

COUNCIL ITEM REQUEST FORM



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Today's Date_6/8/2021

WRITTEN REQUEST

I, Suds Jain, hereby request that the following item be placed on the City of Santa Clara Council and Authorities Concurrent meeting agenda:

Given that the Council has already provided direction to get to 80% greenhouse gas emissions reductions from 1990 levels by 2035 and that Data Centers in the City consume up to 70% of all electricity used in the City. Given also that many, many high tech companies like Facebook, Google, Apple, Microsoft and Intel have already switched to 100% emissions free energy for their operations, Santa Clara must help our data centers to become emissions free.

Staff has recommended the following for how to create policy for Data Centers: A more comprehensive approach could be for Council to consider a policy direction for projects to which SVP can provide options and how any such policy would impact the utility's actions and public reporting for the Power Content Label, Renewable Portfolio Standard, and the California Cap and Trade program.

I am asking to put on the agenda a discussion of what policy options Council might have. This could be a study session or a staff proposal which Council can consider adopting.

**Reference: Council Policy 030 - Adding an Item on the Agenda
Resolution No. 20-8895**