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Dear community of San Jose, and city govt.,

With the green sustainability ideas, of item 10.1a, I have learned important lessons, from city council items, in the past few months, about bulky, cumbersome, yet possibly needed, back-up energy generators, using hydrogen fuel cell technology.

Is it possible, renewable energy ideas, can be used, as a starter - for hydrogen fuel cell, backup generator technology, instead of natural gas ?

Overall, I am learning, it is important, Envision 2040, and local govt. planning, has to often include much preparation, for natural disasters, like wildfires, sea level rise, and earthquakes.

To prepare, for natural disasters, in the next decade, around the SF Bay Area, should not be an excuse, to continue to avoid & hide, good, open public policy ideas.

Or to inhibit the development, of open, progressive ideas & projects.

As it can be, standard custom & procedure, to build up, Brown energy & dirty fuel reserves, in preparing for, an upcoming natural disaster event, in a community,

We should not grow lazy, apathetic, or give up on, the quality of good renewable energy ideas & practices, at this time.

To continue the efforts, towards, good local procurement, of renewable energy & jobs, in the next few years, is to simply continue, our better ideals, of good local renewable sustainable energy practices, at this time,

And from this, leave us better prepared, for an easier transition & return, to continue these good efforts, more immediately after, a large natural disaster event.

To conclude, overall, in the next few years, please do not skimp, or give up on, the ideas of oversight, and how open public policies, can help define our idealism, sustainability, and good practices, as a

community.

And that, can also help with, a smoother transition process, and return to, our good ideals, more immediately after, a future natural disaster event, in the SF Bay Area.

sincerely,
blair beekman

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