



Office of the City Manager

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Patrick Urich, City Manager *PUK*

DATE: December 9, 2011

SUBJECT: Issues Update

The following are issues related to the City for the weekly Issues Update. If there are additional items you believe should be included, please let me know.

REPORT BACK ON JULY 2008 ELECTRICITY PURCHASE. At the October 25 Council Meeting, as part of the discussion through which Good Energy was ultimately approved as the City's municipal aggregation consultant, a request was made for documentation showing the cost of energy purchased as a result of the 2008 commercial contract. That 2008 contract, approved by the City Council on July 8, 2008, was with Sempra Energy Solutions (now known as Noble Solutions). Good Energy acted as the broker on behalf of Sempra Energy Solutions in that 2008 transaction.

As a result of Council approval on July 8, 2008, a contract for purchase was entered into on July 17, a copy of which is attached. The specific question asked was for documentation concerning purchases made by the supplier after the contract was entered into on July 17, 2008. Good Energy, as broker, would not have been the purchaser. Noble Solutions has provided the City with information regarding this 2008 purchase. It should be noted that Noble Solutions has thousands of clients and purchases energy in bulk. The City of Peoria uses approximately 1.5 MW of electricity each year. The contract with Noble was for three years. Noble has shared with the City that between July 17, 2008 (the date of the contract) and July 22, 2008, it made purchases of 12 MW for calendar year 2009, 10 MW for calendar year 2010 and 6 MW for calendar year 2011. The City's supply of electricity would have been included within those larger purchases.

This information was made available to us by Noble Solutions, but Good Energy was instrumental in persuading Noble Solutions to provide us with the information.

PRIDE IN PEORIA WEB SITE. *"The Pride in Peoria is Picking Up!"* litter campaign has a new Web site which can be accessed at: <http://www.prideinpeoria.com>. The web site has been revitalized by the Mayor's Litter Committee with assistance and support from Stellar Systems, Bard Optical, and Converse Marketing. The site features information about the history of the litter campaign, initiatives, photos of litter cleanups, the litter committee, and a page to volunteer and make a donation to the campaign.

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