

Hayes, Kathy

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From: Wilson, Mike
Sent: Tuesday, April 3, 2018 7:43 AM
To: Hayes, Kathy
Subject: Fwd: County proposed support for AB-2208

Please forward to supervisors for today's meeting.
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Mike Wilson P.E.
Humboldt County Supervisor, District 3
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Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: mmarshall@redwoodenergy.org
Date: April 2, 2018 at 10:06:51 PM PDT
To: "Wilson Mari" <MWilson@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Cc: Mike.Wilson@co.humboldt.ca.us
Subject: RE: County proposed support for AB-2208

Oops! Thanks for the heads up Mari. Mike, see below.

--Matthew

----- Original Message -----

From: "Wilson Mari" <MWilson@co.humboldt.ca.us>
To: "Matthew Marshall" <mmarshall@redwoodenergy.org>
Cc:
Sent: Mon, 2 Apr 2018 23:01:56 +0000
Subject: RE: County proposed support for AB-2208

Hello Matthew,

I have received this email in error. Supervisor Mike Wilson's county email is Mike.Wilson@co.humboldt.ca.us.

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Mari Wilson

Humboldt County Assessor

From: Matthew Marshall <mmarshall@redwoodenergy.org>

Sent: Monday, April 02, 2018 3:15 PM

To: Fennell, Estelle <EFennell@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Wilson, Mari <MWilson@co.humboldt.ca.us>

Cc: 'Richard Engel' <rengel@redwoodenergy.org>

Subject: County proposed support for AB-2208

Hello Supervisors Fennell and Wilson,

The Board of Supervisors agenda for tomorrow has on the consent calendar a proposed letter of support for AB 2208. RCEA hasn't taken a position on this bill, but I personally would suggest the County might change that to "oppose but support if amended," or at least "support if amended." The reason being, if you look at page 6 of the bill language in the agenda packet, you will see section (2)(D)(ii) of the bill which reads:

"Of the renewable grid-balancing generation required to satisfy the incremental procurement requirement in clause (i), not less than 40 percent of that renewable grid-balancing generation shall be procured from the Salton Sea Known Geothermal Resource Area."

The County should advocate that the bill not specify a requirement for Salton Sea geothermal, and that this section should be amended to read:

* "Of the renewable grid-balancing generation required to satisfy the incremental procurement requirement in clause (i), not less than 40 percent of that renewable grid-balancing generation shall be procured from baseload renewable energy sources Salton Sea Known Geothermal Resource Area."

The county should oppose unless that amendment is made, otherwise this is making retail electricity sellers buy a significant chunk of So Cal geothermal – which isn't good for competition from other baseload sources like biomass in general, and could be particularly bad for Humboldt since RCEA would be required to buy geothermal baseload INSTEAD of some of local biomass we are already buying. We would already meet the targets of this bill with our current HRC and DG Fairhaven contracts, but we would very likely have to scale that back and replace some of our local biomass with Salton Sea Geothermal if this passed as currently written -- which I believe is the opposite effect of what the County would want to support.

I am traveling tomorrow so cannot be at the meeting, but Richard Engel (cc'd) can be there tomorrow morning incase there are questions about this.

Thanks,

Matthew

Matthew Marshall

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