



Department Source: Sustainability

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: April 1, 2024

Re: Communication from Climate and Environment Commission regarding Community Solar and 100% Renewable Energy

## Executive Summary

The included memo covers the Climate and Environment Commission's positions on community solar and renewable energy activities.

## Discussion

This item is for Council information only. For further context:

The City of Columbia Electric Utility and The Energy Authority presented a 100% Renewable Study to Council at their November 20, 2023 Pre-Council meeting. Following the presentation and discussion the City Council asked for further investigation and information from Staff on several items including potential changes to the Renewable Ordinance, establishing incremental renewable goals, cost evaluation and monitoring/reporting of progress.

The Water and Light Advisory Board has begun discussion of these items with Utility staff.

## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None

Long-Term Impact: None

## Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

### [Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Primary, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

### [Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Primary, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

## Legislative History

Date	Action
None	None

## Suggested Council Action

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