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From: Kevin Jacobs <kjacobs@novato.org>
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2025 12:00 PM
To: CouncilAll
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Mathew Salter MCE

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 Board of Directors, Although I am new to the board, I have not seen any abuse of staff, Unless you think questions of staff in the meting and interest in details of items on the agenda as abusive. It is always good to have different views. 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 has been a tireless advocate for accountability and affordability, ensuring that MCE remains committed to both competitive electricity rates and its green energy goals. And being new to the board he has been very helpful to me. 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. As a newly elected official in Marin, I have never encountered such behavior, which undermines transparency and the democratic process.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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