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Survey Results: Renewable Energy

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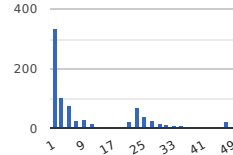
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**Total
Participants**

759 of 1238 initially invited (61%)
86 others
Margin of error: $\pm 4\%$

Applied Filter:
Locals only
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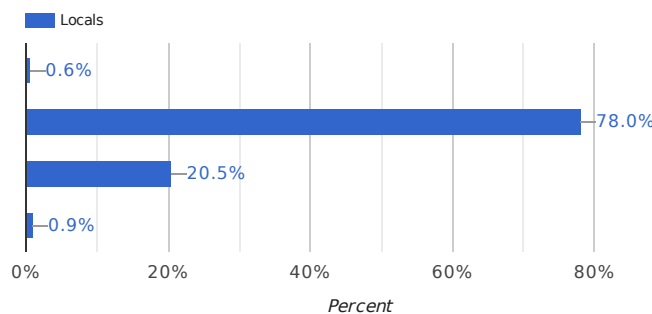
All Stillwater

Q1 The City of Stillwater is your local electricity provider and gets the majority of its power from renewable energy sources such as wind and hydroelectric, with the rest from natural gas and coal. The average retail rate is currently about 11.0 cents per kilowatt hour, which means the average monthly bill is about \$96 per month.

Prior to reading this question, which best describes what you knew about the City of Stillwater electricity provider?

(655 responses by locals)

Options	Locals (655)
I didn't know the City of Stillwater was our electricity provider	0.6% (4)
I knew the City of Stillwater was our electricity provider, but didn't know that most of our energy comes from renewable energy	78.0% (511)
I knew the City of Stillwater was our electricity provider and I knew that most of our energy comes from renewable energy	20.5% (134)
Not Sure	0.9% (6)



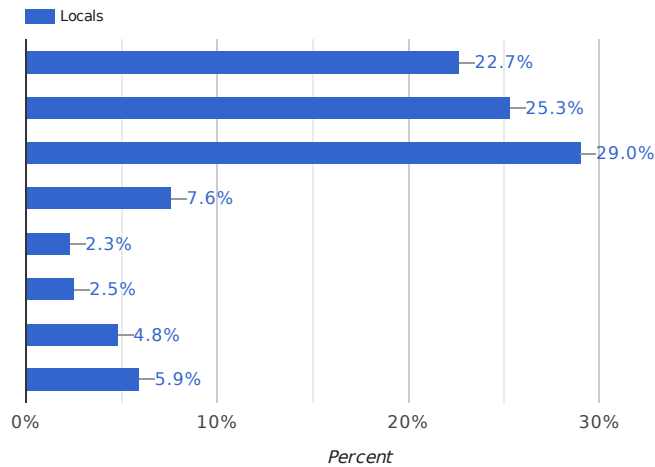
Q2 The City is looking into a "community solar" option where some customers could get up to 100% of their energy from subscriptions to use specific panels or amounts of power from a large solar panel farm that would be constructed inside city limits.

Which best describes what you would be willing to pay to get up to 100% of your energy from community solar panels?

(648 responses by locals)

Options	Locals (648)
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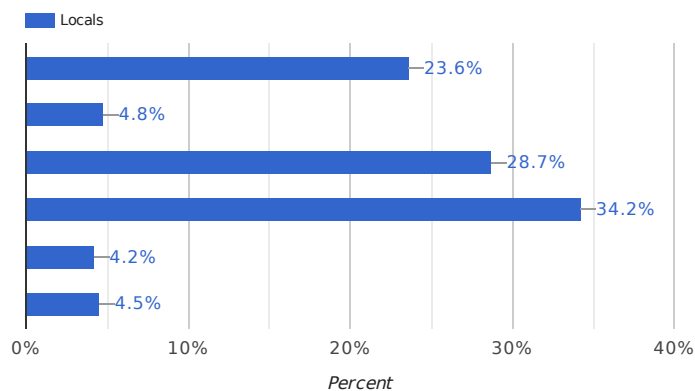
Options	Locals (648)
I'd do it if it cost less	22.7% (147)
I'd do it if it cost the same	25.3% (164)
I'd pay 1% to 10% more	29.0% (188)
I'd pay 11% to 25% more	7.6% (49)
I'd pay 26% to 50% more	2.3% (15)
I'd pay over 50% more	2.5% (16)
I wouldn't do it, even if it cost less	4.8% (31)
Not Sure	5.9% (38)



Q3 If the City of Stillwater could get more renewable energy from solar or wind energy, which one would you prefer, if any?

(649 responses by locals)

Options	Locals (649)
Solar panels (sun energy)	23.6% (153)
Windmills (wind energy)	4.8% (31)
Whatever is cheapest	28.7% (186)
I don't have a preference	34.2% (222)
Neither	4.2% (27)
Other:	4.5% (29)



efficient cheapest cost
 space whichever sustainable friendly
 better need responsible
 combo natural whatever want
 energy environmentally
 power like wind done either
 environment best solar use

Scale and location are issues for me. I want renewable energy, but I want it done responsibly.

Both. Why must we choose just one. Picking just one seems unreliable.

I would like more info on the pros and cons of each type before deciding

Whatever is cheapest AND most sustainable.

I would like whatever is cheapest maybe a combo of both.

Stillwater should do this only if it lowers the cost of utilities for citizens.

Nuclear

Both, either...

Either

Geothermal Ground source Heat Pump Systems

I like the idea of using solar, if they are added to existing structures and don't use open space.

Where would these be placed?

Whatever is cheapest and best for the environment

Both. Then we'd have a back up in case we needed it.

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Solar and wind power are economic failures, don't need rolling blackouts here.

That which makes the least ecological impact, from inception to obsolescence.

Whatever best balances efficiency and is most environmentally friendly.

Whichever is better for the surrounding and global environment.

I would have done this to find out what my constituents would have preferred with the mask mandate

Whichever is more environmentally friendly

Honestly, it doesn't matter what we say, we are continuously gouged at your high prices

Whichever is most efficient for cost and required land space to allocate.

Whatever is most sustainable and environmentally responsible

whatever has the better carbon footprint overall

I heard our state penalize individuals having own solar energy. I want cheap & clean water & energy

Sun and wind power is a good combo

Both

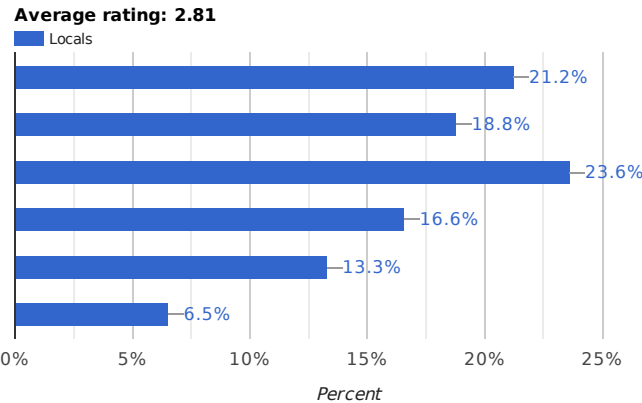
Whatever is best for the environment

Q4 The City of Stillwater could also buy renewable energy certificates for customers. For an extra 0.002 cents per kilowatt hour, you could have certification that 100% of the power you use comes from wind.

If this option was available, would you be interested in paying extra for this certification?

(645 responses by locals)

Options	Locals (645)
Definitely Not (1)	21.2% (137)
Probably Not (2)	18.8% (121)
Maybe (3)	23.6% (152)
Probably (4)	16.6% (107)
Definitely (5)	13.3% (86)
Not Sure	6.5% (42)



Q5 Any other comments or suggestions about electricity or renewable energy options in Stillwater?

(204 responses by locals)

please move back install efficient idea
stillwater panel power need
work good renewal option 100
farm customer energy love cost make
see electric city want build
support wind solar source
utility like way thank think pay go bill
great natural

If I were to get solar panels for my home, would the city of Stillwater purchase the extra energy produced?

utility like solar/wind should cost me more if "most" of my current power comes from renewable energy sources. Seems like this is a cost savings for the city, and charging more is a way of boosting city profit?

Moving to renewable energy sources is the only way to prevent mass extinction

You need to remove the second meter for current solar homes. Although paying back at the same rate as selling power does not help with overhead costs, individual solar customers helps to decrease peak loads allowing for less infrastructure in the first place. You also need invest in making the switch to digital metering and look at time-variant pricing. Both of these things will help reduce your peak power usage, saving the city money.

Pay more for a service that is well established, dumb idea.

I love that this is something under consideration!! Great idea!!

I am excited that the city of Stillwater is considering to expand to solar power sources! The future lies in renewable energy, so I am all for it!

I'd like to install solar, but I hear there are barriers to this in Oklahoma, and that I'd have to pay my electricity bill anyway.

Thank you for pursuing renewable energy resources!

How can customers get solar panels or windmills on their own property that could contribute to the grid but be deducted from the property owner's bill?

Renewable energy is the way to go!

City of Stillwater should buy excess power from solar panels on my home at the same price they pay other providers for power.

I think the carbon footprint of non renewable sources to produce and sustain these options should be discussed and disclosed. This will educate people that alternative sources of energy are indeed that, alternative, and not necessarily better or worse than other forms of energy.

Thank you for requesting input. I fully support renewable energy and appreciate your efforts to do the same.

I think this is a wonderful move forward! Hope it happens!

I would need more info to make more informed decisions

Skip the puffery. Your customers do not care what the "label" on this is. If it doesn't amount to cheaper electric bills, than 90+% of your customers do not care. Plain and simple.

Can we increase incentives for individual homes to install solar panels to reduce their electricity bills-- not necessarily to sell back to the grid. I am under the impression that the current billing system doesn't encourage this because of considerable overhead that would still be charged to us for the reliance on conventional power from the city to supplement or serve as back up to individual home solar generation.

Solar arrays may be appropriate in some settings, but it seems to make the most sense for individual installations. Wind farms have been effective, but they also have some serious environmental detractors.

This is a very timely survey. It would be great if Stillwater could move to completely renewable energy.

Renewable energy is great but I don't want to pay extra so the city itself can save money, give me options that save ME money

I would be interested in placing solar panels on my house and selling back electricity to the city.

With Oklahoma being very dependent on the oil and gas industry, getting completely away from natural gas generation hurts our local and state economy.

Promote rooftop solar more and consider battery storage (noth grid and household level)

I am not interested in spending any more money for any reason.

renewable energy sounds good, but what is the environmental cost of the structures producing the renewable energy?

great survey - let's continue to make progress and shift our focus from fossil fuels to renewables.

I am happy to learn more about innovative energy solutions that are being considered.

Glad that STW is exploring this option!

Renewable energy good, overpaying bad.

I am thrilled the City is exploring expanding this option! I wold also be delighted for individual incentives for adding solar panels to homes and/or selling back solar energy produced by privately owned solar panels. The lack of such a program has prevented us from investing in our own.

We need more information on these subjects. What are we talking about when we are talking about "solar farms"? Most of us were not aware that the majority of our electricity was from solar or wind or when that took place. What are the cost benefits, if any, or other benefits?

I'm glad to see this being considered. Anything we can do to be a leader in moving to renewable clean energy will strengthen our community.

I am really pleased to know that our energy is coming from renewable sources.

Thank you, City of Stillwater, for pushing renewable energy options for citizens and for the world. I'd definitely pay more for solar/wind credits.

I would love to go to full renewable energy and I'm so glad that we are working toward that goal!

Another effort to be a head of curve.

I have heard about renewable energy certificates, but I am not sure how that might change actual energy use by City, GRDA, or customers. Any info on that would be great.

Move forward with having more solar and wind energy. I fully support it.

Renewable energy should be cheaper. We don't need ugly windmills around town.

Don't take up city property with a large solar farm, or blight our landscape with more windmills.

Our electricity is way too expensive in Stillwater.

I just want 100% renewable. I have no preference between solar, wind or existing hydroelectric (No new dams). I want to stop using gas or coal.

Please educate public on positives and negatives of Wind farms.

It's a great idea, and I am 100% in favor of renewable energy options. If I could I would pay a little extra, however my income precludes that ability.

We already paid too much for electricity because you use it to subsidize the city budget.

I am happy to have renewable energy options and to pay extra for that. I would prefer a mix of wind and solar. The wind turbines are a problem for migrating birds, which is a problem. Solar does not have any disadvantages to human or animal life, to my knowledge, as long as we don't use the towers build in Nevada a decade or so ago. The solar panels that are across the road from CREC just south of town are not obtrusive and visually friendly, in my opinion, and a good option. Wind turbines could be a good option, too, but probably not in the city limits due to their height and size.

I appreciate the City exploring renewable energy options.

I have been very disappointed in the lack of solar energy integration, so I'd be extremely happy to see this in our community.

Encourage saving electricity or more efficient electric use. I don't know how reduced electric consumption is encouraged but that an aspect that is often overlooked.

I'm glad to know the city is already utilizing renewable energy and also looking for ways to improve! Thanks for looking ahead!

Stillwater should be concerned about the high cost of utilities. Any action taken should keep in mind that costs should be kept low for the citizens.

Excited about this. Definitely FOR a move to 100% renewable energy usage in stillwater.

Renewable energy should be a low priority given the circumstances we find ourselves in and the state of more necessary infrastructure improvements the city could make.

Give license and tax discounts and incentives for solar installation contractors to install solar systems on homes and businesses. This may be competing with the city's overall plan, but a de-centralized power grid is much better against inflation and EMPs caused by solar flares.

I am pleased that Stillwater is looking at more options for alternative energy. We can't rely on fossil fuels indefinitely!

Dependability would be my number one priority, cost effectiveness my second, job creation and sustainability my third.

Have the City of Stillwater, Stillwater Medical & Stillwater Public Schools sign up for a portion of the solar renewable supply. Also go out and sign up commercial customers like Wal Mart, Sprouts, etc that are environmentally friendly for a portion. The rest would then be distributed among residents that sign up. This approach would be to share any cost premium over as many utility customers as possible.

This is a racket that will cost more and make people think their doing something good.

I am wondering why most of these options listed lean towards renewable energy as being a MORE expensive option. Does this pertain to the start-up fees associated with implementing a new system like this? Renewable energy is supposedly a cheaper method, so while I HIGHLY encourage pursuing this renewable energy path, I want to be sure that the financials are transparent throughout and maintain a fair rate, especially for those who may struggle to afford their electricity bills as is. Regardless, I fully support a potential commitment to renewable energy in Stillwater. Norman has committed to 100% renewable energy across all sectors by 2045; we should be working towards achieving this goal before they do. I appreciate that we are considering renewable energy and hope that we see it through to the betterment of our community.

I'm more interested in distributed generation like natural gas generators + solar panels + tesla powerwall to manage power loads.

Thanks for looking into this.

Definitely for it. Just not interested Solely for the sake of feeling green. It needs to be a viable efficient option.

I'm very concerned about access to energy & would love to see Stillwater embrace a sliding scale of utility payments to protect our low-income neighbors from getting power disconnected.

what would I do with a renewable certificate?

I would love if the City could subsidize or incentivize solar panels for residents.

Renewable energy is a great way to save our environment and make us less dependent on petroleum.

like the idea of renewable energy but it's the balance of value vs cost

We need to be looking at ways to lower our utility costs so we can put more money back into our local businesses. Renewable energy should not be our priority during these tough economic times unless it creates lower utility costs.

Thanks for all you do to provide clean, reliable power!

The rates are good. Don't do anything that would raise them

You should educate the public that renewable energy provides the majority of energy sources for the City of Stillwater. Make this information known to others.

I am for renewable energy if it's not funded by government subsidies. I'm for investor owned electricity because they have more options for the customer, they pay taxes on everything they buy. Government produced power pays no sales tax, no property tax & they usually pay less in wages with their retirement costs paid for by the customer. Investor owned utilities use natural resources such as coal & natural gas which all pays taxes on every dollar spent & every dollar made. Public Power exists By an unequal playing field here in the state of Oklahoma. Public Power is always lead by innovation from Investor Owned Utilities because they make more money from being efficient & the savings is being passed on to their customers. Public Power doesn't use efficiency because their customers are captive. And in Stillwater the Utility pays for a large part of City Government of which none of it pays any taxes. So Public Power competes with a Regulated Utility which is unfair.

Distrbuted solar on homes with batteries for power storage seems like the more sustainable solution. Especially during brown outs and black outs from storms.

No large UNRECYCLABLE windmill turbines in or near Payne County

Keep up the good work and thank you for helping Stillwater become a more modern city

I support renewable energy. I just don't want to read the comments people are going to write here. Wild guess: communism! freedom! fake news! God!. I do not envy any of the employees of this "city", but I appreciate that you request anonymous input for some things. PS. Give fines to people who don't wear masks already, it's a no brainer.

City bills are high, so whatever can be done to lower the price

You could look in to allowing customers, who chose to get their own solar panels, return excess energy to the grid.

Request level 2 car charging stations. All stations are level 3 which only work for a fraction of electric vehicles.

I fully support moving forward with renewable energy sources.

Green is good!

Thank you for looking at these options!!!! I'm proud of our city. ♥

I would need solid proof of renewable energy sources being used before committing. Lip service alone is insufficient

I would like to know if there are benefits from the city to install solar power at my residence

Move away from fossil fuels as soon as possible.

I suggested the city put in ground source heat pump system in the new park down town to save energy. You can save half your energy cost by using GSHP system then and only then use half as many solar panels. GSHP systems were researched and training started in Stillwater by Dr Jim Bose. It works. If that was done then you could provide an energy discount to Those businesses who want to locate downtown!!!! Win win situation.

Promote more ways to reduce energy use in Stillwater. Have more walking and bike paths So people can drive less. Encourage builders to reduce energy usage in the homes and buildings they build.

Subsidization across rate classes should not be utilized to fund special interest groups.

the purchase of certificates is a piece on a boardgame of perception a smokescreen to distract and create a feeling of impact without effort or substantial contributon to the longterm change the move is intended to represent. Moving forward with the first installation of a longterm initiative to change how we generate power for our community and those around us is taking a stand. It is contributing to the future by establishing a principal from which we work and will make future decision on how we change our interaction with core services to better stewards of our resources and aid communities in our area by inviting them to participate.

i love that the city of stillwater is looking into this.

Instead of wasting money on Solar and Wind energy you should build a Nuclear power plant as it is currently the cleanest energy.

I appreciate that the city is thinking progressively,. Using renewables is a great option if it's done well and doesn't create new problems.

Not at this time.

The benefits of being a certified wind energy customer need to be explained.

I would prefer to not have giant windmills scattered across our landscape. If you don't know how bad they look, drive to Enid and check out the view on the way.

This is another noble socially responsible project for Stillwater. While that path is laudable and makes a lot of people feel good, the real driving force for City services should always be to save the community money. The term used when bids are let is lowest and best option, not coolest or most socially responsible. The current pandemic is a clear indicator that City staff and elected officials should not be spending money in anticipation of any revenue. Frugality should be the buzzword for all City projects/services.

I have the idea (right or wrong) that there are big negatives about wind power -- kills birds, changes flight patterns of migrating birds and butterflies, horribly unnatural-looking.

I would be interested some type of deal to have rooftop solar on my home.

Go for it!

Wind is an excellent available resource in Oklahoma, but if used please make sure adequate protocols are in place to prevent excess bat and bird deaths!

Who stands to profit from this and who will it hurt? Someone always gain while someone pays the price.

I am opposed to the current design of wind turbines. And I don't want to see them around Stillwater under any circumstances.

Renewable is a great way to go.

I am so glad Stillwater leaders are considering renewable energy options. Renewable energy equals low energy costs, good jobs, bright future!

So glad to see the city is considering minimizing our carbon footprint.

Wind Towers are ugly & kill large amounts of birds.

Hydro when it's cheaper. Natural gas otherwise until nuclear is available.

Information to Stillwater electric consumers regarding the use of solar shingles (Tesla has these now), e.g. economic viability to the consumer, the selling back of such electricity to the city, building code implications, etc.

I love that you're looking into more renewable energy options!

Just interested in where the windmills and/or panels would be located

Thanks for looking at renewable options!!

You've given me something to think about.

This is something I don't know enough about. I'd need some education from multiple perspectives.

Would like encouragement of homeowners to have solar/wind systems via tax credits or similar programs.

Wind turbines are the ugliest thing in the world to look at.

Please look at adding solar panels to city and private buildings before building a solar farm. I would rather cover my roof with solar panels than see a new solar or wind farm built.

I would be excited about wind power only if we use the more-efficient models that also wound fewer flying creatures, not the oldschool giant propeller models.

Please allow homeowners with solar/wind to sell the electricity generated back to the city!

Alternate, "renewal" energy sources are being sold to the public as a solution to our energy efficiency and renewal "problems", but they are proven to be inefficient and actually cause overall usage costs to go up when environmental conditions are not optimal, such as cloudy days or when the batteries are full and can accept no more additional power wattage. They also have environmental downsides such as the killing of hundreds of thousands of birds and bats in the wind turbine farms as well as mercury, lead and other toxic agents which have no way to be disposed of when the solar panels and turbine motors and blades have to be renewed. They are NOT recyclable.

No, "solar as part of normal power-grid use"?

We appreciate the steady and nearly-always reliable supply of electricity and water and Stillwater's other services. You guys do a good job. Thanks.

How effective is personal solar power? An option?

Maybe sub divide the 1-10% range. I would be fine with 1-3%.

Excited for the future of renewable energy

Thank you for asking

A central solar farm may be more efficient and easier to maintain, but it could be complemented by offering incentives and/or programs to install solar panels on home roofs. Roofs are already existing space for panels, unlike land that could be used for other purposes. Some homeowners, including myself, would be interested in paying more, up front and over time, to support renewable energy, specifically rooftop solar panels. We urgently need to reduce use of fossil fuels.

I think we need to do whatever it takes Thor the city of Stillwater to use renewable energy. But we need to do it with a well thought out plan that benefits everyone, and is executed in a much thoughtful way. Fair and unobtrusive. Thank you.

Not looking forward to rolling power outages like California due to majority of energy from renewables

Stillwater has new efficient natural gas generators that are both economical, reliable and clean. We don't need subsidized unreliable 'green energy' that will cost us much more in the long run.

I am for renewable energy 100%. We have to think about the future.

wind energy requires more nonrenewable energy to produce than it will ever produce.

I appreciate using renewable energy, however I do not want an increase in cost. We are an oil and natural gas producing state - as well as lots of wind and sunshine.

I like renewable sources of energy, but not Exclusively. I believe in having a well rounded and multiple sources available. I don't really like Coal because of the smoke, but natural gas is a pretty clean source and is available when the sun doesn't shine and the wind doesn't blow.

Do not affect citizens via eminent domain seizures.

Gracias por preguntar.

This is awesome!

Smart meters for residential, commercial and industrial customers. Free Energy audits of requesting customers. As well as phase in required audits. And follow ups.

I am thrilled that you are pursuing these options - I am at Brentwood so I am unable to answer some of these questions (our electric is controlled by the HOA) I encourage you with these endeavors, please continue and I will assist when and where I can!! xoxox

Do it! The time to act to mitigate the climate crisis is now.

100% from solar is not feasible without battery backup. The same goes for wind.

Not at this time

Thank you for thinking ahead to renewable energy !

I'm all about renewable! I'd love more information on this topic to make more informed decisions!

If I live in a Apartment complex, which means I don't have much to say about the power option, how such step could help lower my bill?

I really like the idea of moving to renewable energy even if it cost a little more.

Is a large solar panel farm inside the city limits a wise investment or is the council actually just trying to make a statement about Stillwater being green regardless of cost and benefit?

Would be in favor of options for the most efficient sources, storage & transmission methods.

I am want reliable electrical service. Even when the demand is high, I want to run my AC. California is having rolling blackout because of their renewable only energy mandates.

What would be the point of paying for certificates if we don't make any changes in our actions?

I like that Stillwater is moving to renewable energy. I would be interested in using solar or more wind if costs were similar. That's the best way to get widespread adoption

This seems too good to be true. Government always comes with a catch. What is it?

How many people in town know that a significant part of our electric bill goes to operate other parts of our city gov?

How would Stlw pay to build a solar producing facility? Where would the money come from? I am so glad that the city is looking at the future. thanks

I appreciate the efforts of Stillwater to be and become a more sustainable city! Little changes add up, and I support more of this!

I would like to see the support behind your claim that the majority of our power comes from renewable sources.

I love the idea of more renewable resources!! Thank you for looking into it as an option!

I think this is a positive move for Stillwater.

I think it's a good idea. It's becoming cheaper everyday, and it won't be too long at the current rate before it's cheaper than any other form of electricity, not even mentioning the net positive on the environment over long-term. Getting our infrastructure switched over early will not only prepare us for the future, but put us ahead of the curve and show that Stillwater is a city that is dynamic and actively thinking of the future.

I hope you are looking at long-term maintenance and impact of these renewable sources. It is said that fan blades have a limited life expectancy. Then, what is done with them? Same for solar. It's great to look at renewable now. I definitely like moving away from fossil fuels. But, what is the future impact?

This is amazing, thank you!

It's hard for me to believe that you would send a survey out to citizens about this, but not the mask mandate. Political hacks/puppets

So proud our city uses renewable energy options and is looking into more!! Thank you for doing this, it really makes a difference!

I support you in this endeavor.

I'm glad you're looking into it. Thank you for all you do.

I love this idea! Keep up the good work!

I believe that it is wise to move away from fossil fuels, and would encourage the city to investigate best options.

Why not consider allowing people to have solar panels and then sell the electricity back to the grid? This has worked in other areas and loans to purchase the panels have been guaranteed through rural development

Only do it if it lowers our bill!!!

The City of Stillwater should continue to find ways to support renewable, sustainable energy sources.

The natural gas generation the city already has makes economic sense. I have yet to see solar or wind that accomplishes anything other than making people "feel good". Please stay out of the feel good business and provide basic services to our residents.

I would put a solar panel on my roof if subsidized, but am strongly not in favor of taking up green space for a solar panel farm or for those huge windmills. Why don't you start small by putting solar panels on town buildings and perhaps university property? Look at how California is having to have rolling blackouts because they didn't test out their ideas.

I wish you would revisit your decision on net metering. I think distributive solar is the best option.

Thanks for all your hard work & careful consideration!!

Thank you for requesting our input!

Only do it if it will be cheaper. Electric bill is already a lot for a small house!

It's really important. Thanks for initiating this!

What about offering to buy excess power from customers that have their own solar panels?

Thanks for pursuing sustainable options.

It is unlikely we will ever be able to be 100% renewable. A strong argument can be made the reason for California's current rolling blackouts is due to early retirement of nuclear and fossil fuel plants. I don't deny climate change just the doomsday scenario. The changes are entirely manageable. I suggest the reading of Apocalypse Never, written by a climatologist who uses the available science to clearly show climate change and the same science to show it is manageable.

Renewable energy must be able to compete with other forms on a price basis. I think most people are agreeable to paying slightly more for renewable but will balk if it goes beyond 10%

It may already exist, but if not, it would be nice to have an incentive to have a credit program - if I put solar on my house and don't need all of it in the winter, the city could issue a credit for the extra energy generated.

If Stillwater could be 100% renewable energy, that would be amazing! It would provide an independence and reliability that would be good for all citizens, as well as the environment.

Renewable energy needs to be cheaper, more reliable and better for it to be sustainable. Otherwise, it will be the program of the month.

Need to know how energy is provided if wind doesn't blow or sun doesn't shine if 100% is provided by wind or solar.

I wish there was a buy back program for persons with solar panels.

This City has notoriously high utility bills. Outside of the Hospital Trust i think it's the only profitable portion of the City. I would be hesitant to support anything that results in increased utility rates as there are too many on fixed-incomes that are

struggling already. Please keep them in mind as you move forward.

California is experiencing rolling blackouts because they closed down many natural-gas-fired power plants to "save the planet" by switching to renewable energy options that were not up to the demand. Natural gas is a clean, readily available resource and is an economical choice. Reducing reliance on fossil fuels is good, but trying to totally convert to renewables before the technology is efficient and economical is irresponsible. I wonder if the City Council knew what they were signing up for when they endorsed the extremist group "Ready for 2030" or whatever the name was.

Stillwater is doing a lot now, and is planning for the future, with resident input. My family appreciates that! Keep up the good work!

Keep up the progressive work to get us to a renewable energy platform!! Saving the planet is no joke!

I like clean energy, I also want cheap energy. I think we can have both. Both improve our quality of life. I also do not like being penalized for using extra water to water our plants and trees so they stay healthy and improve natural clean air and the beauty of our city.

Wind farms aren't reliable, require a large amounts of land. I think they look hideous on the landscape, and are hazardous to wildlife. Solar farms have reliability problems and require large amounts of land also. If I had to choose one, I would rather see solar panels, just because they are less visible than wind turbines.

I'd want to know more about the benefits to the consumer for having the certified sources and I'd be interested to know more about the solar farm and where it would be located.

I would be interested in data showing actual costs of various options.

It would be nice if the city of Stillwater (like a lot of other progressive states and countries) offered good incentives for customers to install their own solar panels to sell back to the grid. Currently there is no incentive beyond reducing one's bill I believe? So if I spend \$20,000 on installing panels it would take me 25 years to see any benefit from it based on my electricity usage being about \$800 per year.

We have a modicum of wind and solar infrastructure already, we need to add more of both!

How about incentives for citizens to install their own solar panels?

I am willing to pay extra for 100% renewable energy!

Love what you're doing!

I support financial incentives for citizen installation of renewable energy technology.

Please do research on the impacts of these "green" energy sources before deciding! There are a lot of negative impacts to the environment and they are not usually the best or most efficient source! DO NOT ADD SOLAR or WIND JUST TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE WE (STILLWATER) ARE "GREEN"!

Would love to see the city set up an option to buy back energy overage that is produced by homeowner solar panels similar to OKC and Tulsa.

I am glad the City is exploring more sustainable energy options.

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