



COMMUNITY CHOICE ENERGY IN SILICON VALLEY

Sunnyvale City Council

June 9, 2015 Environmental Services Department

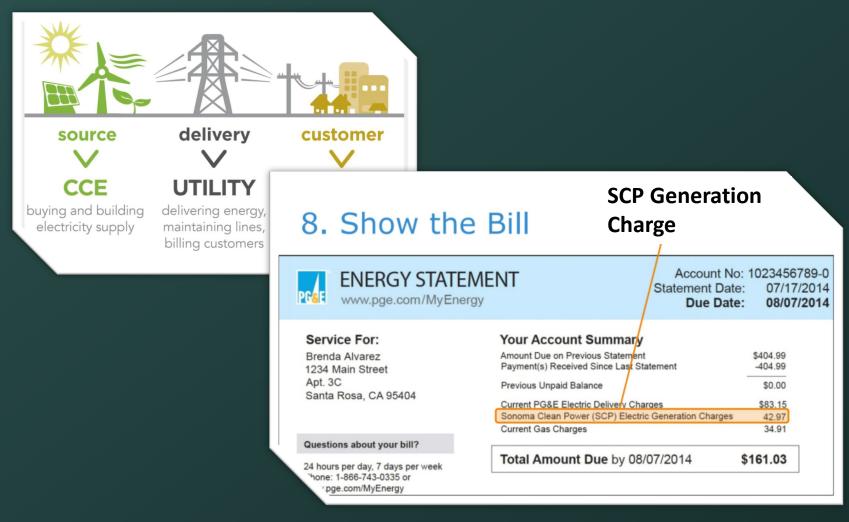


What is It?





Customer View





Growing Interest Around the State

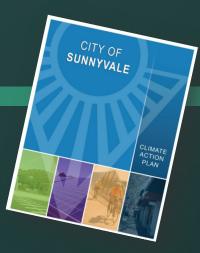


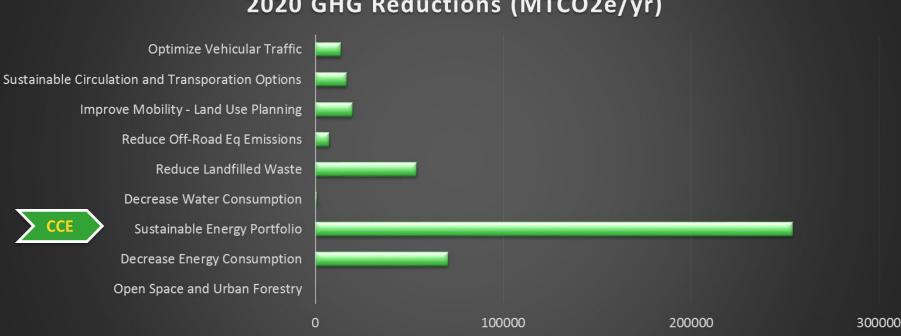


CAP Opportunities

Sunnyvale Interest Sparked

Climate Action Plan, Approved May 2014







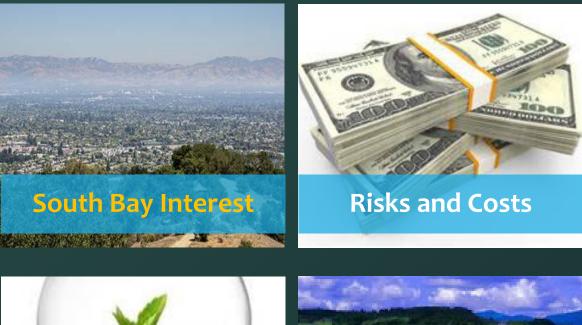


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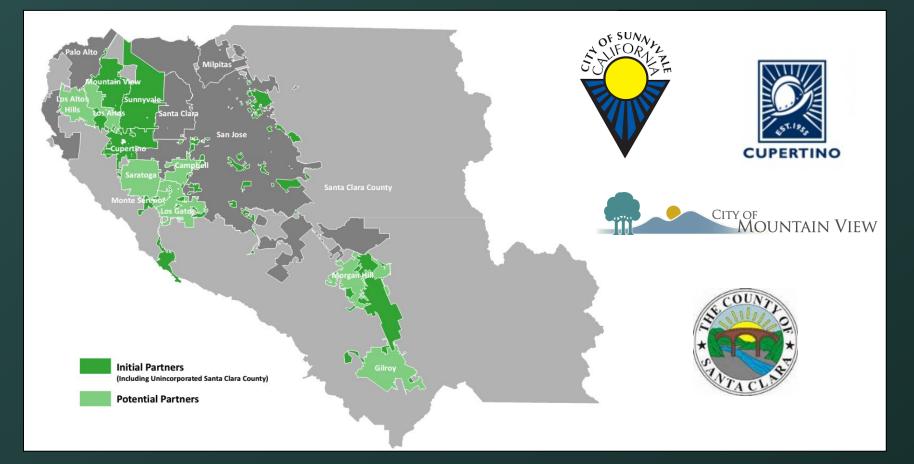
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South Bay Interest

Partners Emerge





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Silicon Valley Community Choice Energy Partnership

Results of CCE Assessment Report - May 2015 -





Key Findings

- Good Potential to Meet CAP Goals
- Timing is good
- Existing CCE Programs are Performing Well
- Anticipated Rate Savings in the Near Term
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Active Programs



- Service since 2010
- JPA formed by Marin County
- Some cities outside county



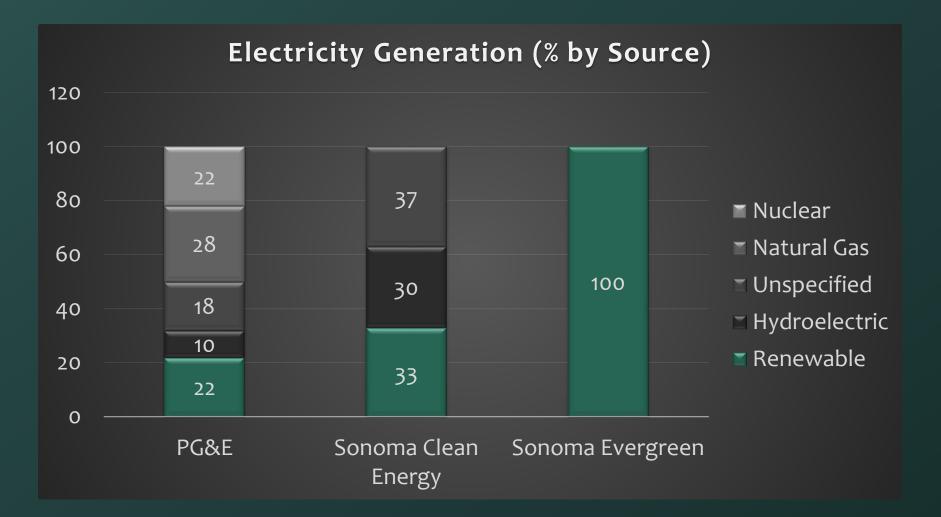
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- Service since 2014
- JPA by Sonoma County and Sonoma County Water District



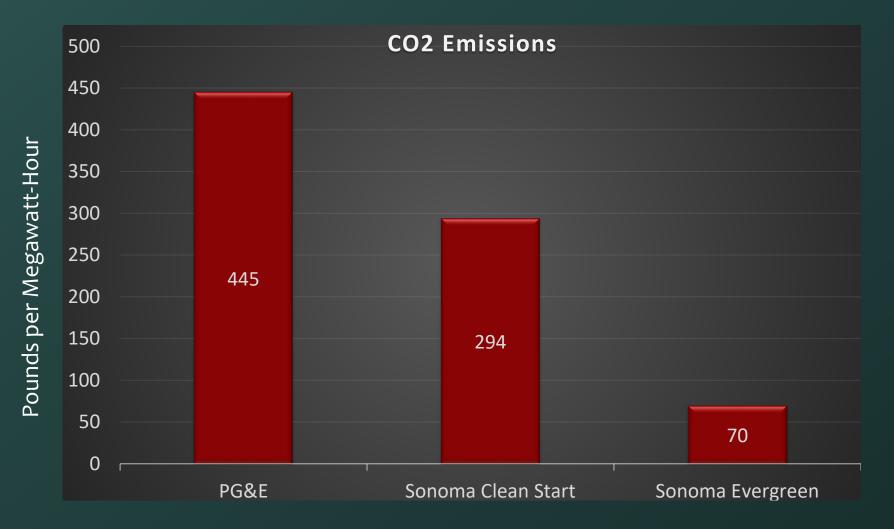
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Local Innovations and Opportunities



Solar on a Brownfield

Floatovoltaics

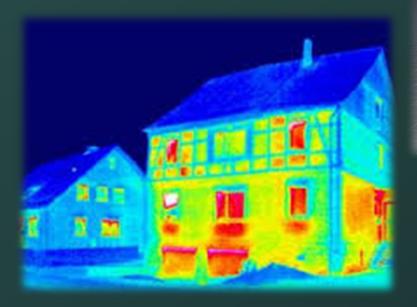


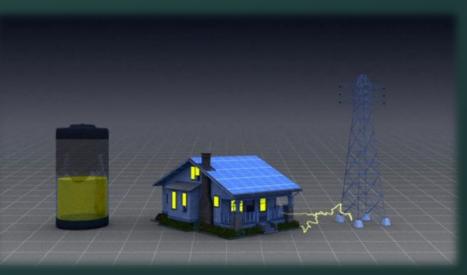




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Energy Efficiency





Battery Storage



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Market Conditions/Utility Rate Trends

- Wholesale power and natural gas prices are at historic lows.
- Utilities are fully resourced through 2020 and thus excess power is available.
- Affordable financing available due to low interest rates.





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Marin Clean Energy (MCE) and Sonoma Clean Power (SCP) Financial Conditions

Both CCE Programs:

- Provide greener energy at competitive rates
- Provide enhanced energy programs
- Are fiscally sound

	MCE (Draft FY15-16)	SCP (Draft FY15-16)
Total Revenue	\$146M	\$165M
Expenses	\$141M	\$149M
Cost of Energy	\$129M	\$130M
Cost of Administration	4%	3.5%
Net Increase in Reserves	\$4.5M	\$16.9M





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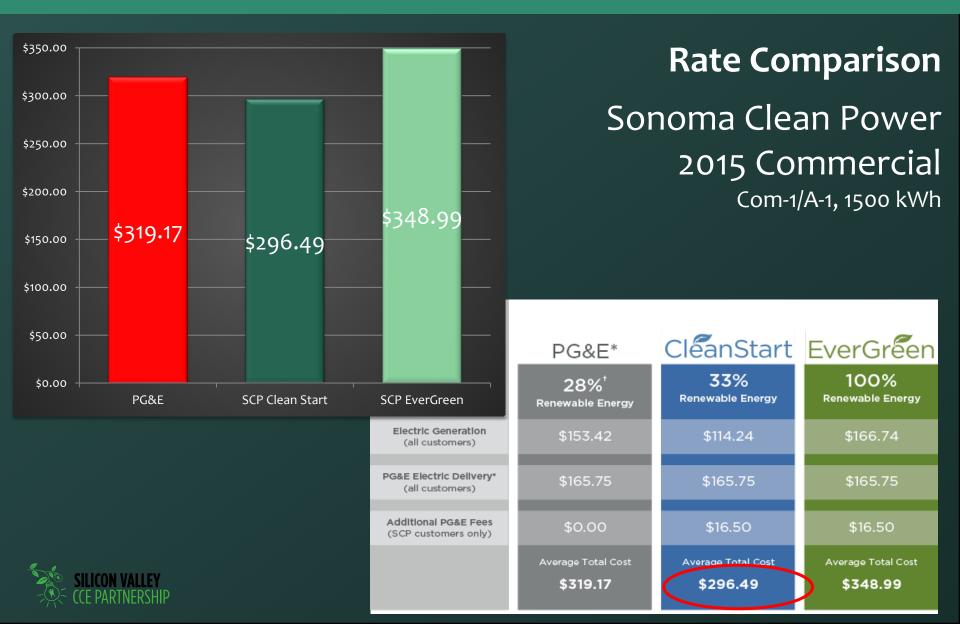
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Risks related to CCE

- Financial Risk
- Competitive and Pricing Risk/ Opt-Out Rates
- Market Exposure
- Regulatory Risk
- Political Risk



Assessment Report analyzes these risks and outlines potential risk-mitigation measures



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Report Recommendations

- Move forward with Technical Study.
 The analysis of load data and program potential.
- Consider SVCCEP's large commercial/industrial load.
 Presents both opportunities and challenges not found at MCE and SCP.
- Engage other Santa Clara cities to participate.
- Articulate CCE goals and objectives.
- Start stakeholder and community engagement now.
- Form JPA sooner rather than later.



	Activities	Timeframe
Phase 1a INITIAL STUDY \$80K	 Identify potential partners Identify opportunities Identify costs and risks Investigate other CCEs Initiate community outreach Gather feedback Develop framework for next steps 	Completed June 2015
Phase 1b FEASIBILITY STUDY \$450K	 Establish partners and funding Complete Technical Study Load and rate analysis Supply options Environmental outcomes Expand outreach 	July - November 2015 Pending Council action



	Activities	Timeframe
Phase 2 PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT	 Form JPA Conduct full-scale outreach Procure energy services Establish pricing 	November 2015 – Spring 2016 Pending Council action
\$750K	 Enact enabling ordinances Submit Implementation Plan to PG&E Secure Agreement with PG&E Secure bridge financing 	
Phase 3 CCE LAUNCH \$400K plus Bridge Financing	 Staff up Execute energy contracts Execute service contracts Notify customers Establish conservation programming Establish renewables programming 	Spring – End of 2016 Pending Council action



Consultant Team Assembled



PACIFIC ENERGY ADVISORS



Program Development

Technical Services

Community Engagement

- Assessment Report completed
- Website launched: www.SVCleanEnergy.org



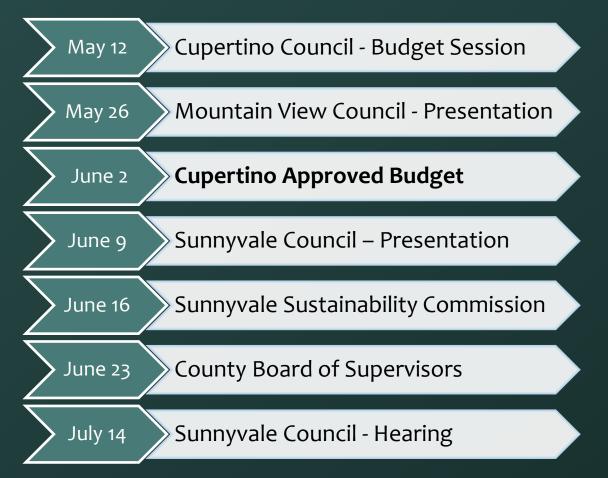
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Council / Board Schedule





Advancing the Partnership

- Eight cities added to data request.
- Cost of Technical Study is fairly fixed.
- Costs of Partner coordination and community outreach is higher with more partners. (More important for Phase 2)





Advancing the Partnership – Proposed Approach

- Partnership Agreement with Initial Partners until JPA formed.
- Form JPA in Fall 2015 with Initial Partners as the Sponsors (money and staff).
- Maintain advisory role for Potential Partners.



- Expand JPA in Spring 2016, prior to issuing RFP for Energy Services.
- Require "buy-in" for expanded outreach and program development at that time.



Considerations

- Project Pace
- Partnership Phasing
- Staffing Impacts
- Multi-jurisdictional Program Delivery Model



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Back up Slides





- Energy Efficiency: Multiple ways for CCEs to fund programs; eg: MCE obtained \$5.5M by becoming an EE program administrator
- Battery Storage: MCE announces partnership with Tesla for home energy storage
- Local Power Projects:
 - MCE building 10.5 MW PV on Chevron brownfield site
 - SCP building a 12.5 MW "Floatovoltaics" PV project on wastewater ponds at County Water Agency.





CCE Generation Rate Comparison

Generation Rate	PG&E	MCE/Light Green	MCE Deep Green
E-1 (residential)	\$0.098	\$0.079	\$0.089
A-1 (small commercial)	\$0.102	\$0.079	\$0.089
E-19 (large industrial)	\$0.099	\$0.077	\$0.087
AG-1 (agricultural)	\$0.103	\$0.089	\$0.099
	PG&E	SCP/Clean Start	SCP/Evergreen
E-1 (residential)	PG&E \$0.097	SCP/Clean Start \$0.071	SCP/Evergreen \$0.106
E-1 (residential) A-1 (small commercial)			
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Phase 1a: Initial Study	Phase 1b: Technical Feasibility Study	Phase 2: CCE Program Dev't	Phase 3: CCE Launch
 ID potential agency partners ID opportunities, costs, and risks Investigate other CCEs Inform community and gather feedback Framework for next steps 	 ID partners & funding Technical Study: load and rate analysis, economics, supply options, environmental outcomes Community outreach & input 	 JPA Formation Expand Outreach Energy Svcs Pricing and Procurement Enabling Ordinance Implementation Plan to PUC Agreement w/PG&E Bridge financing to revenue 	 Staffing and Org setup Energy and other Service Contracts Customer notifications and service Conservation & Renewables programming
\$80K	\$450K	\$750K	\$400K + Bridge \$
July 2015 SILICON VALLEY CCE PARTNERSHIP	Tech Study Decision	Spring Expand 2016 Spring 2015 Initial JPA Formation	2016 Service

Anticipated Rate Savings in the Near Term



