



Historic Timeline

2002 - 2010

September 25, 2013



Interest in CCA is Born 1999 - 2004

- 1999: Advocates in the Bay Area promote idea of Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) to spur use of renewable energy.
- 2000 – 2001: County of Marin launches a Green Building Program and a Green Business Program.
- 2001-2002: County of Marin conducts greenhouse gas inventory, approves reduction target, and supports AB117.
- 2002: CCA enabling legislation, AB117 (Migden) approved by State of California.
- 2003: Proposal for feasibility analysis of CCA by Navigant Consulting funded by California Energy Commission and administered by the Local Government Commission.
- 2004: Berkeley, Emeryville, Marin, Oakland and Pleasanton are approved to participate in Feasibility Analysis.

CCA Studies Completed (2004 – 2006)

- February, 2004: County of Marin joins, MMWD, NMWD, Berkeley, Emeryville, Oakland and Pleasanton in contributing matching funds to CCA Feasibility Study.
- July, 2004: Initial Feasibility Study released by Navigant.
- Follow up Studies:
 - ✓ March 7, 2005: Updated Feasibility Study
 - ✓ April 6, 2005 : Bond Council Review
 - ✓ August 17, 2005: Peer Review of Feasibility Study
 - ✓ May 16, 2006: Risk Analysis regarding rate outcomes

MCE Business Plan & Agency Formation (2007 – 2008)

- Funds awarded from by Bay Area Air Quality Management District to develop MCE Business Plan and JPA Agreement.
- May, 2007: Local Government Task Force (LGTF) begins meeting with representatives from each city and town.
- November, 2007: CCA, local renewables and GHG reductions included in award winning Marin County General Plan Update.
- March, 2008: Business Plan for Marin Clean Energy approved by LGTF.
- December, 2008: JPA “Marin Energy Authority” formed.

Procurement and Delivery (2009-2010)

- February, 2009- February, 2010: Solicitation and selection of initial primary power supplier.
- May, 2010: Service to customers begins.
- December, 2010: MCE enters into first direct power supply contract for CA renewable energy supply.
- December, 2010: Bank loan guarantee requirement from County of Marin and Town of Fairfax released.
- December, 2010: County of Marin loan of \$500,000 and individual loans of \$750,000 repaid.

MCE's mission:

“Promote the development and use of renewable energy and energy efficiency programs to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, support stable energy prices and yield local economic benefits.”