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City Council Comment received from Robbin Palmer

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Tue 7/23/2024 1:43 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Contact Info:

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Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Unincorporated Washoe County

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-07-24.

Section:

General Opening Session Comment (unassociated to an agenda item)

Item:

not on agenda.

Position:

No position stated - Concerned or Neutral

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

Reno City Council approved a partnership agreement in May with Nevada Energy (NVE) to collaborate on a shared vision to reduce emissions, increase local renewable energy, and support energy-related solutions that are accessible and equitable. NVE has requested that the Public Utilities Commission of NV (PUCN) approve a monthly increase in the base service charge (BSC) from \$16.50 to \$45.30-- the highest in the US. The BSC is the amount an individual pays NVE before flipping a single light switch—the amount paid just to be an NVE customer. The average NVE customer's bill will increase nearly 9%. If person uses nothing electric in his/her home, or if the home is powered by solar, his/her NVE bill will nearly triple. Low- and fixed-income families, who typically use little electricity, will be financially burdened, while higher income, high energy-users will be rewarded by a concurrent decrease in electricity rates. Those who have installed solar will be penalized, and future solar installation will be disincentivized. Meanwhile, profits to NVE investors will increase to over 10%. NVE's proposed BSC increase conflicts with the vision of the Partnership agreement. Reno: call NVE on the carpet and protect our many low/fixed-income families. You and NVE agreed to increase renewable energy. You currently have several solar installations and more coming. The NV Clean Energy fund was recently awarded \$156 million to encourage solar installation by low-income families. The BSC increase discourages solar. The City should formally oppose the BSC increase, and inform NVE that Reno will not stand for NVE's double-talk regarding guidelines of the Partnership. The City and NVE customers can submit comments to PUCN through PUCN's website or via U.S. Mail, received by August 12, to: PUCN - Attn: Docket No. 24-02026, 1150 E. William St., Carson City, NV 89701. Robbin Palmer Reno

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

By checking the "Yes" below, you agree that all the information above is true and accurate. For additional information, please refer to the agenda for today's meeting.

Yes

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No

**Fwd: Email contact from City of Reno**

**Notifications SN <Notifications@reno.gov>**

Tue 7/23/2024 8:16 AM

To: Jodanny4@gmail.com <Jodanny4@gmail.com>

Cc: Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Good morning Dan,

Thank you for reaching out to us with your inquiry and concerns regarding the Bird Scooter report and data. Your information was forwarded to us by the Sustainability Manager.

Your request for additional information would need to be submitted through a public records request. You may submit a records request here: <https://reno.streamlinegov.us/> If you need further assistance, you can reach the City Clerk's public records section by calling 775-348-3932.

Thank you!

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**From:** City of Reno <reno@enotify.visioninternet.com>

**Sent:** Monday, July 22, 2024 6:48:19 PM

**To:** Suzanne Groneman <Gronemans@reno.gov>

**Subject:** Email contact from City of Reno

Message submitted from the <City of Reno> website.

**Site Visitor Name:** Dan

**Site Visitor Email:** Jodanny4@gmail.com

Your report on bird scooters was awful! You thro up numbers that are unsubstantiated to make your report. Nothing on injuries, thefts, damage, repair costs, recovery costs, etc. car trips avoided?? Proof? Where is the truth??

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