



April 13, 2026

The Honorable Chris Rogers
Member, California State Assembly
1021 O Street, Suite 5130
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 1761 (Rogers) Electricity: calculation methodology: data disclosure.
Notice of SUPPORT (*As Introduced on February 9, 2026*)

Dear Assemblymember Rogers,

The Sonoma County Mayor's and Councilmembers' Association is pleased to **support AB 1761 (Rogers)**, which would improve the transparency in how the power charge indifference adjustment (PCIA) is calculated on energy bills.

Over 220 cities and counties throughout California, and all of the cities in Sonoma County, are actively participating in Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) to meet the state's climate action goals and provide residents and businesses with clean energy options. CCAs work in partnership with the region's existing Investor-Owned Utility (IOU), which continues to deliver power and maintain the grid, while the CCA retains local autonomy to procure clean renewable energy resources.

To help ensure customers receive energy bills that are fair and accurate, AB 1761 would increase transparency in how PCIA charges are calculated. The PCIA is a fee designed to ensure customers who leave utility generation service, like customers of a CCA, pay their portion of legacy power costs. Since the PCIA was implemented, there has been no consistent standard for what data must be made available in any California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) process or proceeding when the PCIA is set. AB 1761 would ensure that all data that is used to calculate the PCIA costs is disclosed, including cost inputs, forecasting, and assumptions, and methodologies.

Sonoma County Mayor's and Councilmembers' Association support the role of our local CCA, Sonoma Clean Power, and we appreciate the local decision-making over the purchase and development of clean renewable energy resources, as an effective means of increasing consumer access to renewable energy at stable, competitive rates, and decreasing statewide greenhouse gas emissions.

For these reasons, Sonoma County Mayor's and Councilmembers' Association **support AB 1761 (Rogers)** and we thank you for authoring this important legislation.

Sincerely,

Jill McLewis

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