

**Comments of the City of San Jose on
Assembly Bill 2466, Laird. Local Government Renewable Energy Self-Generation
Program**

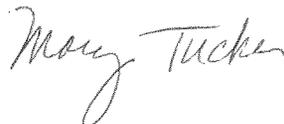
The City appreciates this opportunity to comment on the implementation aspects of Assembly Bill 2466/Laird—the Local Government Renewable Energy Self-Generation Program. We appreciate the efforts of the CPUC to present key information at their Workshops on Thursday, January 8th and the documentation of our comments at that hearing as part of this input.

We are supportive of the comments on AB2466 that are being submitted from the Local Government Sustainable Energy Coalition.

We would like to also state that, as the co-sponsor of AB2466, we do not think that the legislation limits the bill credit that is to be received to the current generating component of the bill for the generating account for the month in which the energy is produced, nor does the bill express or imply any limitation on projects receiving incentive both through AB2466 and the CSI. The language re: the bill credit is flexible enough to permit a variety of solutions to ensure that the bill provides an incentive to local government, with the only limitation on the amount of the credit being that it cannot result in a cost shift to other rate payers.

Further, since the bill is silent on the CSI, it cannot be interpreted as precluding a local government from receiving both the CSI incentive and the AB2466 bill credit; and such interpretation would be inconsistent with the purpose of the bill which was to provide further incentives to local governments for renewable energy projects, not to limit their use of existing incentives.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.



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