

Comment Cards

CPS Energy Public Input Session

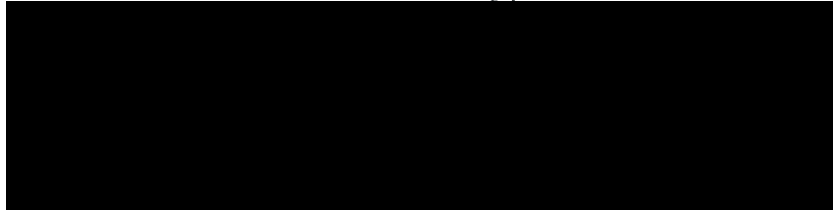
Date: June 13, 2018

Case: Flexible Path



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NAME: Jennifer Steger



CPS ENERGY® CUSTOMER? YES NO (CIRCLE ONE) CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT (IF KNOWN) _____

COMMENTS: I want to add my voice to those that support renewable energy in San Antonio. It makes sense. I use windtricity and have found it more cost-efficient while being more environmentally-friendly option than the cost of electric (non-renewable) energy on my bill. I would like to be able to use windtricity at 100% or combined w/ another renewable source. The cost of investing in wind power and solar power is now affordable (over) →

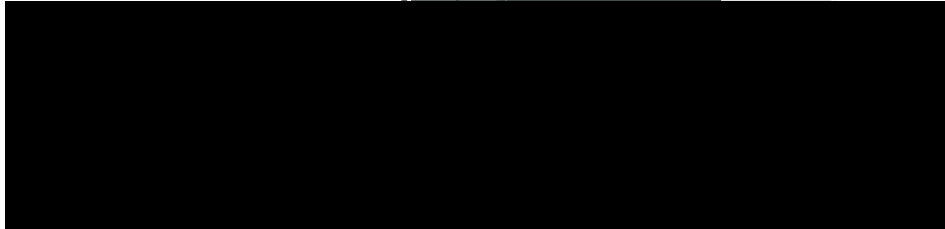
and it is a more stable, long-term investment in energy for investors, this is more true as obtaining natural gas through hydraulic fracturing is highly risky and hazardous to the environment. Coal releases massive amounts of carbon in the atmosphere and is non-renewable. This leads to the concern over public health. As a medical social worker, I witnessed many ~~at~~ children ~~with~~ diagnosed with asthma and respiratory problems as primary health diagnoses for individuals under 18 yrs. old here in San Antonio. ~~It~~ This is a growing concern as our population increases along w/ continual use of fossil fuels. I urge CPS Energy to be more ambitious in switching to renewable energy before 2040! Thank You.



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NAME: Elaine Zhang



CPS ENERGY® CUSTOMER? YES NO (CIRCLE ONE) CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT (IF KNOWN) 8

COMMENTS: Why does the flex plan still rely on fossil fuels 30-40 years into the future when other large cities in the US are planning to become 100% renewable decades earlier? What obstacles are preventing San Antonio from planning the same way? I'd like to see transparency about such issues and collaboration between CPS and citizens to solve (Over)

them, so San Antonio can play a role as a leader in being an environmentally-friendly home for its growing population. Without a more forward-thinking perspective, San Antonio will not be able to sustain a healthy community for its millions of citizens in the future. Younger citizens, such as myself, will take on the negative effects of continued fossil fuel use. I envision San Antonio as the place where I grew up and want to be proud of. The city in the future as a place for people of various ethnic backgrounds, who don't have to worry about "oil prices" and their health. GPS can continue to be used by business and fossil fuel and switched to renewable energy sources in a more timely fashion than indicated in the "Plan" plan.



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NAME: Benjamin Walls

CPS ENERGY® CUSTOMER? YES NO (CIRCLE ONE) CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT (IF KNOWN) 8

COMMENTS: The Flex Plan does not address our climate crisis in an
adequate or timely fashion, as it involves usage of coal past 2025 and
fossil fuels past 2030. Aside from climate related effects which have been
established as highly negative, the health issues that coal-burning afflicts
local citizens with are incredibly serious and may be deadly. The significant
disadvantaged minority communities are most hurt by this, as they often lack (over)

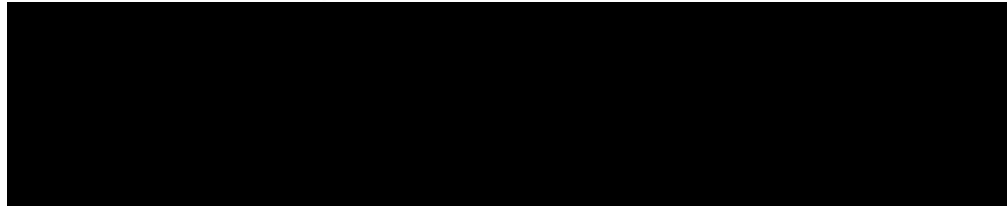
sufficient resources to pay for expensive treatments or care for pollution-caused conditions like asthma. The youngest generations are hurt most severely by this for a # of ways; for one, they have the least-developed immune systems, and secondly they will live in this world much longer than the legislation-making adults. Children today will be forced to solve future environmental crises if they are not solved now.

As a current high school student and representative of Climate Action SA, I know I am writing on behalf of all ages of citizens. Myself and peers encourage the closing of Spruce, as was done with Deely, no later than 2025, as well as greater transparency in CPS' decision-making and an aggressive investment in more renewable sources. Thank you for this session and your time!



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NAME: Matthew Su



CPS ENERGY® CUSTOMER? YES NO (CIRCLE ONE) CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT (IF KNOWN) _____

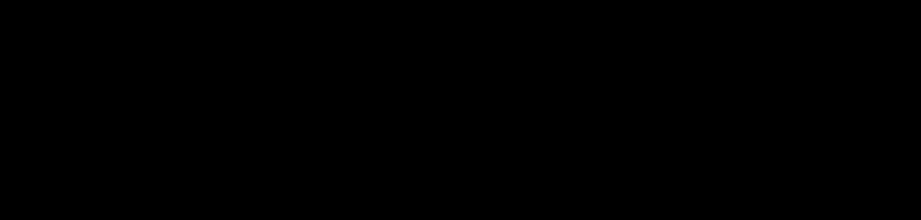
COMMENTS: I am disappointed in the failure of the CPS Flex Plan to ~~provide~~
combat the effects of climate change in a timely way. Your plan projects
coal and natural gas use through 2042 and adds nearly no additional renewable energy
until 2030. I am a high schooler, and I recognize that the effects of climate
change will disproportionately affect my generation long after your time is past.
Yes, the importance of readily accessible and cost-effective energy is ~~great~~ ^{great}, (Over)

but this cannot be achieved at the cost of clean energy infrastructure. In the long term, making a quick transition to coal-free by 2025 and fossil-fuel free by 2030 is in the best interest of the San Antonio community, for it will make us a leader in energy technology and provide us with the infrastructure for a renewable future, rather than the regressive fossil-fuel-based infrastructure of the past.



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NAME: Jackson Monas



CPS ENERGY® CUSTOMER? YES NO (CIRCLE ONE) CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT (IF KNOWN) 8

COMMENTS: Seemingly all the speakers today were above the ages of 30. CPS is lacking a youth outreach program to inform future generations regarding the importance of clean, cost-effective energy. The "flexible" plan does not address the crisis at hand, but rather brushes it aside. As a city we need monumental change, not safe, traditional policies. (Over)

~~Alternative~~ Renewable energy is the future of the world, and San Antonio must be at the forefront of this global ~~the~~ movement toward clean energy. That being said we need a far more progressive plan that is ready to make actual differences by dramatically reducing coal and natural gas usage. We also need much more safe, accurate data to make informed decisions. That being said, instead of allocating ~~and~~ significant funds to only the University of Texas at San Antonio, we should spread it across colleges ~~and~~ in the San Antonio area to yield ~~the~~ more ~~the~~ diversified information to make informed decisions.



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NAME: Kevin McCormick



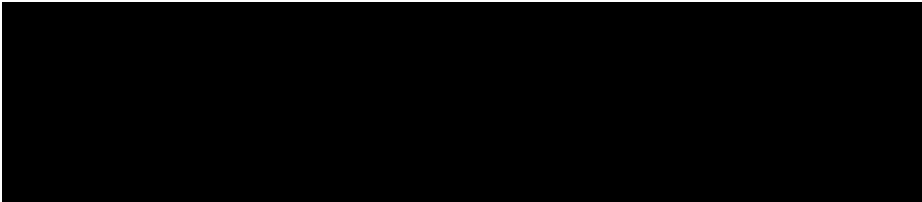
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COMMENTS: I appreciate the increased use of renewables and hope the coal & nuclear can be stopped ASAP. My suggestion is to have more visibility for distributed solar. I really did not know that CPS supported distributed and rooftop solar. I think that should be treated as an asset for property and small business to increase participation. (Over)
Thanks



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NAME: Zada True-Courage



CPS ENERGY® CUSTOMER? YES NO (CIRCLE ONE) CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT (IF KNOWN) 9

COMMENTS: I have the same question about Windcity. I am
Still donating to that program as well.
Is there a gauge on how quickly communities can
move to 100% renewable energy? Are the communities
mentioned in some people's comments really going to
be able to that? Should we be able to emulate if it is possible? (Over)



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NAME: Diane Duesterhoeft



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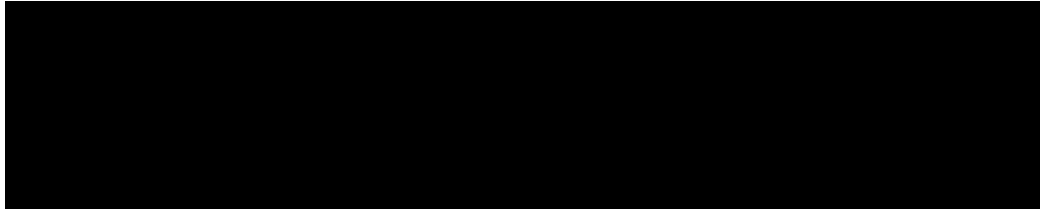
COMMENTS: I serve on the SA Climate Ready Steering Committee. One of the overarching themes that has emerged from the Steering Committee is that we want to see SA lead the nation in climate action and adaptation. CPS Energy is one of the largest actors in this picture. One of the reasons Georgetown (TX) elected
(Over)

to go 100% renewable is the cost-efficiency of renewable energy in the long-term. Necessity is the mother of invention. If we are to honor our city's commitment to become compliant with the Paris Accord, as our elected officials pledged in 2017, it is necessary to do all we can to reduce GHG emissions as soon as possible. Close the Spruce coal plant by 2025 and move away from GHG-emitting sources by 2030. Open up the Citizens Advisory Committee meetings to the public and offer Citizens to Be Heard time at the CPS Energy Board meetings.



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NAME: GRACE OBREGON



CPS ENERGY® CUSTOMER? YES NO (CIRCLE ONE) CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT (IF KNOWN) 2

COMMENTS: I APPRECIATE THAT CPS HAS WORKED TO BE A LEADING CITY IN THE US IN TRANSITIONING TO A MORE SUSTAINABLE FUTURE BUT CPS NEEDS TO BE MORE RADICAL IN ITS INITIATIVES. AS A YOUNG PERSON, I FEAR FOR THE FUTURE IF WE DO NOT MAKE MUCH MORE OF AN EFFORT TO STOP USING ALL (Over)

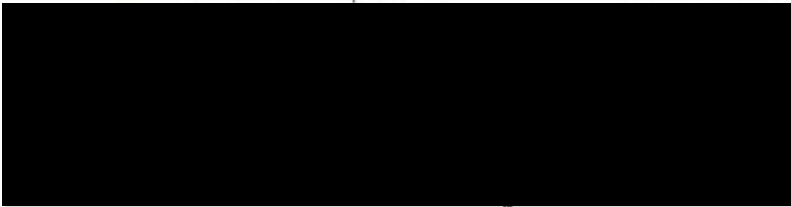
FOSSIL FUELS. SO I CALL ON CPS TO TRANSITION
TO 100% RENEWABLES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
FURTHERMORE, OUR COMMUNITIES IN THE SOUTH
BEAR AN UNFAIR BURDEN WITH THEIR PROXIMITY
TO COAL PLANTS AND THOSE PLANTS NEED TO BE
SHUT DOWN AS THEY ARE A DETRIMENTAL HEALTH CONCERN.



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NAME: Roman Sorkhoples _____



CPS ENERGY® CUSTOMER? YES NO (CIRCLE ONE) CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT (IF KNOWN) _____

COMMENTS: CPS has not done enough to address the many public safety concerns about smart meters. Despite the lack of information and assurances, these meters are being forced on residents under threat of penalties or fees if they opt out, if that is even allowed.

- Major concerns are:
- Increased risk of fire compared to traditional meters. New technology needs more thorough testing
 - Powerful radio frequencies may cause adverse health reactions in residents and (Over)

lacks historical data to prove safety

• Any device that transmits and receives remotely is a cyber security concern. Stories about government or other large entities being hacked and ransomed, abused or otherwise leveraged by those with ill intent are too commonplace. Now, with smart meters, there will be a centralized point to attack that could result in the hijacking of our power grid. I am not comfortable with this.

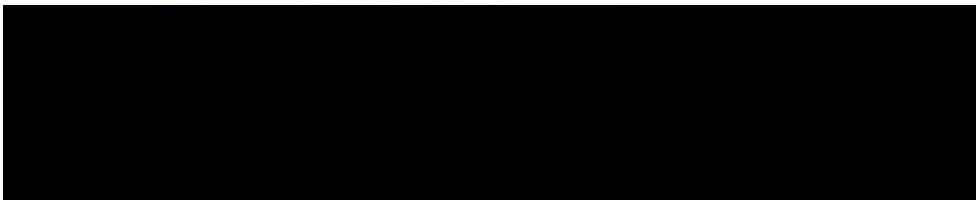
Additionally, there is the question of the financial result of smart meters. Not just the initial cost of replacement, which I imagine is significant, but what effect it will have on employees of CPS. Will this result in layoffs of employees currently responsible for taking meter readings as smart meters do this remotely? How will this effect customer rates? Please do more to accommodate customer preferences without charging fees and provide more information regarding such important concerns about changes.



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NAME: James Colburn



CPS ENERGY® CUSTOMER? YES NO (CIRCLE ONE)

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT (IF KNOWN) 8?

COMMENTS: CPS is recognized as one of the best run (M. Palazzo)
utilities in the entire country. As such, it is a leader that
can set an example for rest of country. Eliminating use of
coal is it should be it's goal. I would like to know what is the increase
in cost that consumers will have to bear to close coal plants in
5 yrs? Then that should be put to the population of SA (Over)

To vote to absorb that cost,



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NAME: Jerry Morrisey

CPS ENERGY® CUSTOMER? YES NO (CIRCLE ONE)

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT (IF KNOWN) 9

COMMENTS: CPS & City of SA need to be partners in reducing per capita energy consumption and reduction of fossil usage to do our part in reducing global warming. A prime example is that this building is overcooked and wasting energy. I don't believe that CPS Energy & Cost are investing enough funds in energy reduction per capita. Strong building codes with regard to new construction is essential for reduction of capita energy use. (Over)

A stronger message needs to be sent about cultural change to reduce energy usage via mass & social media and in the schools. A better price structure is needed to encourage conservation. Lower rates for lower usage. Aggressive renewable energy increases are needed with the goal of total renewables that are fully integrated via energy storage to bridge gaps in renewable energy production. A displacement of energy usage to other periods with renewable energy excess can be promoted by higher rates during the gap and lower rates during renewable excess.

CPS Energy needs to aggressive pursue along with COSA the promotion of feeding energy into the system via industry cogeneration and the increase of ~~the~~ EV usage with feedback ^{from EV's} into the system during high energy demand.

Another concern is providing more retrofitting for low income families and support for unaffordable energy bills



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NAME: SAM MARTENS



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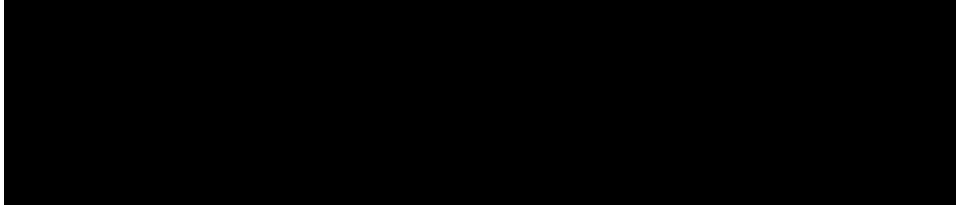
COMMENTS: INCREASED RENEWABLES SHOULD BE BROUGHT ON IN
THE FORM OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION. CONTINUED RESIDENTIAL
AND IMPROVED COMMERCIAL PROGRAMS WILL GIVE CONSUMERS
THE FLEXIBILITY TO ADD DISTRIBUTED SOLAR AT RATES THEY
DEMAND

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NAME: Bill Greer



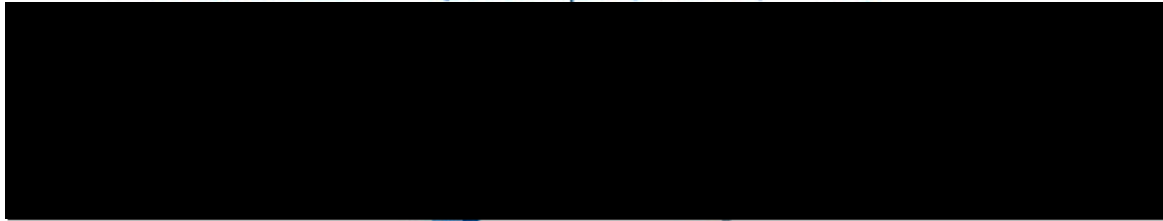
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COMMENTS: Heard that CPS Energy wants to
charge high cost to high speed internet
provider in to attach to poles in Bexar
Spring Ranch area. Would like someone to
call me about this. This is keeping the
internet provider from offering service. (Over)



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NAME: Marie Dahlstrom



CPS ENERGY® CUSTOMER? YES NO (CIRCLE ONE)

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT (IF KNOWN) 10

COMMENTS: please increase more renewable energy. Your goals for reducing coal fired plants is not aggressive enough.
Thank you!
Our vulnerable communities including children r highly impacted.

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NAME: Cathy Matusoff



CPS ENERGY® CUSTOMER? YES NO (CIRCLE ONE) CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT (IF KNOWN) 9

COMMENTS: I pay Arcadia through CPS. Right now, wind energy is available. While switching completely to solar, SANTONIOANS can still use only renewable energy. Why isn't this advertized more?

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NAME: Alejandra Bernal



CPS ENERGY® CUSTOMER? YES NO (CIRCLE ONE) CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT (IF KNOWN) _____

COMMENTS: _____

Thank you, I would like to congratulate
CPS Energy for its flexible VISION
complementing services such as the
WIFI and dimming lights its a
perfect combination of better and

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more services, with great utilities
costs for customers, and ~~great~~
reliability and on top of that
~~we~~ helping others like Puerto Rico
and generating jobs for the City
~~such~~ as through programs such as
New energy Economy and the
creation of an EPA CENTER as a

Think thank with a vision of resiliency
energy efficiency and emerging technologies
Flexible Path is the logical end best

NEXT STEP Thank you!