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Public Comment for Tonight's Board Meeting

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Dear MCE Board of Directors,

I am a proud MCE customer and Marin County resident writing to submit a public comment for tonight's board meeting.

I want to start by saying how genuinely grateful I am to be served by this organization. MCE didn't just pioneer the Community Choice Aggregation model. It proved that a different kind of energy future was possible. That took vision, courage, and real leadership. And for that, I want to specifically recognize CEO Dawn Weisz and the exceptional executive team she works alongside. The work you do every day, keeping rates competitive, expanding clean energy access, and reinvesting in our communities. Thank you.

I also want to acknowledge the board members who show up to these meetings the right way, with collaboration, humility, and a genuine commitment to the people they represent. You are the reason MCE works. Thank you.

But there is something else that needs to be said.

There are board members who have made a habit of prioritizing disruption over progress. Who come into these meetings not to advance the mission, but to insert themselves into it. That kind of behavior, ego-driven, counterproductive, and frankly self-serving, has no place in a public agency built on community trust.

The communities that MCE serves don't send representatives to this board to watch them grandstand or cause friction. They send them here to protect clean energy, lower costs, and build something that lasts. When you undermine that, when you treat this board seat as a platform for your own agenda instead of your constituents' needs, you are failing the people who trusted you.

You know who you are. And so does everyone else in that room.

If collaboration feels beneath you, and if mission-driven work doesn't suit your temperament, then I'd respectfully suggest that your energy might be better spent elsewhere. Nobody is forcing you to be here. But the communities you represent deserve someone who actually wants to be.

MCE is too important, and has come too far, to be held back by a few people who've lost sight of why it

exists.

I believe in this organization. I hope everyone on this board still does too.

Respectfully,

A proud MCE customer and Marin County resident