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From: Gladys Stewart <gladys9123@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2019 4:02 PM
To: CityCouncilListPublic
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Santa Rosa Shouldn't Limit Consumer Energy Choices

Gladys Stewart
912 Furlong Road
Sebastopol, CA 95472

October 21, 2019

Dear Tom Schwedhelm,

RE: City of Santa Rosa Development of All-Electric Reach Codes

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From: Heather Vaile <hvaile@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2019 4:02 PM
To: CityCouncilListPublic
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Give Santa Rosa a Choice -- We Don't Want All Electric

Heather Vaile
1435 Adobe Canyon Rd
Kenwood, CA 95452

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From: Kim Simonik <Kimsimonik@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2019 3:52 PM
To: _CityCouncilListPublic
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Santa Rosa Shouldn't Limit Consumer Energy Choices

Kim Simonik
21961 Mesa Grande Ter
Monte Rio, CA 95462

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graton, CA 95444

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Karen Brazis
6150 Erland Rd
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

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1900 Flora Marie Lane
Healdsburg, CA 95448

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From: Judith Helfand <helfand@well.com>
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2019 3:42 PM
To: _CityCouncilListPublic
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Santa Rosa Shouldn't Limit Consumer Energy Choices

Judith Helfand
2040 Lawndale Rd
Kenwood, CA 95452

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Sent: Monday, October 21, 2019 3:22 PM
To: CityCouncilListPublic
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Give Santa Rosa a Choice -- We Don't Want All Electric

Denise Rydberg
3625 Greenleaf Drive
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

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Sent: Monday, October 21, 2019 3:12 PM
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Santa Rosa Shouldn't Limit Consumer Energy Choices

Susana Tolchard
142 Harbor View Way
Bodega Bay, CA 94923

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alexander Seidel
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Give Santa Rosa a Choice -- We Don't Want All Electric

Pixie Romano
4723 MUIRFIELD COURT
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Noelle Fahlen-Hollis
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From: Ron Sake <bidrlsantarosa@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2019 2:42 PM
To: CityCouncilListPublic
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Santa Rosa Shouldn't Limit Consumer Energy Choices

Ron Sake
1264 Lotus Ct
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

October 21, 2019

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Ted Milkoff
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santa Rosa, CA 95404

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Lauren Silva
1900 Crane Canyon Road
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

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Jon Phillips
228 Benton Street
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

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Antoinette Dwan
790 Jonive Rd
Sebastopol, CA 95472

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Santa Rosa Shouldn't Limit Consumer Energy Choices

Richard Graham
2860 Hidden Acres Rd.
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

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Gianni Messmer
2002 Red Oak circle
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

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Lynda Allen
1965 Camino Del Prado
Santa rosa, CA 95401

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Hilary Jones
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Jim Goodenough
1000 Scott Robin Rd
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neil Steinberg
17029 Jennifer Drive
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Deborah Daily
11515 Barnett Valley Road
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Brenda McConathy
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Lisa Pinto
6959 Orchard Station Rd.
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Thelma Kroese
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Thelma Kroese

Bliss, Sandi

From: Jennette Evans <ladyjgrv@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2019 2:12 PM
To: CityCouncilListPublic
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Santa Rosa Shouldn't Limit Consumer Energy Choices

Jennette Evans
PO Box 1626
GUERNEVILLE, CA 95446

October 21, 2019

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8072 Sonoma Hwy
Santa Rosa, CA 95409-6510

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Shawn Balsdon
2758 Bennett Ridge Road
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From: Chris Mastrup <cmastrup@bluestargas.com>
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2019 1:32 PM
To: CityCouncilListPublic
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Give Santa Rosa a Choice -- We Don't Want All Electric

Chris Mastrup
314 7th. Street
SANTA ROSA, CA 95407

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From: Richard Reed <Flsreed@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2019 5:02 PM
To: _CityCouncilListPublic
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Richard Reed
3831 Mt Vernon Rd
Sebastopol, CA 95472

October 22, 2019

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David Landau
12650 Henno Road
Glen Ellen, CA 95442

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Over the past couple weeks, the flaws in the electrical power system have been highlighted by planned power outages and safety power shutoffs. Our home, together with over 2 million others that were primarily electric, were literally left in the dark.

Fortunately, we had a propane generator that allow us to keep essential power in place. We were lucky. For those powering life-sustaining equipment, such as people on dialysis or those who rely on electric powered wheelchairs, electricity is not simply a convenience it's a necessity.

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