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**I have read and understand the above statement.**

### ENDORSEMENT STATEMENT ON TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION, ANTI-RACISM, EQUITY, DIVERSITY, INCLUSION AND BELONGING

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**I have read and understand the above statement.**

First name (required) **Michael**

Last name (required) **Streielin**

Are you speaking on behalf of a group or Community Association? (required) **No**

What is the group that you represent?

What do you wish to do?  
(required)

Submit a comment

How do you wish to attend?

You may bring a support person should you require language or translator services. Do you plan on bringing a support person?

What meeting do you wish to attend or speak to? (required)

Council

Date of meeting (required)

Feb 14, 2023

What agenda item do you wish to comment on? (Refer to the Council or Committee agenda published [here](#) )

(required - max 75 characters)

9.3.4 - Low Carbon Emissions

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? (required)

In opposition

If you are submitting a comment or wish to bring a presentation or any additional materials to Council, please insert below. Maximum of 15 MB per submission (5 attachments, 3 MB per pdf document, image, video)  
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Comments - please refrain from providing personal information in this field (maximum 2500 characters)

I have conducted a poll in Ward12 Facebook Groups about tax breaks for highly profitable utility companies building solar farms. I provided the news article reporting on Councilor Spencers motion for reference.

Out of 83 people who responded, only 3 voted in favor. Given room for bias and the small sample size it is not a proper representation of an entire Ward or Calgary, but the % of people voting no is overwhelming.

So for that reason, I suggest that the City proceed with putting together a framework for providing incentives to companies wishing to take on these projects, and reassess providing a tax break to ATCO onve the framework is created.

ATCO is an extremely profitable company, one with soaring profits. I believe it only appropriate to put together a proper framework first, allowing City Administration appropriate time to do so, without having to worry about considering ATCO until after an application framework is put together. This will ensure the City gives incentives to the companies who most need it, as well will be able to properly determine and measure positive outcomes for the City.

I believe this will allow for the City to provide incentives to projects that will provide the greatest return, and avoid giving incentives to companies or projects that may not need them. Thank you for your time.

