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April 13, 2026

The Honorable Jacqui Irwin Rogers
California State Capitol
1021 O Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 1761: Notice of Support

Dear Assembly Member Rogers,

We write on behalf of the Cities Association of Santa Clara County (CASCC), a Joint Powers Authority representing the elected leaders of all fifteen municipalities in the county and more than 1.8 million Bay Area residents. On behalf of the Cities in Santa Clara County, the CASCC Board of Directors is pleased to offer its strong support for AB 1761.

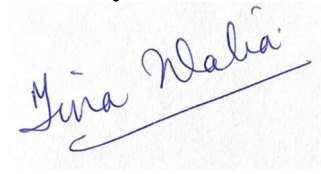
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Many of our member cities are served by community choice aggregators and other load-serving entities that compete with incumbent investor-owned utilities. The charges these entities are required to pay, and that are ultimately passed on to our residents, are determined through complex methodologies that have long suffered from a lack of transparency. Without access to the underlying data, load-serving entities and the ratepayer advocates who serve our communities cannot verify whether those charges are just and reasonable, as California law requires. The result is that residents of our cities may be paying more than they should, with no meaningful ability to challenge the figures.

AB 1761 addresses this directly. It does not second-guess the Commission's authority to set rates, but rather requires data supporting those rates to be open to scrutiny. This is a basic principle of fair and accountable regulation, and our cities are proud to support it.

For these reasons, the Cities Association of Santa Clara County strongly supports AB 1761 and urges its swift passage.

Sincerely,



Tina Walia
President, Cities Association of Santa Clara
Vice Mayor, City of Saratoga



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August 28, 2026

The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor
State of California
1021 O Street, Suite 9000
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 1761 (Rogers) - Support

Dear Governor Newsom,

We write on behalf of the Cities Association of Santa Clara County (CASCC), a Joint Powers Authority representing the elected leaders of all fifteen municipalities in the county and more than 1.8 million Bay Area residents, to support AB 1761 by Assemblymember Chris Rogers (D-Santa Rosa), a measure that supports energy affordability by improving transparency and certainty in how the Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (PCIA), a charge on nearly all energy bills, is calculated.

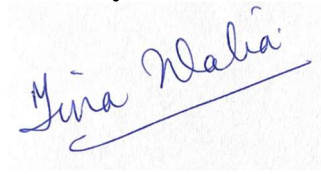
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For these reasons, the Cities Association of Santa Clara County strongly supports AB 1761, an important energy affordability tool which will strengthen confidence that customers pay their fair share – and not more. We urge you to sign the bill.

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