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Hi Elaine,

I am not able to attend this evening's Council meeting due to family commitments, but I do plan to watch the webcast. Because I'm not sure if I will be able to comment online or not, I'd like to share the following as a public comment:

Would it be possible to be provided with a quick update regarding the City's plans and progress concerning renewable electric energy aggregation? Members of Sustainable Delaware Ohio and many others are eager to see renewable electric aggregation become a reality in our city, as it has in many leading central Ohio communities.

I know the agenda states that emails are not typically read aloud at the meeting, but since I am asking for a brief update, I very much hope it could be addressed at the meeting. As always, our group is ready and eager to assist in any way possible.

Thank you so much. I hope you have a wonderful holiday season,
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Mayor Riggle, Vice Mayor Shafer, Council Members,

I am here to voice my support for placing 100% clean energy electricity aggregation on the ballot in May.

I see this as a win-win-win, win-win-win proposition.

- We can negotiate for cheaper electricity for all the residents of Delaware and for small businesses by bundling our bargaining power.
- We can negotiate for 100% clean energy and a survivable world.
- We can negotiate for local clean energy boosting our region's economy and producing more jobs.
- We can negotiate to retain net metering, so distributed producers can still get fair value for their over- production that supplies energy to the grid, and hence to our neighbors.
- We can negotiate for free and easy opt-out if anyone isn't happy with their own situation.
- We can put a political feather in the cap of every member of City Council by doing something good for the City.

And, ... if we fail to negotiate to get these improvements, we don't have to sign a contract. Either way, billing and distribution will still be handled by AEP.

The ballot initiative Sustainable Delaware Ohio is supporting empowers the City to bargain on our behalf. It doesn't force the City into a contract.

I urge City Council to push forward in this endeavor.

Thank you,

David Carpenter

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