



East Bay Community Energy

Selection of Default Electricity Product for Residential Customers

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East Bay Community Energy



- ▶ JPA established in late 2016
- ▶ EBCE Board meeting regularly since January 2017
- ▶ Goals include:
 - ► Rates competitive with PG&E
 - ► Electricity with lower GHG intensity
 - Develop new renewable energy facilities in Alameda County



EBCE Timeline



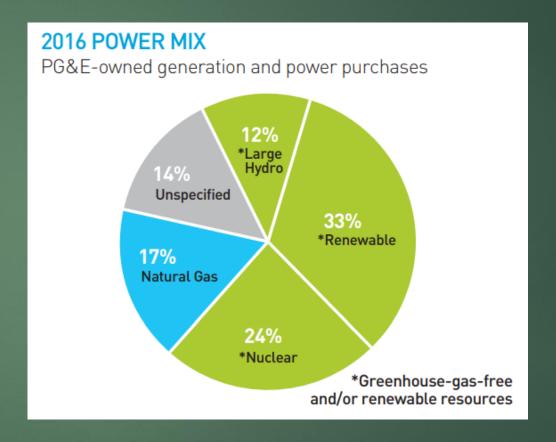
Phase 1 (Non-residential Customers)			
Mid-May	Letters from City Delivered		
April & May	1 st & 2 nd Notices Delivered		
June	Phase 1 Service Begins		
June & July	3 rd & 4 th Notices Delivered		

Phase 2 (Residential Customers)				
June 6	Deadline for Cities to Choose Default for Phase 2			
August	Letters from City			
September & October	1 st & 2 nd Notices Delivered			
November	Phase 2 Service Begins			
November & December	3 rd & 4 th Notices Delivered			

Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS)



- ▶ California requirements:
 - ▶ 33% renewable by 2020
 - ▶ 50% renewable by 2050
- ▶ In 2016, PG&E was 69% GHG Free



EBCE Electricity Products



	Bright Choice	Brilliant 100	100% Renewable
Sources	38% renewable, 47% large hydro	40% renewable, 60% large hydro	100% renewable
GHG Emissions	85% GHG free	100% GHG free	100% GHG free
Rate	1.5% less than PG&E	Equal to PG&E	Unknown (may be 5 to 10% more than PG&E)

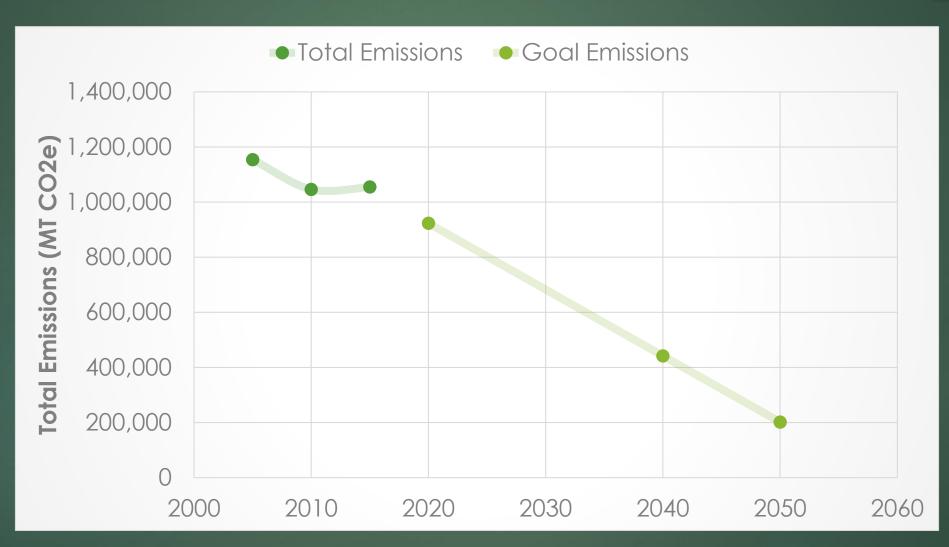
Community Concerns



- EBCE has been marketed as a program that will be cheaper than PG&E.
- Brilliant 100 as default will cause complexity and confusion
- Brilliant 100 as default will be a violation of public trust and will be discriminatory.
- Brilliant 100 as default will create less demand for 100% renewable option
- Customers will see this as a bait and switch
- All cities need to move together toward 100% renewable energy
- Brilliant 100 as the default will cause more opt outs.

GHG Inventories & CAP Goals





Hayward Households



There are approximately 48,000 residential accounts in Hayward, including:

- 14,000 CARE customers
- ▶ 500 FERA customers
- 1,900 Medical Baseline*

* Calculated based on EBCE total

Economic Impact



If Bright Choice is default, customers will see some minimal savings (less than 1%).

If Brilliant 100 is default, customers will see no change in cost of electricity.

Bill Scenarios



Electricity Usage (kWh)	PG&E	Bright Choice	Brilliant 100	
300	\$63.51	\$63.03	\$63.51	
400	\$89.66	\$88.99	\$89.66	
500	\$117.65	\$116.77	\$117.65	
600	\$145.64	\$144.55	\$145.64	

Possible Recommendations to Council



- Select Bright Choice as the default product for residential customers;
- Select Brilliant 100 as the default for residential customers; or
- 3. Select 100% Renewable as the default for residential customers.

Next Steps



Sustainability Committee Recommendation will be presented to Council on May 22, 2018

Questions & Discussion





PG&E and Other CCAs



	2016		2018		
	PG&E	Default Product of Other CCAs	PG&E	EBCE Bright Choice	EBCE Brilliant 100
Renewable Content (default product)	33%	40 - 55%	42%	38%	40%
Carbon Free (default product)	69%	68 -100%	88%	85%	100%
Residential Rate compared to PG&E	N/A	+4 to -5%	N/A	-1.5%	equal
Non-Residential Rate compared to PG&E	N/A	+2.4% to -5%	N/A	-1.5%	equal

March 5 Email from EBCE CEO



- Confirms that cities can choose default
- Recommends against Brilliant 100 default
- ▶ If Brilliant 100 is default, then special noticing
- ▶ If Brilliant 100 is selected as default, then only for Phase 1





Possible Idle-free Campaign UTILITIES & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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Background:



- Save money
- Reduce air pollution
- Health benefits
- Reduce carbon emissions





Idle-free Bay Area Campaign



- Southern Alameda County Spare the Air Resource Team
- Public awareness campaign
- Proclamations







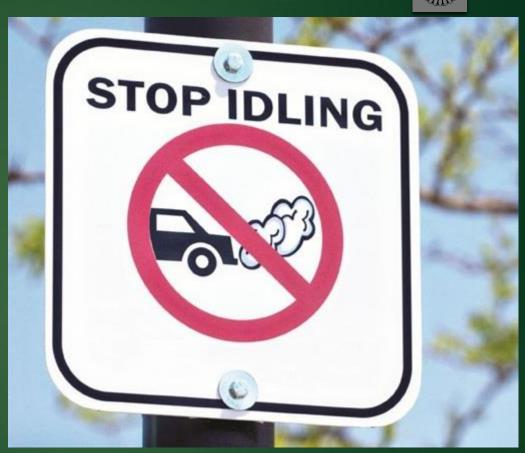




Ordinance



- City of Palo Alto discussed December 2017
- City of Berkeley City Council directionFall 2017
- Utah and Midwest cities led the way – adopted 10 years ago



Compare Ordinances



Jurisdiction	Date	Idling time	Enforcement
Palo Alto, CA	Pending	3 minute	Likely to be limited or no enforcement
Santa Cruz, CA	2/10/2015	90 seconds on City streets	Not specified
Minneapolis, MN	6/6/2008	3 minute	Up to \$200 fine
Ann Arbor, MI	10/6/2016	5 minutes for commercial vehicles, 5 minutes for other drivers in "no idling zones"	At least a \$100 fine per violation
Salt Lake City, UT	11/2/11	2 minutes	1 st offense warning, 2 nd offense \$160 fine
Park City, UT	11/19/2009	1 minute	Not enforceable by citation or fine

- Exceptions : emergency vehicles responding to emergency situations
- Additional exceptions, vehicles with animals, to defrost windshields, extreme temperatures, to operate auxiliary equipment, vehicle maintenance

Hayward Logistics





IDLE FREE ZONE

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TURN OFF ENGINE WHEN WAITING MORE THAN 30 SECONDS

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Outreach campaign

\$15,000 cost for 100 signs

Committee Options



 Comment and give direction to Staff regarding an Idle-Free Bay Area Proclamation for Council Adoption

Direct Staff whether or not pursue an idle-free ordinance

Questions & Discussion









PACE Marketing (Property Assessed Clean Energy)

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Programs Authorized to Operate in Hayward

- California Municipal Finance Authority (CMFA)
- California Statewide Communities Development Authority (CSCDA)
- California Enterprise Development Authority (CEDA)
- Golden State Finance Authority (GSFA)
- Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG)

Regional Collaborative Services Agreement



Agreement Developed by ABAG to improve transparency and reporting standards for residential PACE Programs

- Designates ABAG as the liaison regarding implementation of the Agreement
- Requires all residential PACE programs to have clearly visible disclosures regarding FHFA policies
- Requires participation in the State's PACE Loss Reserve
- Requires data sharing between the PACE programs and local governments

Marketing Practices





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CSCDA Board Action



On May 3, the CSCDA Board voted to amend contracts with all their PACE administrators requiring:

- Each PACE administrator shall maintain a list of contractors who they have determined are eligible to provide PACE Program services (each being an "Eligible Contractor").
- Each PACE administrator shall not approve an application for a contractor who procured the work through misleading marketing efforts
- CSCDA shall not authorize funding for any application approved in violation of sections outlined above.

Recent Legislation



Senate Bill 242 (Skinner-Dababneh):

- Expands consumer protection rules, including proof of "ability to Pay"
- Requires recording an oral confirmation that property owner reviewed key terms of the contract.
- Expands "right to cancel" provisions for a property owner
- Bans compensating contractors beyond cost of home improvement project
- Prevents PACE providers from disclosing to contractors the amount of funds the property owner is eligible for under a PACE assessment.
- Establishes data reporting requirements to local government partners

Recent Legislation (cont.)



AB 1284 (Dababneh-Skinner-Calderon):

- Standardizes underwriting based on home equity and on-time mortgage and tax payment history.
- Establishes new underwriting standards predicated on income verification and ability-to-pay
- Requires PACE providers to undergo background investigations and satisfy net worth requirements in order to obtain a license.
- Requires PACE providers to enroll and train home improvement contractors and their individual sales reps

Next Steps



- Monitor PACE programs operating in Hayward
- Share data with the Committee.
- Return in six months with data and observed changes in marketing practices.

Questions & Discussion









Proposed 2018 Agenda Planning Calendar

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Suggested 2018 Agenda Topics



July 9, 2018

Progress Toward 2025 ZNE Goal (Action)

Establishing 2025 and 2030 GHG Reduction Goals (Action)

Building Electrification & Reducing Natural Gas Use (Action)

WMAC Franchise Agreement Annual Report (Informational)

September 24, 2018

Plastic Straws & Utensils

Illegal Dumping (incl. update on What Works Cities project)

Water Quality Update

Suggested 2018 Agenda Topics



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Recycled Water Project Update (November 2018)

Clean Cars 2040 Act (AB-1745)

Car Sharing (Informational)

Sustainable Groundwater Plan

Accelerating Multifamily Building Upgrades (CEC grant)

Stormwater Trash Reduction Requirements

Laundry to Landscape Ordinance

Tiny Homes

Electrify America's Investment Plan

Long Term Water Conservation Framework

Current Drinking Water Quality Testing