



CITY OF FORT BRAGG

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John R. Redding and Barbara R. Barkovich
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RE: Fort Bragg Microgrid Project Status

Dear Mr. Redding and Ms. Barkovich:

The Fort Bragg City Council continues its support of and commitment to sustainability, self-sufficiency and healthy ecosystems. This is particularly important as it applies to infrastructure and utilities in our City and in the larger coastal community. The City Council unanimously supported the local community proposal to Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) for distributed generation enabled microgrid services in January 2020.

While the City Council's commitment to a microgrid, particularly one that increases the reliability of electrical services, does not waver, the Council is also committed and has a duty of transparency to all of its citizens and stakeholders.

Thus, at this time, the Fort Bragg City Council must take a neutral position on ongoing or revised proposals for a local microgrid project. The City of Fort Bragg does not support or oppose any current or future community microgrid project. However, the Council does look forward to future collaborations in which the Council may fully support and even champion a sustainable project that will strengthen the reliability of the City's utility infrastructure.

Thank you and the Fort Bragg Microgrid Committee for your expertise and dedication to these projects.

Sincerely,

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Vice Mayor

Teresa K. Albin-Smith
Councilmember

Jessica Morsell-Haye
Councilmember

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