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# City of Santa Clara

## City Council Meeting

Item # 1.C Presentation on Public  
Power Week

October 9, 2018



## What is Public Power Week?

- Organized by the American Public Power Association
- First full week of October
- Opportunity for more than 2,000 electric utilities in the U.S., including Silicon Valley Power, to celebrate the benefits of being a public power utility



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## Benefits of a Public Power Utility

- Customer responsive
- Low rates, Not-for-Profit
- High reliability
- Environmentally responsible
- Strong community
- Local control



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## Public Power Week Activities

- Informational and Interactive Table
    - October 10<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
at the Northside Library
    - October 11<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
at the Central Park Library
- Staffed by Silicon Valley Power employees



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# Public Power Week Activities

- City Hall Display Case
  - Full month of October
  - Highlights mutual aide for Carr Fire (Redding)



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# Public Power Week Activities

- Donald Von Raesfeld (DVR) Power Plant Tour
  - Commercial/Industrial customers invited
  - Thursday, October 11, 2018
- Presentations for City Staff
  - October 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.  
Pictorial History of the Electric Power Industry
  - October 10<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.  
Taking the Mythical Charge out of VARS



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Questions?  
Discussion?



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