

# Blair Beekman. SJ Council. Sept. 1, 2020. Item 6.1 Microgrids. (1).

b. beekman [REDACTED]

Mon 8/31/2020 9:15 AM

To: Agendadesk [REDACTED]

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Dear San Jose community, and city govt,

The city of San Jose has had, local community energy items, on their council agendas, for at least, the past four weeks, in a row.

Thank you.

To note, East Bay community energy (EBCE), will be returning to, it's own, 4+ public committee meetings, per month, in September.

There has been an interesting push, of battery storage, and microgrid ideas, for local community energy programs, all around the SF Bay Area, at this time

The Hummingbird Energy project, on last week's, SJ council agenda, can store, solar energy & battery power, for long term, and evening use, for a local neighborhood microgrid area.

A reminder, of the creative, good minded, well intentioned ideas there can be, from the renewable energy process. It can invite everyone, at the local level.

And also a reminder, of how Northern Ca., local community energy concepts & ideas, were initially meant to ask, how to distance ourselves, from PG&E. And other, large corporate energy structures.

Sincerely,  
Blair Beekman

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# Blair Beekman. SJ Council. Sept. 1, 2020. Item 6.1. Microgrids. (2).

b. beekman [REDACTED]

Mon 8/31/2020 9:16 AM

To: Agendadesk [REDACTED]

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Dear San Jose community, and city govt.,

To acknowledge, San Jose, has been slowly building, small, efficient, good, corporatized examples, with local community energy ideas.

I hope San Jose, will be considering, how to better separate, from current, large corporate energy structures, like PG&E, and nuclear power

As they often, want to take a path, that simply offers - 'the most resistance' - to creative, more sustainable, renewable energy ideas, at the local level.

I am hoping, in the next 3 years, with some of our own good efforts, we can open, important, renewable, sustainable, energy ideas, using more localized, cooperative, renewable, energy ideas & practices.

The current mayor, and the community of San Jose, may want to consider, the depth, the hopes, and the plans, of what local community energy, has been working towards, for decades now.

It is from these concepts, that how I have tried to speak & write, at public comment, for the past year.

Human rights, worker rights, civil protections, and democratic ideals, and positive sustainability, can offer, good, constructive thinking, for everyday people, at the local community level, both, pre and post Covid-19.

sincerely,  
Blair Beekman

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Re: Blair Beekman. SJ Council. August 25, 2020. Item 6.1c. Microgrids.  
(3).

Agendadesk

Mon 8/31/2020 1:29 PM

Sent Items

To: b. beekman <[REDACTED]>;

Hi Mr. Beekman,

Re your email received at 1:25 p.m, it will be placed under 9/1 CC Item 6.1.

Thank you!

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**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2020 9:15:00 AM  
**To:** Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Blair Beekman. SJ Council. August 25, 2020. Item 6.1c. Microgrids. (3).

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Dear San Jose community, and City govt,

Clean energy, is a part of, the important questions of carbon neutral ideas.

But nuclear & other large corporate entities, are often a part of, this clean energy/carbon neutral mix.

These are the very large, corporate structures & profit systems, that plan the ideas, that with their energy projects & studies -

fairly large numbers, of harm to human life & the environment, can be acceptable, in the name of progress.

A reminder, how renewable energy, can offer more creative & sustainable ideas and practices, for everyday people, at the local level.

To acknowledge, the many hows and why's, of Covid-19/Sars-2, that has been introduced to the human species,

How do we take our first steps, out of this global pandemic - to ask the questions, of more genuine positive sustainability, for the future of human society, and it's long term, social planning needs.

sincerely,  
Blair Beekman

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