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**NAME(s):** Tao Jiang, Air Resources Engineer **DATE:** 07/16/2021,  
 07/19/2021 **TIME:**

**WITH:** Zach Struyk, Assistant Director, San Jose Clean Energy  
 Kate Ziemba, Public Information Manager, San Jose Clean Energy

**SUBJECT:** Total Green Power for Great Oaks South Backup Generating Facility

**COMMENTS:**

This report of conversation documents an e-mail exchange between Kate Ziemba, Public Information Manager, San Jose Clean Energy (SJCE), Zach Struyk, Assistant Director, SJCE, and Tao Jiang (CEC staff) regarding the feasibility of providing the Great Oaks South project with electricity solely through the 100% Total Green program. SJCE staff provided responses to CEC staff's question and confirmed that it is feasible for SJCE to provide the project with electricity solely through the 100% Total Green program.

The e-mail exchange is attached.

<b>CC:</b>	<p><b>Signed:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____  s  _____</p> <p><b>Name:</b>                  Tao Jiang, Air Resources Engineer</p>
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**From:** Struyk, Zachary <Zachary.Struyk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2021 8:16 AM  
**To:** Jiang, Tao@Energy  
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**Subject:** FW: Total Green Power for Great Oaks South Backup Generating Facility

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Dear Tao Jiang,

The short answer is yes, it is feasible for SJCE to provide GOS with electricity solely through the 100% Total Green program, and we would be pleased to do so. We have been in touch with the project sponsor and are aware of their intended timeline for construction and ramp up of energy demand. I also know that our colleagues in the department of Planning, Building, and Code Enforcement at the City of San Jose have been working with the sponsor about possible greenhouse gas mitigation alternatives. I can introduce you to those colleagues if that would be helpful.

Best,  
Zach

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Hello, Ms. Ziemba

This is Tao Jiang from California Energy Commission. I just talked to you in the phone. As I said, we are working on small power plant exemption (SPPE) for Great Oaks South Backup Generating Facility. The project information can be found at CEC website (<https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/greatoakssouth/>). In order to mitigate the Green House Gas impact from the project, we are proposing the following measure:

**MM GHG-1:** The project owner shall participate in the San Jose Clean Energy at the Total Green level (i.e., 100% carbon-free electricity) for electricity accounts associated with the project.

We want to find out whether it is feasible for SJCE to provide GOS with electricity solely through the 100% Total Green program? Our team would like to have a discussion with SJCE staff regarding the feasibility of our proposal. Can you forward this email to the proper contact person in SJCE? I can set up a conference call if needed. Thanks.

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