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**From:** Sally Wilkinson - Vice Mayor <swilkinson@cityofbelvedere.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 5, 2025 7:13 PM  
**To:** CouncilAll  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Councilmember Salter's Service on MCE's Board of Directors

Dear Ross Town Council,

I am writing to express my strong support for Councilmember Salter's continued service on the MCE Board. I work alongside him on MCE's Executive Committee, Audit Committee, and Board of Directors, and I value his expertise, particularly in financial matters. He is consistently well-prepared, asks insightful questions, and offers valuable perspectives. His background in finance and risk management is especially important, given MCE's role as an intermediary between energy suppliers and its customers.

Councilmember Salter is a tireless advocate for accountability and affordability, ensuring that MCE remains committed to both competitive electricity rates and its green energy goals. He is a strong representative of customer interests, and I have seen no reason to question his dedication or performance on the Board.

Lastly, I am deeply troubled by reports that nameless councilmembers from other Marin jurisdictions have secretly lobbied to remove a duly elected Ross councilmember from a Joint Powers Agency. In my five years as an elected official in Marin, I have never encountered such behavior, which undermines transparency and the democratic process.

Thank you for your time and consideration.  
Sincerely,

Sally Wilkinson  
Vice Mayor, City of Belvedere