



Board of Directors

July 23, 2020

Angel Barajas
Woodland City Council

The Honorable Chris Holden
Chair, Assembly Utilities & Energy Committee
State Capitol, Room 5132
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dan Carson
VCE Vice Chair
Davis City Council

Wade Cowan
Winters City Council

Re: SB 1117 (Monning) – Support

Lucas Frerichs
Davis City Council

Dear Assemblymember Holden,

Jesse Loren
Winters City Council

On behalf of Valley Clean Energy (VCE), a community choice aggregation (CCA) program serving Yolo County, I write to express our support SB 1117 (Monning, a bill to help ensure stable electricity prices, a transparent public oversight process, and investor-owned utility (IOU) accountability.

Gary Sandy
Yolo County Board of Supervisors

VCE is the official electricity provider for customers in unincorporated Yolo County and the cities of Woodland, Davis, and Winters. We are a not-for-profit public agency focused on providing cost effective clean electricity while improving the communities we serve through local reinvestment of our revenues. As a locally governed public power entity,

Don Saylor
VCE Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors

Tom Stallard
Woodland City Council

Currently, electrical corporations and other third-party billers are charging submeter accounts in mobile home parks at the electric corporation rate for electricity, even if the park is served by a CCA with a different rate. VCE's base generation rate matches the residential rate offered by the incumbent IOU, PG&E, but with a higher renewable energy content. Were it not for exit fees charged by PG&E, VCE's base generation rate would be a real cost-saver for customers, as is the case for many CCA customers, including mobile home park residents if SB 1117 is enacted.

SB 1117 aligns relevant sections of law to clarify protections to mobile home park residents, as intended by current law, by allowing only legally permitted "differential" increases be applied to submeters, based upon the actual electricity provider's residential rates and that those rates be properly disclosed to mobile home park residents.

For these reasons, VCE joins others in support of SB 1117 and we thank Senator Monning for his leadership in bringing this measure forward. We respectfully request your "Aye" vote.

Sincerely,

Don Saylor
Board of Directors Chair
Valley Clean Energy

cc: The Honorable Members of the Assembly Utilities & Energy Committee
The Honorable Bill Monning