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## Support for Renewable Energy in Sanibel's Energy Vision – Item 7.c, City Council Meeting

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Dear Sanibel City Council Members,

I am writing to express my strong support for including renewable energy as a listed component of Sanibel's Energy Vision within the Strategic Energy Plan currently under consideration.

As you prepare for the City Council meeting next Tuesday, I urge you to prioritize this matter during the discussion of Item 7.c. Sanibel has the opportunity—and responsibility—to be a leader in sustainable energy practices. Incorporating renewable energy into our Energy Vision will:

- **Reduce long-term energy costs** for residents and municipal operations
- **Enhance grid resilience**, particularly important for our coastal community
- **Demonstrate environmental stewardship** consistent with Sanibel's natural character
- **Position our city as a model** for other municipalities pursuing clean energy transitions

Thank you for your service and for considering this important issue. I look forward to seeing Sanibel take meaningful steps toward a cleaner, more sustainable energy future.

Sincerely,

Lyman Welch

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