

October 8, 2018

Novato Sanitary District Board of Directors  
500 Davidson St  
Novato, CA 94945

**RE: October 8, 2018 Board Meeting Agenda Item #7: Marin Clean Energy (MCE)**

Dear Board President Peters and Board Members Dillon-Knutsen, Long, Mariani, and Miller:

We must all work together to reduce the emission of greenhouse gases (GHG) as rapidly as possible to mitigate climate change. California and Marin County have been leading the way with the purchase and development of renewable energy. See attached list of government agencies currently purchasing 100% renewable, 100% greenhouse gas free electricity via MCE's Deep Green.

The elected officials at these agencies voted to opt up to Deep Green because:

1. It's imperative that local government double down on climate action given the fragile state of our environment and the lack of federal leadership.
2. Deep Green is an easy way to reduce greenhouse gas emissions quickly and support the California renewable energy economy.
3. MCE invests 50% of the premium for Deep Green in local renewable electricity generation projects such as Cooley Quarry, the Buck Institute Carport, and the SolarOne facility.
4. Each municipality in Marin has a Climate Action Plan with goals set by the State for reducing greenhouse gas emissions. By purchasing Deep Green, you will reduce electricity emissions to zero and support Novato's Climate Action Plan.

Let's continue to lead the way here in Marin and do everything we can to support the renewable energy economy. We are asking you to vote to purchase 100% renewable energy via MCE Deep Green. If Deep Green is not economically feasible for the District, we fully support a switch to MCE Light Green because it has higher renewable energy content and lower GHG emissions than PG&E's standard product. In addition, we encourage you to actively consider solar options for onsite power generation.

Sincerely,



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**Marin County Government Agencies  
Purchasing MCE 100% Renewable Electricity  
as of 10/7/2018**

County of Marin  
City of San Rafael  
City of Novato  
City of Mill Valley  
City of Larkspur  
Town of Tiburon  
Town of Belvedere  
Town of San Anselmo  
Town of Ross  
Town of Sausalito  
Town of Corte Madera  
Town of Fairfax

Sewerage Agency of Southern Marin  
Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District  
Sanitary District #2 (Corte Madera)  
Tamalpais Community Services District  
Ross Valley Sanitary District  
Central Marin Sanitation Agency

Marin Municipal Water District  
North Marin Water District

College of Marin – Kentfield and Indian Valley