

#### Contact Information

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(12) Nay(4) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: The VNNC voted to support the following language. The VNNC would like to continue to work on projects like making the City of Los Angeles a 100% clean energy city.

f. The Council to vote on making Van Nuys a 100% clean energy city. Across the nation, people in both red states and blue states are realizing that modernizing our cities with 100% clean and renewable energy will help create jobs and boost local economies. Cities like Aspen, CO, Greensburg, KS, and Burlington, VT, have already achieved 100% clean energy. And internationally, Vancouver, Paris, and Sydney are also going all-in on clean energy. A recent economic study estimated that a transition to clean energy will add 1 million jobs in the U.S. by 2030 and increase household disposable income by \$350-\$400 in 2030 and by as much as \$650 in 2050. The renewable energy sector is booming. Wind and solar prices have rapidly declined in the past five years, and the solar industry is one of the fastest growing sectors of the US economy. Poll after poll shows that a majority of Americans support renewable energy. In a recent national survey of U.S. adults paid for by the Sierra Club, a whopping 83 percent of respondents said they support a goal of 100% clean energy. With cities like Paris and San Diego leading the way, it's time for our city to step up to the plate. We too deserve clean air, good jobs, and strong leadership. I'm ready for Van Nuys and our community to go 100% clean energy!