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## Comment Financial, Administrative and Procurement Subcommittee Meeting –

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Greetings,

The residents in Stockton have lots of questions about their bills which I hear on a weekly basis. I know you all have had a few pop-ups during working hours but many people are not available and the representative when I stopped by one in Stockton in the last year could not help me with my solar bill and directed me to call someone. I think the bills have become so complicated with all the charges that folks are overwhelmed. To ensure that AVA does not lose Stockton customers more education is necessary.

Procuring energy from biomass is polluting even though the state classifies as a renewable energy source. The number one stationary source of air pollution in Stockton is DTE a biomass combustion power plant. Our air quality this winter has been particularly bad reminding me of the days when toxic fog was in the news. Please consider plans to phase out biomass combustion.

Sincerely,

Mary Elizabeth, M.S., R.E.H.S.