

Spirit of Advocacy

Assembly Bill 117 (Midgen)

Passed in Sacramento, 2002

- Sat on a shelf for years
- Golden opportunity with unknown risks; untested

Before a single electron was generated, CCA just a dream

Who inspired Charles McGlashan?



Could Midgen have imagined the explosion of Community Choice throughout California?

Our Community's Support through Early Challenges

David vs Goliath

- MCE faced pressure from PG&E's scare tactics
- Trouble securing financing on an unproven model



EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT as a consumer by opting out of Shell Oil's new plan.

THE CITY COUNCIL HAS VOTED TO MAKE SHELL OIL T for bur city through a program that is maleadingly called 'Man toel' as green, the data on file shows that it will increase green ho

GY SUPPLIER

The deal our city politicians cut will automatically enrol us in the new program fou won't be given a choice — but you can opt out. Here's how:

Say "S'Hell No!" by opting out today.

Visit www.StopTheShellShock.org/more information.

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Initial financing from:

- Marin County
- City of Fairfax
- Small, local bank
- Fellow changemakers, Barbara George and Lori Grace



Began Service in 2010

...But the battles weren't over!



Proposition 16 (2010)

\$46 Million

spent by PG&E to prevent CCA launch

Would have required a 2/3 vote for the launch of a CCA

Sponsored by PG&E; MCE restricted from lobbying activities

Failed in popular vote (47.7% to 52.3%)



\$3.3 Million



cost of MCE formation and launch

Assembly Bill 976 (2012)

Would have prevented key contractors for working for CCAs

Sponsored by the Coalition of California Utility Employees

Vetoed by Governor

Governor's Veto Message

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 976 without my signature.

This bill prohibits any company from doing business with a Community Choice Aggregation program if that company advised a local government on establishing the program.

This goes too far --local governments already have plenty of laws on conflicts of interests and transparent decision making. Adding the restriction in this bill would serve only to impede efforts to establish community choice energy programs.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.

Assembly Bill 2145 (2014)

Would have changed CCA to an opt-in structure

Sponsored by IBEW

Died in Committee



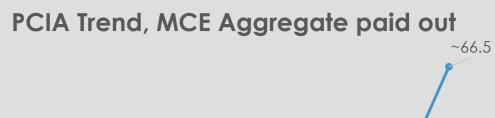
PCIA (ongoing)

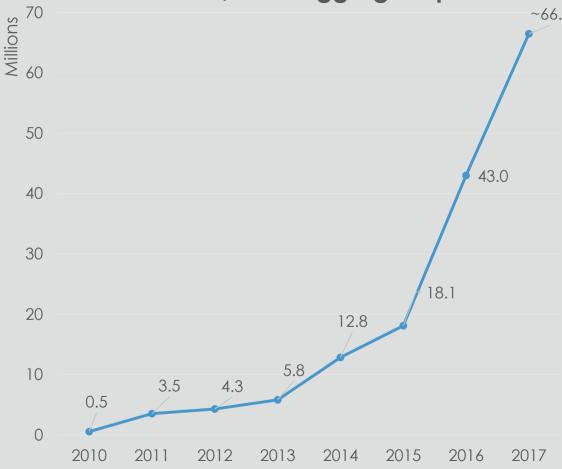
Since 2010, MCE proposing PCIA reform, no movement

12/2015: PCIA increases 95%; press conference at CPUC

1/2016: Front page of SF Chronicle

3/16: CPUC PCIA Workshop





PCIA (ongoing)

6/16: Workshop reports that reform is "out of scope"

7/16: Workshop findings moved to vintaging

8/16: Working group formed

4/17: IOUs propose PAM

6/17 : CPUC issues PCIA OIR



In that fine tradition, we invite you to help us continue to put **COMMUNITY** first.

Energy Efficiency



2016: San Pablo SC Canvassing

38 businesses visited; 29 receive info; 8 complete audit

 Energy Efficiency



2017: Energize Richmond SC Canvassing

85 businesses over 4 days; 64% complete audits; 58% ESL

- Energy Efficiency
- Deep Green



Celebrate our 100th with 100% renewable energy

Community campaigns, like 100x100 to encourage **Deep Green** for El Cerrito's Centennial Celebration

- Energy Efficiency
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Mill Valley, Californ...

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mcecleanenergy Many thanks to all who attended last night's Mill Valley City Council Meeting to show support regarding the city's possible adoption of MCE's Deep Green 100% Renewable Energy Program. You are making a difference for your community and your planet! #support #cleanpower #cleanenergy #brightmind #community #teamwork

Add a comment...

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Advocating for Councils to Go Deep Green

- Energy Efficiency
- Deep Green
- Feed-in Tariff



MCE's latest 2MW FIT project: Hired RichmondBUILD graduates; Supported 26 jobs, Creating \$550,000 in yearly revenue

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1MW of new solar at abandoned Cooley Quarry (Novato): Local Sol; 17 jobs; GHG impact ~remove 56 cars/one year

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- NEM & solar rebates



2012-2017: MCE has allocated \$115,000 for low-income solar rebates in partnership with GRID Alternatives Work in MCE's Service Area? Join the Community Power Coalition!



Community Power Coalition:

- Collective powerhouse of advocates working on sustainability, environmental justice, and lowincome issues
- Formed in 2014
- Focused on the interests of underrepresented and historically marginalized constituencies
- Collaborations with local partners and open dialogue with our communities

Work in MCE's Service Area? Join the Community Power Coalition!



Our mission is to:

- Expand access to affordable renewable energy & energy efficiency programs
- Advance equitable, local sustainable workforce & economic development
- Accelerate the transition to a cleaner & more efficient energy economy
- Build & develop inclusive programs
 and policies for all MCE communities

Bottom line: We're only here because you believed in us and helped fight make this movement a reality.

Please continue **showing** up, **standing** up, **speaking** up for Community Choice in California.

