

Argument IN FAVOUR of Measure _____

Passage of Measure will NOT increase your electric bill nor your taxes. Measure is only to comply with State passed proposition 26 and make appropriate change to City's charter.
Since 1980, about 5% of the gross electricity sales by the City's electric utility, Silicon Valley Power (SVP), have been transferred to the general fund. This amount is currently around \$30 million and it is a very stable source of revenue. After 1980, California voters passed Proposition 26 which requires such transfers to be approved by the voters. The purpose of Measure is to ask voters to formalize this long-standing existing transfer and make the appropriate change to the City's charter.
The City of Santa Clara currently has a nearly \$20 million deficit in its general fund which has severely limited staffing levels and the services being provided, including public safety, parks maintenance and activities. This deficit is mostly the result of the COVID-19 pandemic, causing transit occupancy and sales tax revenues to decline dramatically. The City has already dug deep into reserves to cover deficits since the pandemic began, reducing reserves from 25% to 15%.
As of January 1, 2022, SVP domestic electricity rates are \$0.133 per kilowatt hour (kWh) which is 53% lower than PG&E's equivalent E-1 rate of \$0.286/kWh. SVP rates already include the 5% transfer to Santa Clara's general fund which funds libraries, parks, police, fire, road repairs, and safety net services.
Failure to pass Measure will add roughly \$30 million to our existing \$20 million deficit and will force the City to make cuts to essential services and may negatively impact staffing levels which will effect quality of life for our residents.
Please VOTE YES on Measure to maintain great City services without increasing taxes or electricity rates.



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- 3. Sudhanshu Jain Vice Mayor, City of Santa Clara
- 4. Jeremy Schmidt POA President
- Anthony Pascoal President, IAFF Local 1171 Santa Clara Firefighters

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