



# Memorandum

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR  
AND CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Councilmember Arjun Batra

**SUBJECT:** SEE BELOW

**DATE:** August 15, 2023

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Approved *Arjun Dev Batra*

Date August 14, 2023

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**SUBJECT: ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLES 2, 4, AND 26 AND ADDING TITLE 28 TO THE SAN JOSÉ MUNICIPAL CODE TO ESTABLISH A MUNICIPAL UTILITY FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE**

## **RECOMMENDATION**

- 1) Approve recommendation 1(a) from the August 11<sup>th</sup> Memorandum by Councilmember Peter Ortiz and Omar Torres
- 2) Direct SJCE staff to return to Council on September 12<sup>th</sup> with additional information about how SJCE will impact the quality of service to the residents served by PG&E infrastructure and transmission lines.

## **BACKGROUND**

Today, all residents and businesses in San Jose receive their electric services through PG&E transmission lines. In recent years, constituents have experienced blackouts and brownouts. By establishing a municipal utility, SJCE should explain how those residents will be served and explain any impact of SJCE establishing a municipal utility for electric service.