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May 13, 2014

Santa Barbara City Council

RE: City Council Special Meeting Agenda – Wednesday May 14, 2014
ADDENDUM: Request Initial Budget Allocation for Community Choice Aggregation Feasibility Study

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

It has come to the Community Environmental Council’s attention that the County staff is in fact not currently discussing an allocation of \$100,000 towards a CCA feasibility study in FY14-15. Rather, the County will be considering an allocation of \$6,000 in FY14-15 to prepare a grant application for a feasibility study in FY15-16 that is expected to cost \$100,000.

In light of this information, the Community Environmental Council is withdrawing the request from today’s earlier letter and now requesting that the City:

- Indicate formal interest in working with the County to pursue the formation of a local CCA
- Contingent upon the County moving forward towards funding a feasibility study, allocate \$5,000 in the FY14/15 budget towards evaluating key initial stages in CCA formation and preparing grant applications for a feasibility study in FY15/16.

Thank you for considering this adjusted request.

Sincerely ,

Dave Davis
President / CEO

Jefferson Litten
Solarize Program Manager