.

Sincerely,

*Peter and Julie Parker*

**Robles, Sandra**

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**From:** Jamie Scott  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 20, 2024 2:12 PM  
**To:** Reyes, David; Nguyen, Kelly  
**Cc:** Jamie Scott; brenden; Lyon, Jason; Jones, Justin; Hampton, Tyron; Williams, Felicia  
**Subject:** Thank you for another proposed solar contract!

Dear Mr. Reyes and Ms. Nguyen,

I'm writing to thank PWP and you for your efforts to negotiate a new solar energy contract, the Grace Project. We will be attending the MSC meeting on Tuesday in support of your work.

Many thanks again for your continuing efforts to fulfill City Council's Resolution 9977!

Jamie Scott and Felix Brenden

Jamie Scott & Felix Brenden  
(she/her/hers & he/him/his)

Pasadena, CA

Jamie cell:  
Felix cell:

Jamie email:  
Felix email:

We gratefully acknowledge that we work, play and live on the traditional lands of the Gabrieliño-Tongva peoples.

