

#### OUR MISSION

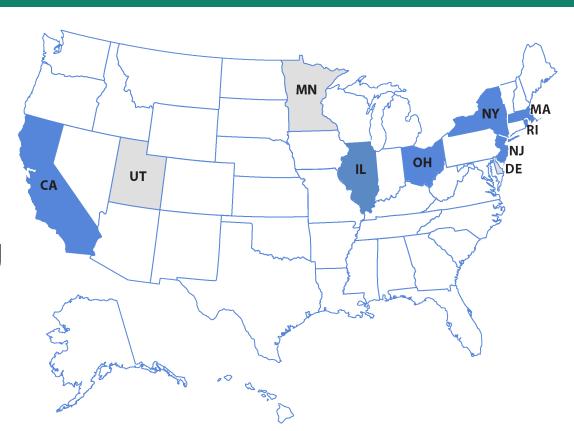
# Address climate change by reducing greenhouse gas emissions

Renewable Energy
Stable, Competitive Rates
Local Economic & Workforce Benefits
Energy Efficiency

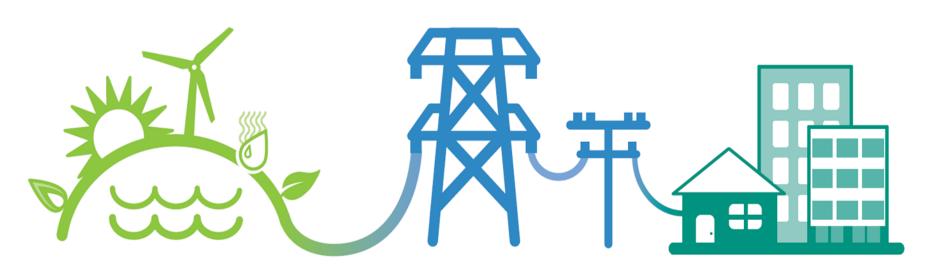
## Public Power by Community Choice

7 states adopted

3 states considering



#### How Electric Service Works



MCE Generation

PG&E Delivery Same Service

## Sample Bill



Account No: 1234567890-1

Statement Date: 10/01/2013

> Due Date: 10/22/2013

> > \$54.14

-54.14

\$0.00

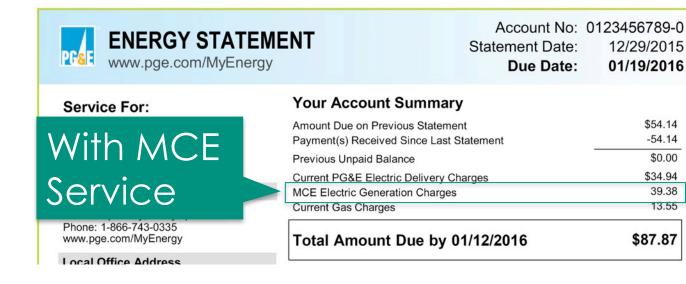
\$34.94

39.38

13.55

#### Service For:

MARY SMITH 1234 STREET AVENUE SAN RAFAEL, CA 94804



#### About MCE

2008 MCE formed

2010 Service launched

2016 Serving 255,000 accounts



#### Choice Is Power

Old Default Service

30% Renewable PG&E New Default Service

50%
Renewable
MCE
Light Green

100%
Renewable
MCE
Deep Green

## 100% Renewable Options

	MCE Local Sol	MCE Deep Green
Electricity Content	100% locally-produced solar	100% renewable
Source	Single project: Solar	Multiple projects: Wind & Solar
Location	Cooley Quarry (Novato, CA)	CA
Price Premium	\$0.142/kWh (fixed until EOY 2035)	Light Green rate + \$0.01/kWh
Availability	~300 customers: online July 2017	Unlimited: available since 2010

## Sample Residential Cost Comparison

	30% renewable PG&E	<b>50% renewable</b> MCE	100% renewable MCE	
Electric Delivery	\$54.25			
Electric Generation	\$43.78	\$30.26	\$34.71	
Added PG&E Fees	-	\$13.25	\$13.25	
Monthly Cost	\$98.03	\$97.76	\$102.21	

Based on a typical usage of 445 kWh at current PG&E and MCE E-1 rates. Actual differences may vary depending on usage, rate schedule, and other factors. Estimate provided is an average of seasonal rates.

## Discount Programs

Discount programs remain the same with MCE service.

CARE, FERA, and Medical Baseline
Allowance are provided in full to MCE
customers; no need to reapply.

# Where does the power come from?

## Power Suppliers



































#### New California Renewables

\$1.6 Billion committed

535 MW new solar 266 MW new wind 12 MW new biogas 24 Projects 813 megawatts



#### California Jobs

2,800+ jobs supported

1.2M+ union work hours created



#### Local Control



19 Board Members. Elected officials. No tax dollars.

## Community Benefits



## \$1 Million+ earned by solar customers in 2016

#### Solar Cash Out

City of Benicia: \$100,000+

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





## MCE Feed-In Tariff (FIT) Program

#### Turn your unused space into a revenue stream

One of the most competitively priced FIT programs in California

#### Advantages of FIT contracts;

- Standardized, 20-year term
- Fixed price per MWh generated
- Accurately reflects project revenue and can help secure project financing



#### FIT Case Studies



## COST PLUS SHOPPING PLAZA CASE STUDY

PROJECT SIZE	265 kilowatt	
INSTALLATION TYPE	Rooftop	
EST. ANNUAL REVENUE	\$75,000	
EST. 20 YEAR REVENUE	\$1 Million+	
HOMES POWERED	90 per year	



## FREETHY INDUSTRIAL PARK CASE STUDY



PROJECT SIZE	Two-1 megawatt
INSTALLATION TYPE	Ground Mount
EST. ANNUAL REVENU	\$550,000
EST. 20 YEAR REVENU	\$10 Million+
HOMES POWERED	600 per year





## Local Sol | Cooley Quarry

- Online July 2017
- 11.5 acre brownfield site
- 17 jobs supported
- Partners: REP Energy and Danlin Solar
- 100% local solar service available for ~300 customers

## 1 MW

ground-mounted solar in Novato

#### Novato Buck Institute

1 MW carport shade structure



- Online April 2016
- 25 jobs supported
  - Cupertino Electric,
     IBEW 1245 signatory
     contractor
- Negotiated as part of 23 MW of new central CA solar with EDF Renewable Energy



## 10.5 MW

ground-mounted solar in Richmond

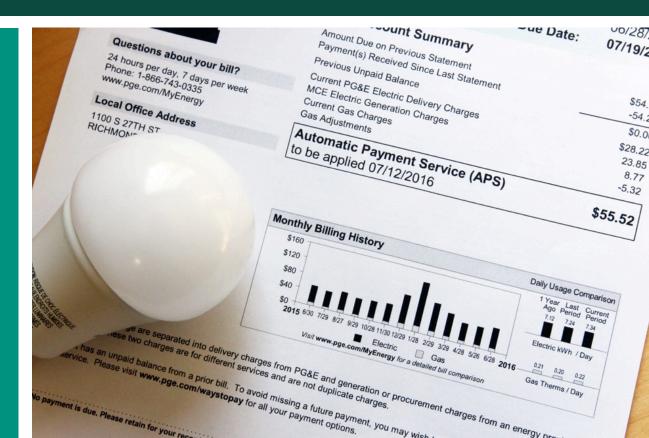
#### MCE Solar One

- Under construction, expected online Q4 2017
- Chevron brownfield site
- 341 jobs supported
  - 50% local hire requirement
- Partners: City of Richmond, Cenergy Power, RichmondBUILD; Chevron

## Energy Savings Programs

Rebates provided: \$900,000

H<sub>2</sub>0 saved: 15 Million+ gal



MCE customers eliminated 185,751 metric tons of greenhouse gas emissions, 2010-2015

# equivalent to taking 39,237 cars off our roads for an entire year



## Light Green Power Content Goal

75% carbon-free by 2017 & 100% carbon-free by 2025



## California Community Choice



CleanPowerSF
Same Service • Cleaner Energy













# Before MCE

## With MCE

**No choice** of electric service provider

Default service =

service provider

Default service =

**Choice** of electric

30% renewable energy

Investor-owned

decision-making
(via shareholders)

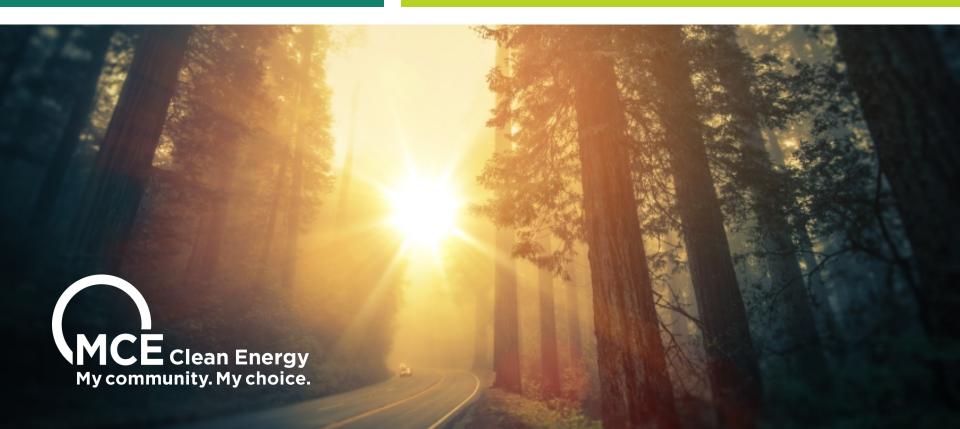
Community-based
decision-making
(via Board Members)

We Can Change Our Future



#### Thank You!

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# Additional Slide Options

#### 24 Member Communities

Marin County + 11 cities

Richmond

San Pablo

Benicia

El Cerrito

Napa County + 5 cities

Lafayette

Walnut Creek



## 33 Member Communities

Marin County + 11 cities

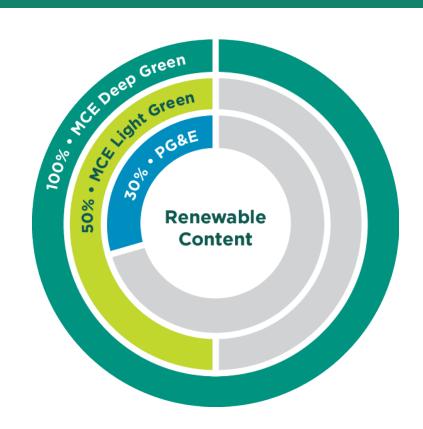
Benicia

Napa County + 5 cities

Contra Costa County + 13 cities



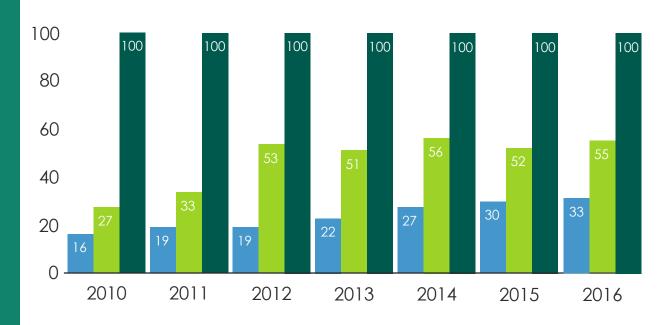
#### Choice Is Power



## 2017 Deep Green Power Mix

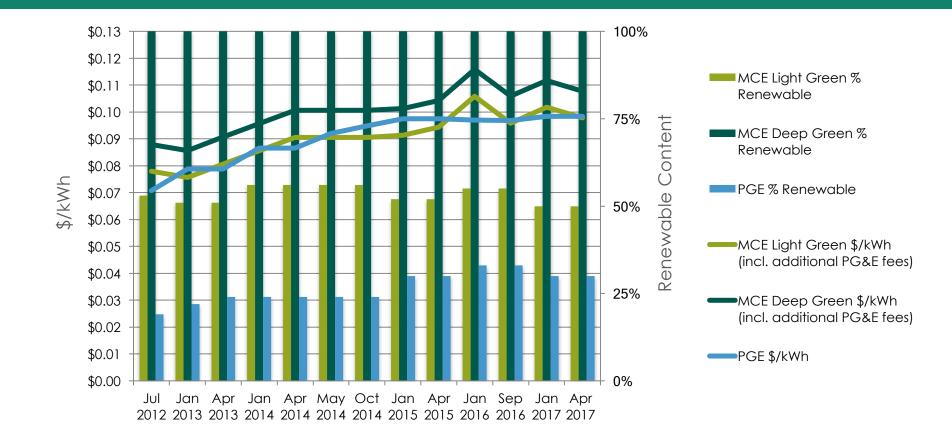


## Growing Renewable Content





#### MCE and PG&E Rates and Renewable Content Over Time



## San Rafael Airport

1 MW hanger rooftop solar



- Completed 2012
- 20 jobs supported
  - Marin CityCommunityDevelopment Corp& CLP Resources
- Project Partners:
   JHS Properties,
   Synapse Electric

## Freethy Industrial Park

## 2 MW

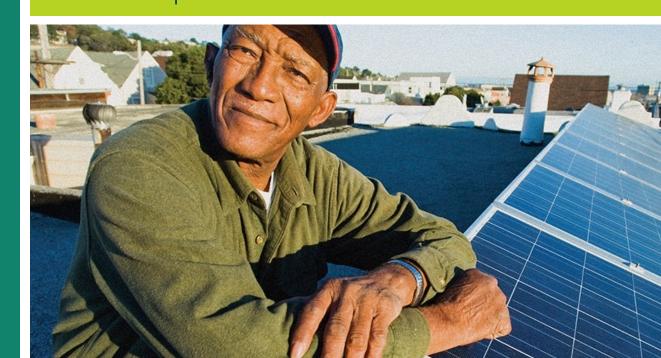


- Richmond
- February 2017
- 26 jobs supported
  - RichmondBUILD
- Ground Mounted Solar
- \$550,000 yearly revenue
- Powering 600 homes per year

## Solar rebates for low-income residential customers

# \$75,000 allocated

61 solar installations supported; 39 available Partnership with GRID Alternatives



# Proposition 16 (2010)

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%)

\$46 Million

spent by PG&E to prevent CCA launch



\$3.3 Million



cost of MCE formation and launch

## Rooftop Solar Customers

- Premium rates (retail + \$0.01/kWh) paid by MCE
- MCE credits never zero out & offers cash-out
- PG&E will send true-up bill at start of MCE service
  - All charges incurred since last true-up (usually annual) and credits will be zeroed out
  - Solar customers may delay MCE enrollment or start early to align with scheduled PG&E true-up



2007
Electricity
Sources

# Pacific Gas & Electric Monopoly Utility

