

## Lopez, Donna

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**From:** Susan Koechner [skoechner@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 03, 2015 1:55 PM  
**To:** City Council; Lopez, Donna  
**Subject:** Policy Order #18

Dear City Councillors,

I am writing to ask you to support Policy Order #18. Dennis Carlone has proposed that the City Manager not renew the contract with TransCanada for electricity for municipal buildings and instead pursue a contract with a supplier that offers 100% renewable electricity.

One excellent example is Palo Alto with the Carbon Neutral Electric Plan.

[http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/gov/depts/utl/residents/resources/pcm/carbon\\_neutral\\_portfolio.asp](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/gov/depts/utl/residents/resources/pcm/carbon_neutral_portfolio.asp) for further information.

I am a mother and a member of Mothers Out Front - Mobilizing for a Livable Climate. (MothersOutFront.org) Our goal is to ensure that our children and grandchildren will have a safe place to live. Confronted by climate change caused by burning fossil fuels, we are calling for a transition to renewable electricity, with no new infrastructure for energy from fossil fuels. We have made the switch in our homes for renewable electricity.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

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