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COMMENTS TO THE ENERGY POLICY IN THE GENERAL PLAN UPDATE  
AFTER WATCHING THE SUPERVISORS MEETING

THE RESTRICTIONS ON ONE METER FOR MOTHER-IN-LAW UNIT'S CAR CHARGERS AND SHOPS ARE JUST MAKING MONEY FOR PGE. THE PGE CUSTOMER BASE SHOULD NOT HAVE TO PAY MORE FOR ELECTRIC BECAUSE OF THE COUNTY'S ORDINANCE

I AM STRONGLY AGAINST ANY SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR BETTER THAN CA CODE IN GREEN BUILDING. I UNDERSTAND IT AS SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR THE RICH THAT'S WHAT IT TAKES TO BE BETTER THAN CA STANDARDS MORE MONEY. CA ENERGY STANDARDS LEAD THE NATION..LEED CERTIFICATION IS WHAT IS ABOVE THAT VERY EXPENSIVE BUT GREAT IN THE END.

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE COUNTY PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAMS TO PROMOTE GREEN BUILDING LIKE THE SOLAR FEDERAL PROGRAM THAT TIED THE SOLAR INTERTIE TO YOUR PROPERTY TAXES UNTIL YOU PAID IT BACK. THE COUNTY WOULD GET IT'S MONEY UP FRONT. I'M UN AWARE OF ANY CITY IN OR HUMBOLDT COUNTY IT SELF PARTICIPATED. MANY COMMUNITIES IN THE NORTH BAY PARTICIPATED BRINGING SOLAR TO ROOF TOPS OF THE COMMUNITY

MR. TITTMAN FROM GREEN WIRED IS RIGHT. THE BUILDING DEPT IS TREADING IN A GREY AREA ABOUT THE INTERTIE.

I HAVE SPOKEN TO THE AUTHORS OF THE LAW PERTAINING TO SHELTER COVE AND THEY HAVE TO ALLOW IT

THEY PASSED A STRONG LAW AGAINST THIS TYPE OF STRONG ARM IF THEY HAVE A METER THEY ARE ALLOWED TO HOOK AN INTERTIE. THEY MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ATTACH IT TO ANY BUILDING BUT THEY SHOULD BE ALLOWED A GROUND MOUNT OR POLE MOUNT. THE COUNTY ALREADY ALLOWED THE ELECTRIC METER.

THE PGE GOES OUT IN SOUTHERN HUMBOLDT REGULARLY AND THE RESPONSE IS ONLY WHAT THE CREW CAN DO. WE WENT FROM 12 TO 14 GUYS IN OUR YARD TO 4. I HAVE BEEN TOLD BY PGE EMPLOYEES THEMSELVES THAT THEY ARE PHASING OUT THE WORK OF INSTALLING LINES AND MAINTAINING THEM. THEY JUST WANT TO SELL POWER ONLY BUYING LOW VOLTAGE AT A CHEAPER RATE THAT'S WHY THEY JUST DID THE UPGRADE IN GARBERVILLE SO THE EQUIPMENT CAN WORK ON THE LOW VOLTAGE AND BE CONTROLLED FROM FAR FAR AWAY.