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City Council Comment received from Christine Smith

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Tue 7/30/2024 2:26 PM

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Ward 2

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Strongly against the rate increase. A disaster for lower income families.

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City Council Comment received from Patricia R. Coia

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Letter to the City of Reno

Peter Guzman <guzmanpeter@hotmail.com>

Tue 7/30/2024 2:55 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>;Miguel Martinez <Miguel@votemiguelmartinez.com>

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Latin Chamber Letter to City of Reno - Item D.6 Final.pdf;

Please accept my letter for consideration.

Thank You

Peter Guzman

President

Latin Chamber of Commerce, NV

300 North 13th St.

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July 30, 2024

Reno City Council
1 E 1st Street
Reno NV 89501

Dear Mayor Schieve and Members of the Reno City Council,

I am writing on behalf of the Latin Chamber of Commerce of Nevada to express our concern and opposition to **Item D.6** on the Council's July 31 agenda.

The Latin Chamber of Commerce has been proudly representing and serving the interests of small businesses in Nevada for almost 50 years. Today, we proudly connect over 1,500 members of Nevada's business community. As an organization we feel that this resolution opposing NV Energy's pending general rate case with the Public Utilities Commission does not fully consider the benefits that this restructuring of NV Energy rates could bring to our members and their families. Moreover, we trust that the Public Utilities Commission will effectively navigate the matter currently pending before the Commission in a manner that protects our members interests.

Small businesses are the backbone of the communities that the City of Reno relies on. They are run by your constituents, NV Energy customers, and employ hardworking people who would benefit from lower energy bills and more stability and predictability month-to-month. This proposal will lower average energy bills by the end of the year AND will stop forcing our members to pay more than their fair share for the cost of NV Energy infrastructure. Small business owners and employees should not be forced to carry the extra financial burden for customers who can afford to install private rooftop solar systems. The Nevada Latin Chamber of Commerce supports NV Energy's proposal and the equitable distribution of costs for all NV Energy customers and not just a select few.

We ask that you please keep the small business community in mind when making your decision and **vote no on item D.6**. NV Energy's proposal will benefit our members, and we ask that the City not interfere with this ongoing process.

Sincerely,

Peter Guzman
President and CEO
Latin Chamber of Commerce Nevada

Agenda item D6

richard bissett <rbissett1027@gmail.com>

Tue 7/30/2024 3:12 PM

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Here are some solutions to NV Energy's (NVE's) recent increase in their Basic Service Charge (BSC). Some of these can also be combined:

- 1) Do away with the BSC altogether. It has always been regressive, whatever the amount. NVE can find a way to meld the BSC into the variable rate (the kW usage rate).
- 2) Have tiers of rates, along the lines of how water use is charged in Reno. Someone using up to X kW per month would pay the basic rate. Usage beyond X would be billed at a higher level (Y) and beyond Y, higher still (Z). These increasing rates will definitely get customers focused on conserving use or investing in their own solar, etc.
- 3) NVE charges residents a higher kW than commercial and industrial companies. Industrial also pays less than commercial, as I recall. Residential customers are subsidizing the energy use of commercial and industrial companies. This is not equitable and it disincentivizes commercial and industry to conserve or evolve their operations to require less energy. If anything, commercial and industrial companies should pay more than residents.
- 4) Recent alarming articles warn that energy use is skyrocketing due to the proliferation of crypto and Artificial Intelligence (AI), both of which require massive amounts of computing (and, therefore, energy). I personally think crypto is a fraud or at least not needed in our culture. But regardless of my belief, crypto and AI coming into Nevada should be responsible for providing their own energy. Many AI firms have already installed huge solar arrays in Nevada to provide them with green energy (many involve agreements with NVE). This should be a requirement for crypto and any future AI firms moving into Nevada. Otherwise, residential customers will once again be on the hook for all that additional energy use.

Rich Bissett

City Council Comment received from Rita Sloan

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Tue 7/30/2024 11:59 AM

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Opposition to Item D.6

Rob Benner <rbenner@bctnn.org>

Tue 7/30/2024 2:11 PM

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BCTNN Letter to City of Reno 7-30-24.pdf;

Good afternoon City of Reno,

Please find attached our opposition to Item D.6 on tomorrow's Council agenda. Thank you.

In Solidarity,

Rob

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Rob Benner

Secretary-Treasurer

Building & Construction Trades Council of Northern Nevada (BCTNN)

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Boilermakers

Reno City Council

1 E 1st Street

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and Allied
Craftsmen

Reno, NV 89501

Cement Masons

Good afternoon, Mayor Schieve and members of the Council. I'm Rob Benner, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Building & Construction Trades Council of Northern Nevada. I am writing in opposition to Item D.6.

Electrical Workers

Elevator Constructors

NV Energy has been working closely with all stakeholders to craft their rate change proposal, which is currently being reviewed by Nevada's PUC. NV Energy's proposal will invest in critical infrastructure that will benefit Northern Nevada's local economy and the environment. Not only will it lower power bills on average, it will also support the next phase of Nevada's economic future with the development of the Lithium Loop. This industry will create thousands of jobs and help Nevada achieve its renewable energy goals, but we need the infrastructure to make it possible. The Lithium Loop will require new transmission lines, substations, and battery storage facilities that will be built and maintained by skilled workers like my members.

Floor Coverers

Glaziers

Hod Carriers

Iron Workers

Laborers

Operating Engineers

These are good-paying jobs that will boost our communities and our state. By opposing the NV Energy proposal, the City is risking the future of the Lithium Loop and jeopardizing the livelihoods of thousands of workers who depend on it. We also believe that the City of Reno should not take action while the PUC is still reviewing NV Energy's proposal. For these reasons I oppose Item D.6, and I urge the Council to refrain from taking any action on D.6.

Painters and
Allied Trades

Plasterers

Plumbers

Sheet Metal Workers

Sincerely,

Sprinkler Fitters

Teamsters

Rob Benner

Executive Secretary-Treasurer

Building & Construction Trades Council of Northern Nevada

City Council Comment received from Thomas Wicker

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