

October 28, 2020

Ms. Garcia,

We understand you are interested in us ending our petition effort. We recognize that CPS Energy representatives are ready, as you write, to “brainstorm through..[our] specific objections and objectives.”

To be clear, we can come to the table if-and only if-CPS Energy leadership is prepared to achieve energy reforms in the near-term that are aligned with our five demands, including a pathway to shut down Spruce by 2030.

During the meeting we propose, how the following policy demands will be executed with timelines:

1. End the policy of utility disconnections for our most vulnerable families.
2. Elevate FlexSTEP as an essential element of a just COVID-19 recovery.
3. No rate increase until our utility rate structure is fair-this should include our input on the Rate Advisory Committee
4. Develop a community-driven resource planning process.
5. Shut down Spruce by 2030.

Over the last few weeks, as we have been talking to voters about the impacts of continuing to run the Spruce Coal Plant, fair rates and community participation, to name a few, we are finding that they are receptive to our messaging. We will continue to do so in the months ahead to ensure that there is a democratic process for which they can participate in their utility.

If CPS Energy chooses to move forward with this, we are able to meet on Nov.11, 2020 from 6:00pm-8:00pm.

Coalition members that will be attending the meeting are:

Alex Birnel-MOVE Texas
Celia Valles-Texas Organizing Project
Greg Harman-Sierra Club
DeeDee Belmares-Public Citizen

On behalf of the Recall CPS Energy Coalition,

DeeDee Belmares

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