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MOTION

January 27, 2015

We MOVE that the Administration present to council a set of criteria by which future City energy bids will be evaluated that places a value on the source of the electricity at its generation with a preference for renewable-backed energy.

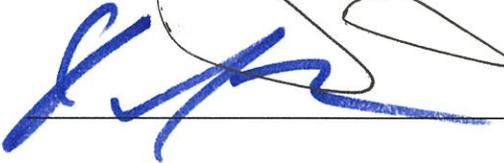


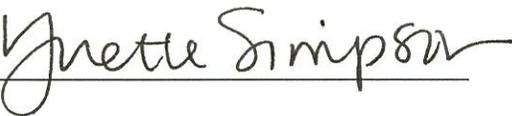
Councilmember Chris Seelbach



Councilmember PG Sittenfeld







STATEMENT

The City of Cincinnati spends approximately \$12 million per year through energy contracts. Additionally, according to the American Lung Association, the Cincinnati region has the 8th most polluted air in the nation. The cost to Cincinnati's health takes a financial toll on our economy and the City of Cincinnati can use our tax dollars to invest wisely in areas that further incentivize clean air. Through ensuring our annual energy expenditures include renewable energy requirements, we further the market towards a cleaner, greener Cincinnati.