

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA

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Tuesday, 16th February, 2021 The House met at 11:06a.m.

[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Mwalimu) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Mwalimu): Have your seats.

[Silence]

Yes Clerk?

NOTICE OF MOTION

INSTALLATION OF SOLAR ENERGY IN THE COUNTY

Yes Hon. Hamida Noor Sheikh or any other Member appointed by Hon. Hamida? Yes Hon. Thoya? Yes Hon. Kitula?

Hon. Kitula: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker I stand to read a Notice of Motion on behalf of Hon. Hamida Noor Sheikh.

[Hon. Kitula moved the Motion]

Mr. Speaker Sir I beg to give the following Notice of Motion;

THAT AWARE that the solar energy is radiant light and heat from the sun that is harnessed using a range of ever-evolving technology such as solar heating, photovoltaic, solar thermal energy and solar architecture;

FURTHER AWARE that solar energy can be used directly for heating, lighting homes and businesses, for generating electricity, and for hot water heating, solar cooling and a variety of other commercial and industrial uses;

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NOTING THAT solar electricity generation represents a clean alternative to electricity from fossil fuels, with no air and water pollution, no global warming pollution, no risks of electricity price spikes and no threats to our public health;

CONCERNED THAT the climate of County is the best conditions to generate solar energy. It can also help in creation of job opportunity and spur economic growth, generate back up power for nighttimes and outage when paired with storage and operate at similar efficiency on both small and large scales;

I therefore urge this Assembly to **RESOLVE** that;

- 1. The County government to come up with comprehensive and supportive policy frameworks to ensure residents and business have fair access to clean energy technologies like solar.
- 2. The County government to install solar panels on all County governments' rooftops across the County in place of generators.

That is my submission, Mr. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Mwalimu): Thank you Hon. Kitula. Yes Clerk?

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members the House stands adjourned until today afternoon at 2:30p.m.

The House rose at 11:15a.m.