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May 5, 2011

Mr. Doyle Beneby,
President & CEO CPS Energy
P. O. Box 1711
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Dear Mr. Beneby:

Having received no response to my April 18, 2011 letter (enclosed for your convenience), I am reinforcing and focusing my complaint concerning CPS' Windtricity frolic.

The enclosed May 4, 2011 Investor's Business Daily editorial reports:

1. Germany's experience: "Wind power costs were 300% higher than conventional power." CPS has evidently ignored the relevant experiences of Italy, Spain and Germany.
2. Governmental interference with the power marketplace has not worked: "...Germany in 1991 adopted a feed-in law (an enforced subsidy) requiring utilities to buy power from independent producers...this mandate forced costs higher."

As a San Antonio taxpayer, my relationship to City-owned CPS is equivalent to that of a privately-owned utility's stockholder. This "stockholder" requests an explanation of the economics of your wind energy project, providing evidence that it is not the "EPA/radical green/GE cabal" I alleged in my April 18 letter.

My information request is not a rhetorical exercise. I want your economic justification for risking my future utility costs on what appears to be a politically-correct feel-good caprice.

With heightened anticipation,

Stanley J. Mitchell

Enclosures

Cc. Mayor Julian Castro
Councilmember Elsa Chan
Mr. Brett Thacker, Managing Editor, Express-News