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AMENDMENT TO ITEM #23

Section 12.1-12 (Land Use Planning) of the State Legislative Agenda is a worthy proposal to support legislation "to assist and encourage local businesses and homeowners to implement green energy programs (such as wind turbines, solar panels, and energy-efficient appliances) to reduce demand on local and regional power grids." State legislation promoting energy conservation should not interfere with the County's ability to regulate land uses or assess the potential environmental impacts of proposed projects.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors modify Item 12.1-12 of the County's State Legislative Agenda to require that legislation providing incentives for green energy programs such as wind turbines and solar panels shall include provisions which protect the County's ability to analyze environmental impacts under the California Environmental Quality Act and preserve the County's ability to exercise discretion in regulating land uses in our unincorporated communities.

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