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Nick Chaset, Chief Executive Officer  
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Oakland, CA 94612

Via email to: [nchaset@ebce.org](mailto:nchaset@ebce.org)

Re: Power Content Options for a 100% Carbon Free Product

Dear Mr. Chaset:

Since EBCE launched in 2018, Hayward customers have been receiving Brilliant 100 and have benefited from receiving 100% carbon free electricity at rates equal to those of PG&E. As a result, Hayward's greenhouse gas reduction goal of 20% by 2020 has been achieved. Hayward is a proud member of EBCE and appreciates the work of its Board and staff.

Earlier this year Hayward learned that Brilliant 100 may be discontinued or may be offered at rates higher than PG&E. On July 14, 2020, the Hayward City Council held a work session to discuss the City's default electricity product. Some Council members expressed support for a product that would include nuclear power if it could be a 100% carbon free product offered at rate parity with PG&E. When EBCE staff presents options to the Board on September 16, 2020, we would appreciate having such a product considered as an option cities could select as a default product.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please contact Erik Pearson, Environmental Services Manager, at [erik.pearson@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:erik.pearson@hayward-ca.gov).

Sincerely,

Kelly McAdoo  
City Manager

Cc: Hayward Mayor and City Council  
Maria Hurtado, Assistant City Manager  
Alex Ameri, Public Works Director  
Erik Pearson, Environmental Services Manager