

City of Las Vegas Benefits from NV GreenEnergy Rider

Low-cost Renewable Energy Available for Greening Up Large and Qualified Customers

All NV Energy customers are currently being served by a variety of solar, geothermal, wind and other forms of renewable energy. However, for various business and environmental stewardship reasons, a growing number of large customers are willing to pay an additional renewable energy rate for the benefit of receiving more of their energy or all of their energy from renewable energy resources. The City of Las Vegas is one such example.

With a foundation of both energy savings and solar installations at key City of Las Vegas facilities and parks, the City's leadership turned to NV Energy and the regulatory approved NV GreenEnergy Rider to see what it would take to become 100 percent green. The answer came in the form of contracting for some of the renewable energy flowing from the 100-megawatt Boulder Solar 1 project.

As of December 12, 2016, the City of Las Vegas was able to make the claim that all of the energy used at their numerous city facilities, their world-class parks and neighborhood lighting comes from renewable energy sources and related credits. News of the City of Las Vegas' environmental success was heralded in countless stories nationally and internationally.

"Clearly one of the...organizations you should seek out for advice is NV Energy because I've always felt that the advice we were given was very much grounded in the reality of the situation and a very balanced approach to things. Obviously, it's a major corporation and they have their interests, but I always felt like they were putting the City's interests – if not ahead of – then equal to their own and giving us solid, sound advice."

Tom Perrigo

City of Las Vegas - Chief Sustainability Officer



NV Energy's Senior Vice President of Renewable Energy Pat Egan shakes hands with the City of Las Vegas Mayor Carolyn Goodman, while the City's Chief Sustainable Officer Tom Perrigo looks on. All three conducted a news conference to announce the City's achievement of powering all of their city facilities, lights and parks with renewable energy or renewable energy credits.

***The NV GreenEnergy Rider Program
is just the right medicine for us, and
we don't have the flu!***

Mayor Carolyn Goodman
City of Las Vegas



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