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Dear MCE Board Members,

Please see the attached letter from a member of the public.

Best,
Tanya

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I am writing to raise serious concerns about actions taken by certain Board Members from Ross, Belvedere, and Larkspur who have publicly undermined MCE. Their behavior is deeply disappointing and unproductive.

MCE was built from the ground up on a lean budget, motivated not by profit but by a commitment to reducing Marin's carbon footprint. It pioneered a model that others around the state later followed and actively helped other communities launch their own programs.

Fifteen years into that success, new board members were welcomed with the expectation they would strengthen MCE's mission. Yet three newcomers with no experience in the field chose to work against the organization from within — a move reminiscent of political maneuvering that prioritizes ego over purpose (very Trump-like).

Serving on a collaborative board requires constructive engagement, not disruption or internal posturing. To the board members in question: you are not energy experts, you do not work in the field, and your résumés offer no relevant experience — yet you chose to act in ways that mislead others about MCE's work. This is not responsible public service.

Your actions are disrespectful to the dozens of board members who came before you, those who worked hard to keep MCE on course during difficult times. Undermining MCE harms the mission, the region, and all CCAs statewide.

To the rest of the Board: it is time to do what is right. True leaders do not allow negative, attention-seeking individuals to undermine the organization you are working hard to make better. Uphold MCE's mission, protect its integrity, and ensure constructive collaboration prevails.

I am sending this anonymously because I am a Marin business owner and do not want to face retaliation from these public officials.

— A Concerned Marin Resident and Clean Energy Advocate