

# Community Power Coalition

June 2018

Smiling Greenlining faces at MCE's Solar One after the Diversity Symposium in Richmond

# Agenda

Policy

- CPUC draft Whitepaper the 'Green Book'
- MCE gets first CCA credit rating
- PCIA

**Community Development** 

- Contră Costa Enrollment snapshot
- Impact of Resolution 4907
- Changes to MCE's NEM Cash-out
- Updated emissions data

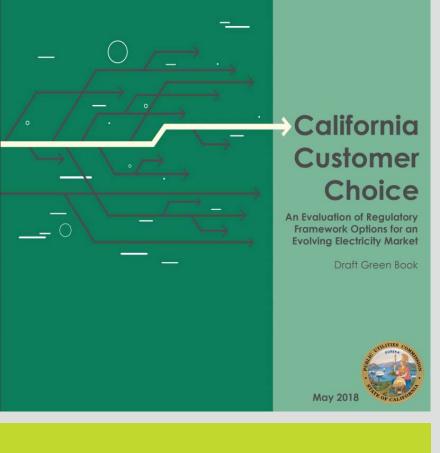
**Customer Programs** 

- CPUC approves EE Business Plan!
- Napa projects
  - Fire Rebuild
  - BRIDGE Housing
  - Napa Park Homes

**Spotlight:** Customer Programs Manager, Brett Wiley on MCE's Electric Vehicle pilot

Questions? Open time.

CalCCA high-level overview included for your convenience at end of presentation



Written comments due June 11.

En banc in San Francisco on June 22.

## CPUC's draft Green Book

- Why "Green Book"?
- Assesses customer choice in CA electricity (specifically: CCA, DA, behind-the-meter). Claims agnostic views but frames chief issue as CCAs risking market failure and energy crisis
- Assuming CCA is causing instability, the three pillars of highlevel concern identified in whitepaper are mismatched:
  - Decarbonization CCAs exceeding goals since inception
  - Affordability CCAs offer competitive rates, often lower than IOUs, even with PCIA
  - Reliability existing concern, related to transition away from fossil fuels. Technical challenge of RE.
- Reliability in the age of intermittency is a question that predates CCA.

### MCE's Credit Rating

"MCE is pleased to have reached this important milestone in our history. An investment-grade credit rating reflects our firm commitment to ensuring MCE's financial strength and enabling the agency to continue delivering on its mission. It will enable MCE to purchase renewable energy at even better prices and pass those benefits on to its customers," said Dawn Weisz, CEO of MCE. "A Baa2 Issuer Rating from Moody's further validates the CCA model in California and its ability to offer affordable, renewable and reliable service to customers."

In May 2018, Moody's Investors Service assigned a Baa2 issuer rating to MCE, outlook stable. A Baa2 rating is considered "Investment Grade" and MCE is very pleased with the rating outcome.

Benefits of a Baa2 credit rating include:

- expanding MCE's ability to procure energy at low prices with improved credit terms;
- accessing new sources of energy supply;
- validating the stability of the CCA business model from an internationally recognized rating agency;
- emphasizing MCE's reliability and stability as an energy provider;
- assuring customers that MCE's financial strength is sound and will continue to be a long-term reliable source of energy and services

At year-end FY 2017, MCE had:

- \$37 million in unrestricted cash
- \$25 million in a committed line of credit

MCE is the first CCA to obtain this investment-grade credit rating, which represents an independent financial assessment of MCE's long-term stability and financial strength.

https://pv-magazine-usa.com/2018/05/31/cca-gets-investment-grade-rating-for-first-time-in-united-states/



#### CalCCA's proposals are guided by these principles:

- 1. Minimize costs borne by all customers;
- 2. Protect customers from rate shock through predictable & stable rates;
- 3. Ensure transparency in allocating cost responsibility;
- 4. Accurately reflect long-term & short-term value streams in PCIA-eligible portfolios;
- 5. Encourage prudent IOU resource procurement & portfolio management;
- 6. On a voluntary basis, provide access to IOU portfolio resources; and
- 7. Enable CA to continue to progress toward environmental & climate goals.

# CalCCA's Proposals for PCIA reform

### Adapted from a CalCCA press release:

The PCIA is meant to calculate the net <u>unavoidable</u> procurement costs due to a customer departing IOU service, but debate has raged for years regarding perceived "cost shifts" between bundled and departing load customers, as well as how to fairly allocate stranded costs.

Using the 2018 PCIA market price benchmark as a measure, the combined cost of PG&E and SCE's portfolios over the next 12 years is estimated to be a staggering \$28 billion above market. That's bad news for all customers.

CalCCA has presented a package of solutions to reduce stranded costs, achieving cost reductions through:

- securitization of utility owned generation;
- power purchase agreement buydown; and
- portfolio optimization

These solutions, combined with modifications to the PCIA benchmark to more accurately value IOU portfolios, would have reduced the stranded 2018 PCIA costs by roughly \$1.7 billion for PG&E and \$908 million for SCE.

# April 2018 Contra Costa Enrollment

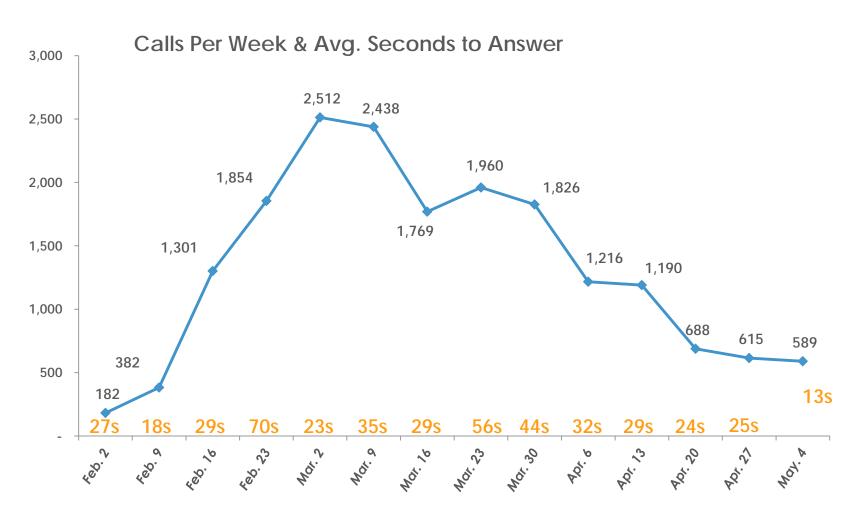
MCE now serves customers in unincorporated Contra Costa County, and the communities of Concord, Danville, Martinez, Moraga, Oakley, Pinole, Pittsburg, and San Ramon.



### MCE Website Traffic



### Call Center Performance



- Up to 2,500 calls per week during enrollment
- Average call answered in 37 seconds, exceeding the industry standard of 45 seconds



# Community Events

### Contra Costa Outreach

Thus far, we've attended or scheduled

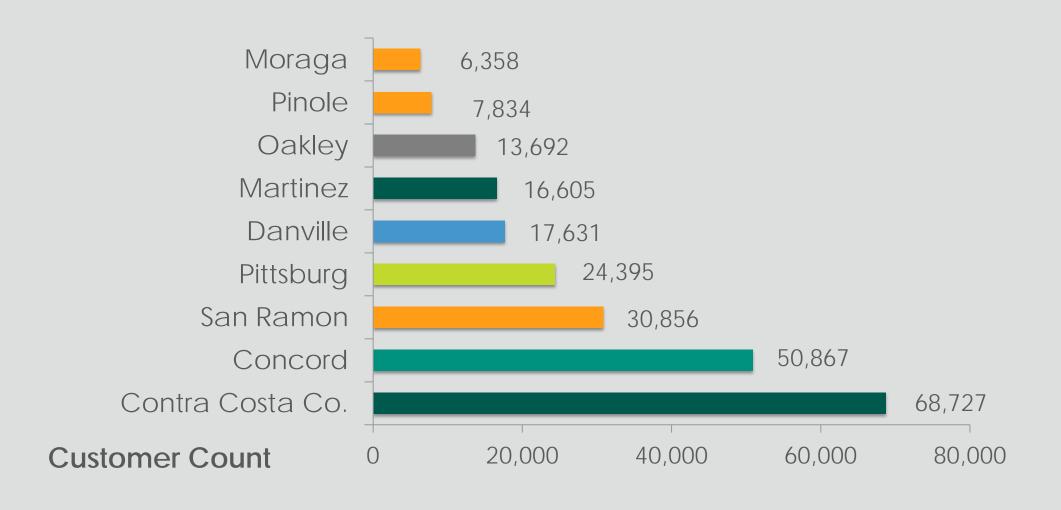
198 events

throughout Contra Costa County between

July 2017 and June 2018.

For full list of upcoming events: mceCleanEnergy.org/meetings

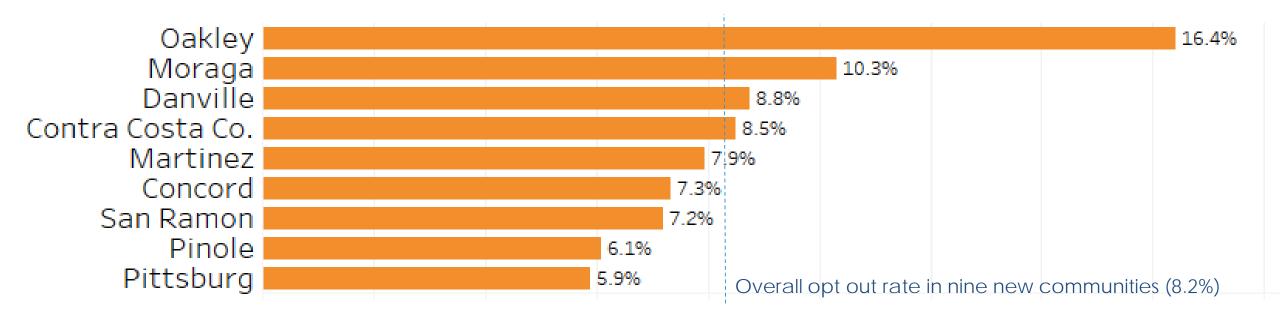
# 236,965 Eligible Accounts



# New Member Community Opt Outs

Overall opt out rate is 8.2%

- Compares favorably to 17.5% opt out rate for existing communities
- Oakley has a high rate among new communities, though the rate is in line with the rate across existing member communities



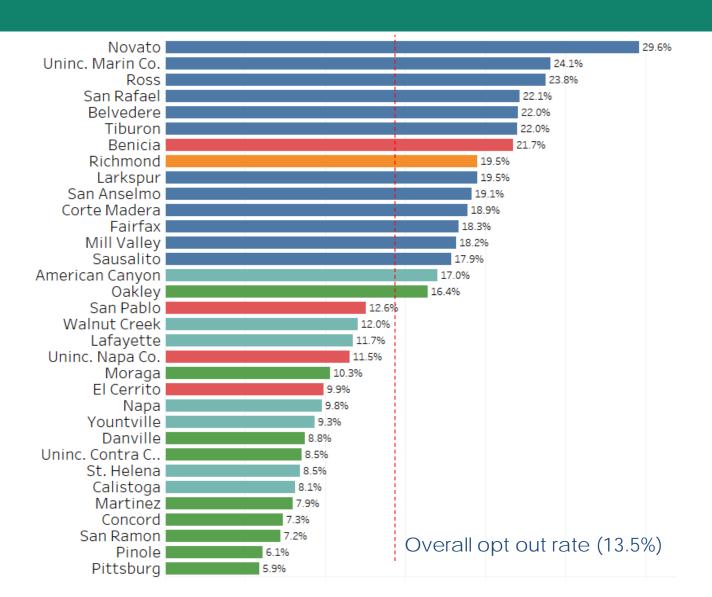
Source: 4013 Report, as of 5/8/18



# Cumulative Opt Out Percentage

(Relative to Phase Start Date)

# Opt Outs by Service Start Date



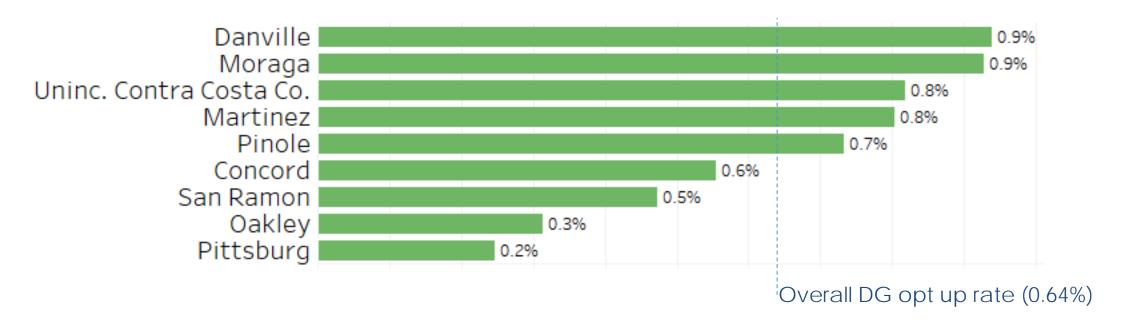


Opt out rates are related to the start date vintage: earlier vintages have generally higher opt out rates

Source: 4013 Report, as of 5/8/18 & start dates for each phase.

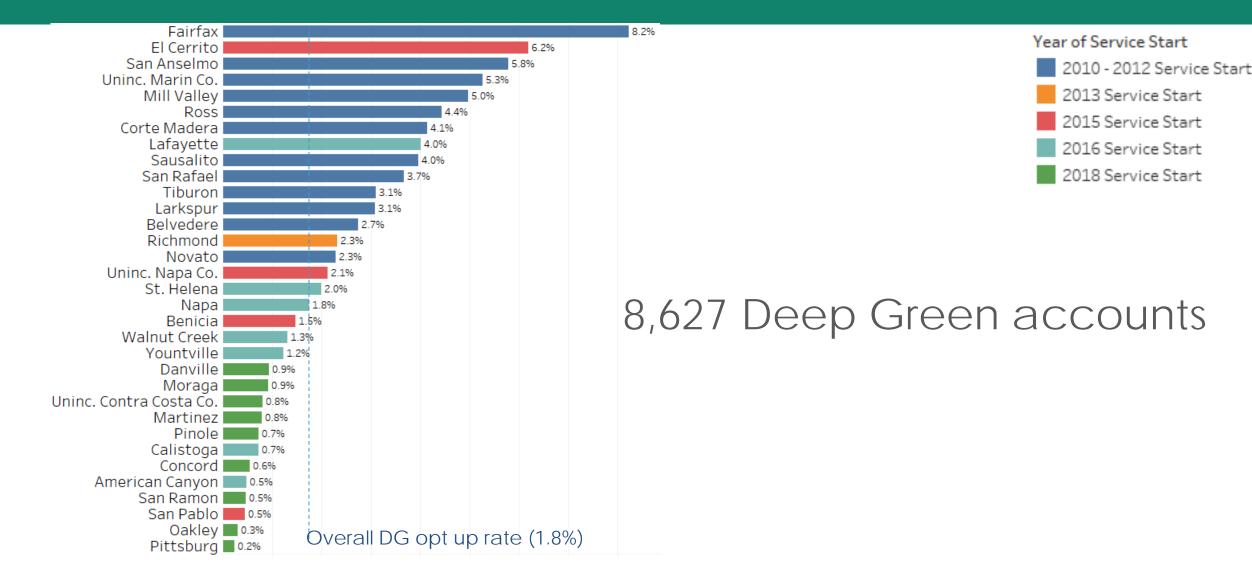
# New Community Deep Green

- 1,388 Deep Green accounts
- Percentage of Deep Green customers as a percentage of total MCE customers in a community



Sources: 4013 Report, as of 5/8/18, Deep Green counts as of 5/9/18

# Deep Green Opt Ups by Phase



Sources: 4013 Report, as of 5/8/18, Deep Green counts as of 5/9/18



# Impact of CPUC Resolution 4907

New timeline/process for CCA service to start by 2020:

#### 2018

June/July: Informational Presentation(s)

August: City Council votes, authorizes bulk of membership application

September: Second passing of the ordinance

October: MCE conducts feasibility study with load data

November: MCE's Board assesses study and votes on enrolling communities

December: Updated Implementation Plan submitted to the CPUC

#### 2019

Early 2019: CPUC certifies implementation plan Summer 2019: MCE works with City staff and Council members to build community outreach strategy

#### 2020

TBD: MCE begins enrollment of new communities

### 13 Eligible Communities

6 in Contra Costa7 in Solano County

### Historic cash-outs

2016: \$1 Million

2017: \$1.3 Million

2018: \$1.8 Million

Starting next year, NEM cash outs capped at \$5,000 with exceptions for public agencies

Residents can now donate their credits to MCE's low-income solar rebate program

# Updated NEM Cash Out

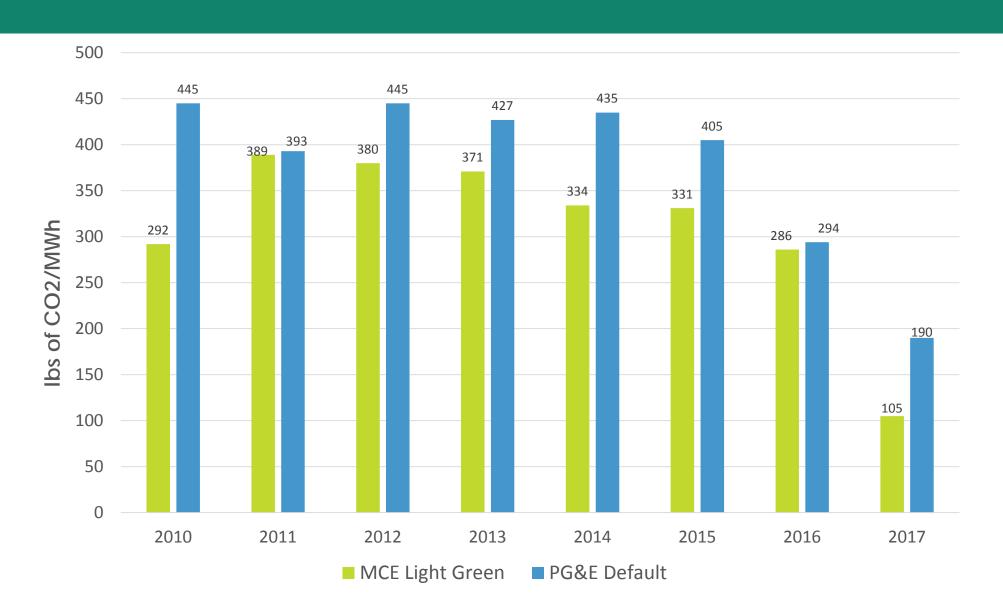
2016: City of Benicia: \$100,000+

West Contra Costa School District: \$28,000+



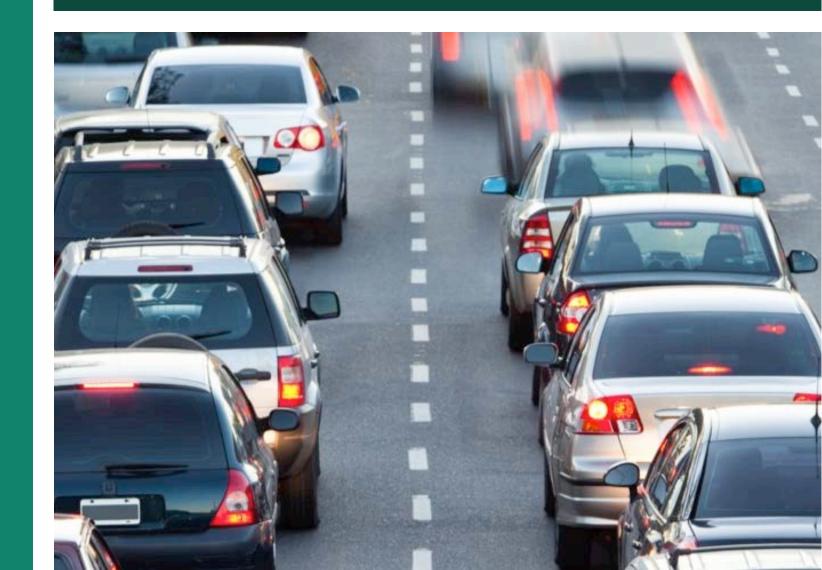


# Emissions: MCE vs PG&E Comparison



MCE customers eliminated 199,295 metric tons of greenhouse gas emissions, 2010-2016

# equivalent to taking 42,676 cars off our roads for an entire year





This is the most comprehensive set of energy efficiency offerings ever approved for a CCA in California.

# MCE's Energy Efficiency Business Plan

CPUC approved MCE's energy efficiency business plan for **2018-2025**! This represents a **500%+ increase** in budget, as well as the types of programs we can offer.

MCE has administered energy efficiency since 2012 for residential and small commercial customers. Now, MCE will serve large commercial customers, agricultural customers, and industrial customers for the first time, as well as broaden our workforce activities.

MCE & PG&E will prepare joint cooperation memorandum outlining areas of overlap and coordination. Our program will be cost effective by 2020.

Table 7. Approved Funding Levels for MCE 2018-2025 Business Plan, in \$thousands

	Residential:	Residential:	Comm-	Agricul	WE&T	EM&V	Total
	Single	Multi-famil	ercial	tural			
	Family	y					
2018	\$2,348	\$2,252	\$1,522	\$810	\$160	\$284	\$7,376
2019	\$2,348	\$2,252	\$1,522	\$810	\$160	\$284	\$7,376
2020	\$3,009	\$3,336	\$3,123	\$1,111	\$320	\$436	\$11,335
2021	\$3,009	\$3,336	\$3,123	\$1,111	\$320	\$436	\$11,335
2022	\$2,626	\$2,811	\$2,765	\$1,039	\$320	\$382	\$9,943
2023	\$2,626	\$2,811	\$2,765	\$1,039	\$320	\$382	\$9,943
2024	\$2,626	\$2,811	\$2,765	\$1,039	\$320	\$382	\$9,943
2025	\$2,414	\$2,513	\$3,082	\$1,118	\$320	\$378	\$9,825
Total	\$21,006	\$22,122	\$20,667	\$8,007	\$2,240	\$2,964	\$77,076

# MCE's EE Portfolio Budget through 2025: \$7-11 million annually

# MCE Napa County Fire Rebuild Program

### Partnership with Napa County, BAAQMD, BayREN, and PG&E

- MCE will receive up to \$1 million for electrification and solar PV rebates for single family homes in Napa County.
- Soft launch June 1 2018, thru December 31 2020.
- 500 eligible residents; 15% expectation participation.
- Additional incentives for income-qualified households.



# BRIDGE Housing at Napa Creekside

### Partnership with Napa County, the Gasser Foundation, MCE

- Property has 3 buildings and 74 units.
- Some measures to be installed: low-flow kitchen and bath aerators, low-flow showerheads, recirculation pump demand controls, ductless mini split heat pumps, energy star refrigerators, interior and exterior lighting.
- Estimated completion Q4 2018.



## Napa Park Homes

### Partnership with Napa Valley Community Housing

- Napa Park Homes is a complex with 18 buildings and 140 units owned by Napa Valley Community Housing.
- Phase 1: MCE's MF EE installs measures in 40 units.
- Phase 2: LIFT Pilot provides additional incentives to install fuel switching heat pumps.



The moment you've all been waiting for....

Please welcome, Customer Programs Manager, Brett Wiley!

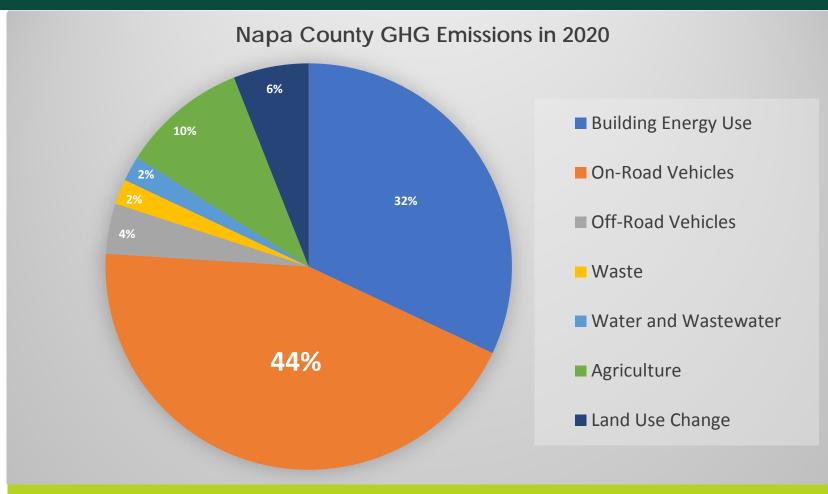
# Electric Vehicle & Charging Program

### Charging

- Workplaces & Multi-family
- \$1,610-\$2,500/port

### **Vehicles**

- Low-Income
- New or Used
- \$3,500/vehicle



Fun Fact: employees are 20x more likely to drive an EV if there is charging equipment at their office (DOE, 2014)

# EV+EVSE Program



### Timeline

- Feb-June: Design & stakeholder engagement
- Early July: Soft launch
- June '18 March '19: Build pipeline for EVSE & EV program

### Track 1

- Leveraging PG&E's EV Charge Network (EVCN) to build 10+ ports/site in MCE service area
- PG&E pays for 100% of infrastructure upgrades and 25-100% of charging equipment
- MCE's additional rebate covers additional cost of charging equipment
- MCE ensures EVSEs can shift load away from peak hours, increase load when generation is plentiful

### Track 2:

- MCE's rebate up to full cost of charger installation for sites ineligible for PG&E's EVCN
- 2-20 ports/site, targeting workplaces and MUDs
- Low-income qualifying rebate for up to \$3,500 for a new or used EV







### Current California CCA Service























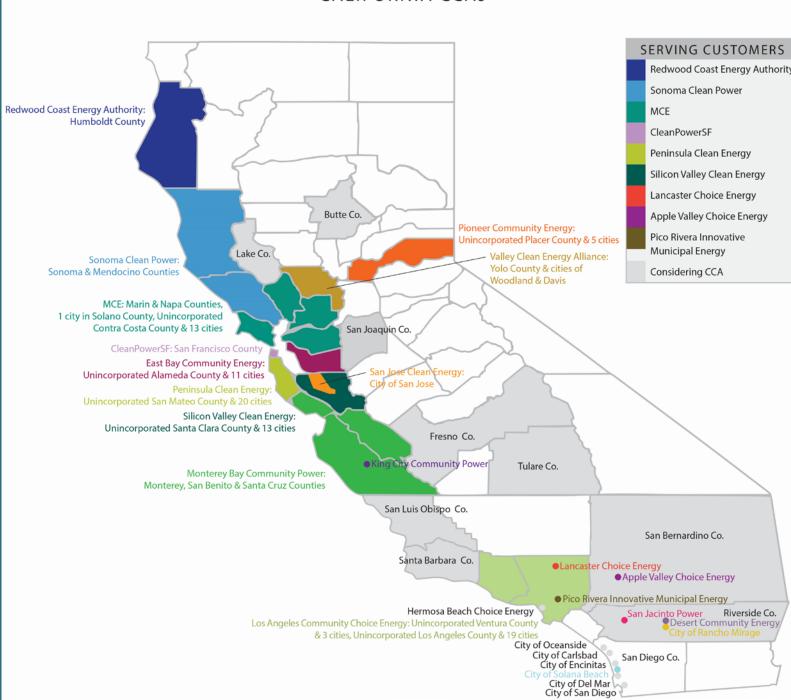






# Growth of CCA Service in California

#### CALIFORNIA CCAs



## Anticipated 2018 CCA Service Launch

### **New Service**

- 1. Clean Power Alliance Feb/June/Dec
- 2. Pioneer Community Energy Feb
- 3. Monterey Bay Community Power March/July
- 4. City of San Jacinto April
- 5. City of Rancho Mirage *May*
- 6. Valley Clean Energy Alliance June
- 7. East Bay Community Energy June/Fall
- 8. City of Solana Beach June
- 9. Desert Community Energy June
- 10. King City Community Power June
- 11. San Jose Clean Energy Sept
- 12. Western Community Energy TBD

### **Expansions of Existing CCAs**

- 1. MCE (Contra Costa County) April
- Silicon Valley Clean Energy (Milpitas)
   May
- 3. Others

CCAs by the Numbers	Anticipated Total Number of Customer Accounts Served	Minimum RPS	Unbundled RECs	Peak Load (MW)	Annual Load (GWh)	Annual Load (GWh)	Anticipated Annual Load (GWh)
Apple Valley Clean Energy	28,000	35%	8.00%	70	N/A	235	235
CleanPowerSF	82,000	40%	0%	100	226	536	1,285
Clean Power Alliance	1,800,000	33%	0%	2,200	N/A	N/A	12,350
Desert Community Energy	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	N/A	N/A	TBD
East Bay Community Energy	600,000	38%	TBD	700	N/A	N/A	6,200
King City Community Power	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	N/A	N/A	TBD
Lancaster Choice Energy	55,000	35%	8.00%	198	595	590	600
MCE	470,000	55%	3.00%	1,100	2,102	2,900	5,052
Monterey Bay Community Power	307,000	29%	TBD	680	N/A	N/A	2,334
Peninsula Clean Energy	290,000	50%	0%	774	305	3,055	3,800
Pioneer Community Energy	81,000	33%	TBD	250	N/A	N/A	1,030
PRIME (Pico Rivera)	18,315	50%	0%	50	N/A	35	215
Rancho Mirage Energy Authority	15,000	35%	9.00%	75	N/A	N/A	185
Redwood Coast Energy Authority	62,000	40%	0%	128	N/A	428	698
Riverside County	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	N/A	N/A	TBD
San Jacinto Power	15,637	35%	9.00%	50	N/A	N/A	130
San Jose Clean Energy	350,000	TBD	TBD	1,200	N/A	N/A	350
Silicon Valley Clean Energy	242,550	50%	5.00%	800	N/A	2,123	3,731
Solana Energy Alliance	7,300	50%	0%	12	N/A	N/A	37
Sonoma Clean Power	221,130	43%	0%	510	2,434	2,434	2,434
Valley Clean Energy	64,500	TBD	0%	TBD	N/A	N/A	758
Western Community Energy	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	N/A	N/A	TBD

41%

3.00%

8,897

2018

2018

2018

2016

2017

2018

41,424

12,336

5,662

2018

4,709,432

CCA Totals/Averages

# Operational Member\* Program Overview

CalCCA Members	Customer Accounts	Peak Load (MW)	Minimum RPS	Unbundled RECs	Annual Load 2017 (GWh)
Apple Valley Clean Energy	29,000	70	35%	8%	235**
CleanPowerSF	76,000**	95**	40%	0	535
Lancaster Choice Energy	50,000	198	35%	8%	600
Los Angeles County Community Energy***	1,800,000	2,200	33%	0	12,350
MCE	255,000	774	55%	0 - 3%	2,900
Monterey Bay Community Power***	307,000	680	TBD	TBD	3,800
Peninsula Clean Energy	290,000	774	50%	0	3,055
Pico Rivera Innovative Municipal Energy	16,000	50	50%	8%	215
Silicon Valley Clean Energy	242,000	800	50%	0 - 5%	3,700
Redwood Coast Energy Authority	61,000	129	40%	0	698**
Sonoma Clean Power	227,000	510	43%	0	2,434
CalCCA Member Totals	3,353,000	6,280 MW	43% (ave)	0.5% (ave)	30,287 GWh

<sup>\*</sup>East Bay Clean Energy (~600,000 customers), Pioneer Clean Energy (~84,000 customers), and San Jose Community Energy are also Operational Members of CalCCA with data forthcoming in 2018

<sup>\*\*</sup>Represents partial enrollment with additional phases planned for 2018

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Numbers are projected estimates for programs launching in 2018

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Balanced Payment Plan	In development	✓			In development
Battery Storage Rate				✓	
Customer Load Shifting				✓	✓
Demand Response			In development	In development	✓
Electric Vehicle (EV) Rate	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
EV Bus Program		✓			
EV Incentives				✓	✓
EV Load Shifting				✓	✓
Energy Efficiency (EE)		In development		✓	✓
Low-Income & Multifamily EE				✓	
Feed-In Tariff	In development		In development	✓	✓
Fuel Switching Gas to Electric				✓	✓
Low Income Solar Incentives	✓		In development	✓	
Net Energy Metering	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
On Bill Repayment	In development			✓	In development
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**Peninsula** 

**Clean Energy** 

MCE

Sonoma

**Clean Power** 

**Lancaster Choice** 

Energy

CleanPowerSF

# Range of CCA Customer Programs

# CCA Construction of 1,136 MW of New California Renewables as of January 2018

					Contract
Agency	MW Resource	Resource Provider/Project Name	Location	Service	Length (Years)
MCE		San Rafael Airport	San Rafael, Marin Co.	2012	
MCL		G2 Energy / Hay Road Landfill	Vacaville, Solano Co.	2013	
		Genpower / Lincoln Landfill	Lincoln, Placer Co.	2013	
		G2 Energy / Ostrom Road Landfill	Wheatland, Yuba Co.	2013	
		Dominion / Buck Institute of Research on Aging	Novato, Marin Co.	2016	
		Rawson, Blum & Leon/Cost Plus Plaza	Larkspur, Marin Co.	2016	
		North Shore Solar Partners/Freethy Industrial Pk. 1	-	2016	
		North Shore Solar Partners/Freethy Industrial Pk. 2		2016	
		REP Energy / Cooley Quarry	Novato, Marin Co.	2017	
		REP Energy / Cooley Quarry	Novato, Marin Co.	2017	
		Waste Management / Redwood Landfill	Novato, Marin Co.	2017	
		MCE / Solar One	Richmond, Contra Costa Co.	2017	
		Dominion / RE Kansas Solar	Stratford, Kings Co.	2015	
		Dominion / Cottonwood Solar	Stratford, Kings Co.	2015	
	99Wind	EDP Renewables / Rising Tree III	Mojave, Kern Co.	2015	
	30 Solar	Recurrent Energy / Mustang Solar Power	Lemoore, Kings Co.	2018	15
		Recurrent Energy / Tranquillity 8	Tranquillity, Fresno Co.	2018	15
	105 Solar	sPower / Antelope Expansion 2	Lancaster, Los Angeles Co.	2018	20
	42 Wind	Terra-Gen / Voyager Wind III	Mojave, Kern County	2018	12
	125 Wind	Terra-Gen / Los Banos Wind	Los Banos, Merced Co.	2018	12
	40 Solar	First Solar / Little Bear Solar	Mendota, Fresno Co.	2020	20
	80 Solar	EDF Renewables / Desert Harvest	Desert Center, Riverside County	2020	20
SCP	1 Solar	Cloverdale Soventix	Cloverdale, Sonoma Co.	2017	20
	1 Solar	VacaSolar Millenium	Petaluma, Sonoma Co.	2017	20
	1 Solar	Petaluma Solar Millenium	Petaluma, Sonoma Co.	2017	20
	12.5 Solar	Pristine Sun LLC	Multiple sites, Sonoma County	2017	20
	70 Solar	Recurrant	Lemoore, Kings County	2016	20
	46Wind	Golden Hills / NextEra	Livermore, Alameda County	2018	20
LCE	10 Solar	sPower / Western Antelope Dry Ranch	Lancaster, Los Angeles County	2016	20
	2Wind	3 Phases Renewables, Inc / Tehachapi Pass Wind	Kern County, CA	2016	3
PCE	200 Solar	Wright Solar Park	Santa Nella, Merced County	2019	20
	100 Solar	Mustang II Whirlaway	Lemoore, Kings County	2019	15

# Current Member Resources

