

October 22, 2017

Dear President Sherris-Watt and Directors of the KPPCSD Board,

158 mayors across the USA have endorsed 100% Clean Energy and pledged to power their communities with 100% clean, renewable energy, with some adopting goals to transition to 100% renewable energy community-wide no later than 2035.ⁱ

We urge the KPPCSD Board to join these national climate leaders by enrolling the buildings under the Board's control in the 100% renewable electrical power from Marin Clean Energy (MCE) when it becomes available, presumably in early 2018. Referred to as Deep Green, MCE's 100% renewable electricity choice is a great way for Kensington home owners, businesses, and governmental entities to dramatically and easily reduce their carbon footprint. (PG&E's current electric power mix is 33% renewable.ⁱⁱ)

According to MCE, commercial customers opting up to MCE's Deep Green can expect an increase in their total electricity bill of between 4 – 7%.ⁱⁱⁱ (For residential customers, the likely increase is between 2.5 – 5%.^{iv}) Looking at current rates for the average residential customer, MCE's Deep Green electricity from 100% renewable sources is \$4.45 a month more than their Light Green electricity choice sourced from 55% renewable energy.^v The PG&E offering is overall more expensive than MCE's Light Green, and is sourced from 33% renewable energy.^{vi}

We, the Kensington Green and its Kensington Green Action Committee urge you to consider adopting one or more of the following related resolutions:

Whereas, global climate warming is causing loss of life, property, real estate, and well-being worldwide, and

Whereas, there are remedies currently available to mitigate and reduce global climate warming, and

Whereas, clean, renewable energy is a leading remedy to reducing carbon in the atmosphere, and thus reduce global climate warming,

Be it resolved that

- 1-The Kensington Police Protection and Community Service District Board endorse 100% Clean Energy.
- 2-The Kensington Police Protection and Community Service District Board will buy MCE's deep green option of 100% renewable electricity for all KPPCSD property when it becomes available.

Signed,
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ⁱ Sierra Club 100% clean energy campaign: <http://www.sierraclub.org/compass/2017/09/milestone-150-mayors-endorse-100-clean-energy>; <http://www.sierraclub.org/ready-for-100/mayors-for-clean-energy>

ⁱⁱ https://www.pge.com/en_US/about-pge/environment/what-we-are-doing/clean-energy-solutions/clean-energy-solutions.page (If including large hydro, PG&E's renewable mix rises to 45%.)

ⁱⁱⁱ Information provided via email to Kensington resident Meldan Heaslip from JR Killigrew, Community Development Manager at MCE, October 17, 2017

^{iv} *ibid*

^v <https://www.mcecleanenergy.org/rates/>

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