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City of San Antonio Energy Planning Proposal

Solar San Antonio's proposed long-range energy plan for San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, December 23, 2009 - The Solar San Antonio Board of Directors today delivered to Mayor Julian Castro and members of the City Council a letter proposing the creation of an independent, broad-based citizens committee to develop a long-range energy plan for San Antonio.

The letter, signed by William Sinkin, Chairman of Solar San Antonio, suggested that the committee be composed of "representatives of community groups involved in the energy discussion; representatives of the business community; representatives of the environmental community; and knowledgeable individuals in the energy field, both in alternative energy potentials and financing."

The letter called for an objective evaluation of all options and involvement of the community in the energy discussion.

The proposal said that "the goal should be a diverse, flexible energy plan relying to the greatest extent on energy efficiency and renewables with broad public acceptance."

To view the the proposal please visit
<http://www.solarsanantonio.org/EnergyPlanProposal.htm>

About Solar San Antonio

Solar San Antonio is a non-profit {501(c)(3)} advocacy and resource center for renewable and sustainable energy applications. Utilizing community education and outreach, we strive to decrease energy costs and improve the quality of life in San Antonio and South Texas. We actively encourage the widespread use of solar and other renewable and sustainable energy sources informing the community about benefits to the regional economy, environment and human health, as well as supporting public policies that advance this possibility.

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