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### **Windsor Joins the Sonoma Clean Power Authority's Board**

**(Santa Rosa, CA)** — The Town of Windsor formally joined the Board of the Sonoma Clean Power Authority today with the seating of Vice Mayor Bruce Okrepkie. Sonoma County Supervisor Susan Gorin relinquished her seat to make room for the first city to formally join the Authority which allowed Windsor to participate in some of the Board's first formal actions.

"I am thrilled to participate in the initial formation of Sonoma Clean Power and give a voice to the cities. This is an exciting venture and I will be ensuring the residents and businesses of Windsor have a voice during this critical time", said Board member Bruce Okrepkie.

Today was the second meeting of the newly created Sonoma Clean Power Authority and approved the execution of a \$2.5 million line of credit from First Community Bank as well as extended the deadline for cities to join the Authority from June 30, 2013 to July 9, 2013. Also approved were a number of business items to allow effective operations of the Authority such as use of an attorney and the ability for the executive officer to enter into small contracts. A suggested change to the joint powers agreement which would alter the voting structure was delayed until the next Board meeting when more cities are expected to have joined.

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