



MEETING DATE: February 13, 2023

SUBJECT: Environmental Commission Website - Electrification

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BACKGROUND

The “Energy” section of the Environmental Commission webpage is meant to be a resource and guide for residents looking to electrify their homes and install solar panels and battery storage. Among other benefits, building electrification is a crucial step towards meeting the City’s climate goal of carbon neutrality by 2035.

City staff worked with Commissioners to update the Environmental Commission webpage to provide new sections specific to residential building electrification and solar energy. Staff and Commissioners completed multiple rounds of review to ensure the information provided on the website is accurate and easy to digest.

STAFF UPDATE

The “Building Electrification Resource Page” and “Residential Solar Resource Page” have been published on the Environmental Commission website at the following links:

[Building Electrification Resource Page](#)

[Residential Solar Resource Page](#)

Information regarding the new sites was published in the Los Altos Town Crier on 1/25/2023 and in the City Manager’s Weekly Update on 1/30/2023.

DISCUSSION

Commission to discuss additional strategies for publicizing the electrification website.