

CPUC Public Agenda 3513

Thursday, August 25, 2022, 11:00 a.m.

Commissioners:

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California Public
Utilities Commission

CPUC Mission

We Empower California through:

- Assuring utility services are clean and safe.
- Providing for critical services and infrastructure.
- Designing rates that are fair and reasonable.
- Protecting the interests of consumers and ratepayers

CPUC Core Values



Accountability



Excellence



Integrity



**Open
Communication**



Stewardship

Commissioner Code of Conduct

- I. Commissioners should conduct themselves in a manner that demonstrates respect for the public, for fellow Commissioners, and for Commission staff.
- II. Commission meetings should be opportunities for a full and respectful exchange of ideas and the responsible execution of Commission duties.
- III. Serving on the Commission is an honor and Commissioners should treat their colleagues at the Commission with respect for the varied backgrounds, skills and interests that each one brings.
- IV. Commissioners are public officials who should uphold the integrity of their office at all times.

Public Comment

- Per Resolution ALJ-252, **any member of the public** (excluding parties and their representatives) **who wishes to address the CPUC about matters before the Commission** must call in to toll-free number:



1-800-857-1917

Passcode: 9899501

- ***Para escuchar esta reunión en español, por favor llame: (800) 857-1917, código de acceso: 3799627.***
- Once called, each speaker has up to 1 minute at the discretion of the Commission President.
- A bell will ring when time has expired.
- **Written comments on a specific proceeding can be submitted via the CPUC's docket card. Please visit www.cpuc.ca.gov/docket, input the proceeding number, then click on the public comment tab. You can also visit the Public Advisor's Office webpage at www.cpuc.ca.gov/pao for further information.**

Public Agenda Changes

Items shown on the Consent Agenda will be taken up and voted on as a group in one of the first items of business of each CPUC meeting.

- Items on Today's Consent Agenda are:
1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41.
- Any Commissioner, with consent of the other Commissioners, may request an item from the Regular Agenda be moved to the Consent Agenda prior to the meeting.
- **Items 42 and 43** from the Regular Agenda have been added to the Consent Agenda.
- Any Commissioner may request an item be removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion on the Regular Agenda prior to the meeting.
- **No Item** has been moved to the Regular Agenda.
- **No Item** has been withdrawn.
- The following items have been held to future Commission Meetings:
 - **Held to 9/15/22: 2, 3, 8, 17 and 26.**

Regular Agenda

- Each item on the Regular Agenda (and its alternate if any) will be introduced by the assigned Commissioner or CPUC staff and discussed before it is moved for a vote.
- For each agenda item, a summary of the proposed action is included on the agenda; the CPUC's final decision may, however, differ from that proposed.
- The complete text of every Proposed Decision or Draft Resolution is available for download on the CPUC's website: www.cpuc.ca.gov
- Late changes to agenda items are available on the Virtual Escutia Table.

Management Reports



Item #44 [20858]

Report and Discussion on Recent Consumer Protection and Safety Activities

California Electric Rate Comparison Website

August 25, 2022

Voting Meeting Management Reports

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The California Electric Rate Comparison Website

In ongoing efforts to help consumers make **informed choices** regarding their electric provider, the CPUC has launched the first phase of the **California Electric Rate Comparison Website**.

www.cpuc.ca.gov/RateComparison

Project Overview

- Residential consumers can access a side-by-side comparison of current electric rates that are available to them from investor-owned utilities (IOUs) or community choice aggregators (CCAs).
- Assembly Bill 1362 (2019, O'Donnell) required the CPUC, IOUs, and CCAs to post online a comparative view of residential electric tariff rates, programs, and environmental attributes. The CPUC intends to meet these requirements in two phases:
 - **Phase 1:** Launched July 8, 2022, consumers can access a “Joint Rate Mailer” that the IOUs and CCAs prepare that provides rates and other information.
 - **Phase II:** Set to launch in early 2023, consumers will access a real-time comparative view of rates with additional information.

Rate Comparison Webpage: Phase I and II

Webpage: Phase I

- Static page with searchable functions
- Search function for consumers by city, county, or zip code
- Using current Joint Rate Mailers for rate comparison of residential electric rates for IOUs and CCAs
- Provides CARE information

Webpage: Phase II

- Web portal used by IOUs/CCAs to upload all new rates changes
- Search IOUs and CCAs using city, county, or zip code

Webpage Demonstration - Homepage

California Electric Rate Comparison Website

Consumer Choices



The CPUC's Electric Rate Comparison website allows consumers to view the residential electric rates for any geographic area in a side-by-side energy provider comparison chart. For certain areas of California, electric energy is provided by either an Investor-Owned Utility (IOU) or a Community Choice Aggregator (CCA) service provider and consumers have a choice between energy providers.

Phase 1 residential rate comparison webpage will be an interim step prior to launching the website in early 2023.

All current rates including California Alternative Rates for Energy (CARE) for geographical areas may not be available on this site. Please contact your energy provider for current rates if rates are not available.

Find your residential Rate

Which Zip Code do you live in?

[Search](#)

Or

Which County do you live in?

Which City do you live in?

Select Community Choice Aggregator and Utility you'd like to compare from the search menu below:

[View CCA Map](#)

Select Community Choice Aggregator (CCA)/Utility:

- Apple Valley Choice Energy (AVCE)/SCE
- Central Coast Community Energy (CCCE)/PG&E
- Central Coast Community Energy (CCCE)/SCE
- Clean Energy Alliance (CEA)/SDG&E

ENERGY PROVIDERS

This Electric Rate Website allows California electricity customers to search for and view joint comparison rates, certain electrical generation disclosures, and other program information for each of the Investor-Owned Utilities and Community Choice Aggregators (CCA). This information is intended to help customers make informed choices regarding their retail electric provider.

To obtain additional information concerning a specific Utility/CCA, please refer to the information provided on the Joint Mailer.

Disclosures

- Rates for municipal utilities, such as Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) and Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), are not available on this webpage.
- Rate information for unincorporated areas are not available on this site.
- Rates are provided by utilities and Community Choice Aggregators.

Search for CCAs/IOUs

Find your residential Rate

Which Zip Code do you live in?

Search

Or

Which County do you live in?

Which City do you live in?

Search

Clear
Clear data before starting a new search.

Select Community Choice Aggregator and Utility you'd like to compare from the search menu below:

[View CCA Map](#)

Select Community Choice Aggregator (CCA)/Utility:

Apple Valley Choice Energy (AVCE)/SCE ▲

Central Coast Community Energy (CCC)

Central Coast Community Energy (CCCE) ▼

Search

Disclaimer: Information displayed is current as of 07/08/2022, please contact your Investor-Owned Utility or Community Choice Aggregator program if available rate information is not current or found on this page.

CCA/Utility Name	Category	Rate Plan	Joint Rate Mailer
Central Coast Community Energy (CCCE)/PG&E	Residential	E-TOU-C	View

Joint Rate Mailer View: PG&E/Central Coast Community Energy

Understanding your energy choice

2022 Residential Rate Comparison, E-TOU-C*

		
Generation Rate (\$/kWh)	\$0.12093	\$0.10350
PG&E Delivery Rate (\$/kWh)	\$0.19712	\$0.19712
PG&E PCIA/FF (\$/kWh)	\$0.02653	\$0.02044
Total Electricity Cost* (\$/kWh)	\$0.34458	\$0.32106
Average Monthly Bill (\$)	\$133.82	\$124.68

*This compares electricity costs for an average residential customer in the CCCE/PG&E service area (Monterey, San Benito, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, and Santa Cruz Counties) with an average monthly usage of 388 kilowatt-hours (kWh). This is based on a representative 12-month billing history for all customers on E-TOU-C rate schedules for PG&E's published rates as of March 1, 2022, and for CCCE's published rates as of March 5, 2022.

GENERATION RATE is the cost of creating electricity to power your home. The generation rate varies based on your energy provider and the resources included in your energy provider's generation supply.

PG&E DELIVERY RATE is a charge assessed by PG&E to deliver electricity to your home. The PG&E delivery rate depends on your electricity usage, but is charged equally to both CCCE and PG&E customers.

PG&E PCIA/FF The Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (PCIA) is a charge to ensure that both PG&E customers and those who have left PG&E service to purchase electricity from other providers pay the above market costs for generation resources that were procured by PG&E on their behalf. "Above market" refers to expenditures for electric generation resources that cannot be fully recovered through sales of these resources at current market prices. PG&E acts as a collection agent for the Franchise Fee (FF) surcharge, which is levied by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) on behalf of cities and counties in PG&E's service territory for all customers. PG&E bundled customers pay the PCIA and FF fees associated with the most currently available vintage year. PG&E charges CCA customers the PCIA and FF fees based on the year that they transitioned to CCCE service. Visit 3Cenergy.org for more information.

If this comparison does not address your specific rates, please visit PG&E online at pge.com/cca or call 866-743-0335. For information about CCCE's generation rates, please visit 3Cenergy.org or call 888-909-6227.

2021 Electric Power Generation Mix†

		
Specific Purchases	% of Total	Retail Sales (MWh)
Renewable Procurements	48.7%	38.4%
• Biomass & Biowaste	4.2%	1.6%
• Geothermal	5.2%	7.4%
• Eligible Hydroelectric	1.8%	0.7%
• Solar Electric	26.6%	17.8%
• Wind	10.9%	11%
Coal	0.0%	0%
Large Hydroelectric	4.0%	11.8%
Natural Gas	7.9%	0%
Nuclear	39.3%	0%
Other	0.0%	0%
Unspecified Sources of Power†	0.0%	49.8%
TOTAL	100%	100%

*As reported to the California Energy Commission's Power Source Disclosure Program. RCEA and PG&E data is subject to an independent audit and verification that will not be completed until later in 2022. The figures above may not sum up to 100 percent due to rounding.

†Unspecified sources of power refers to electricity that is not traceable to a specific generating facility, such as electricity traded through open market transactions. Unspecified sources of power are typically a mix of all resource types, and may include renewables.

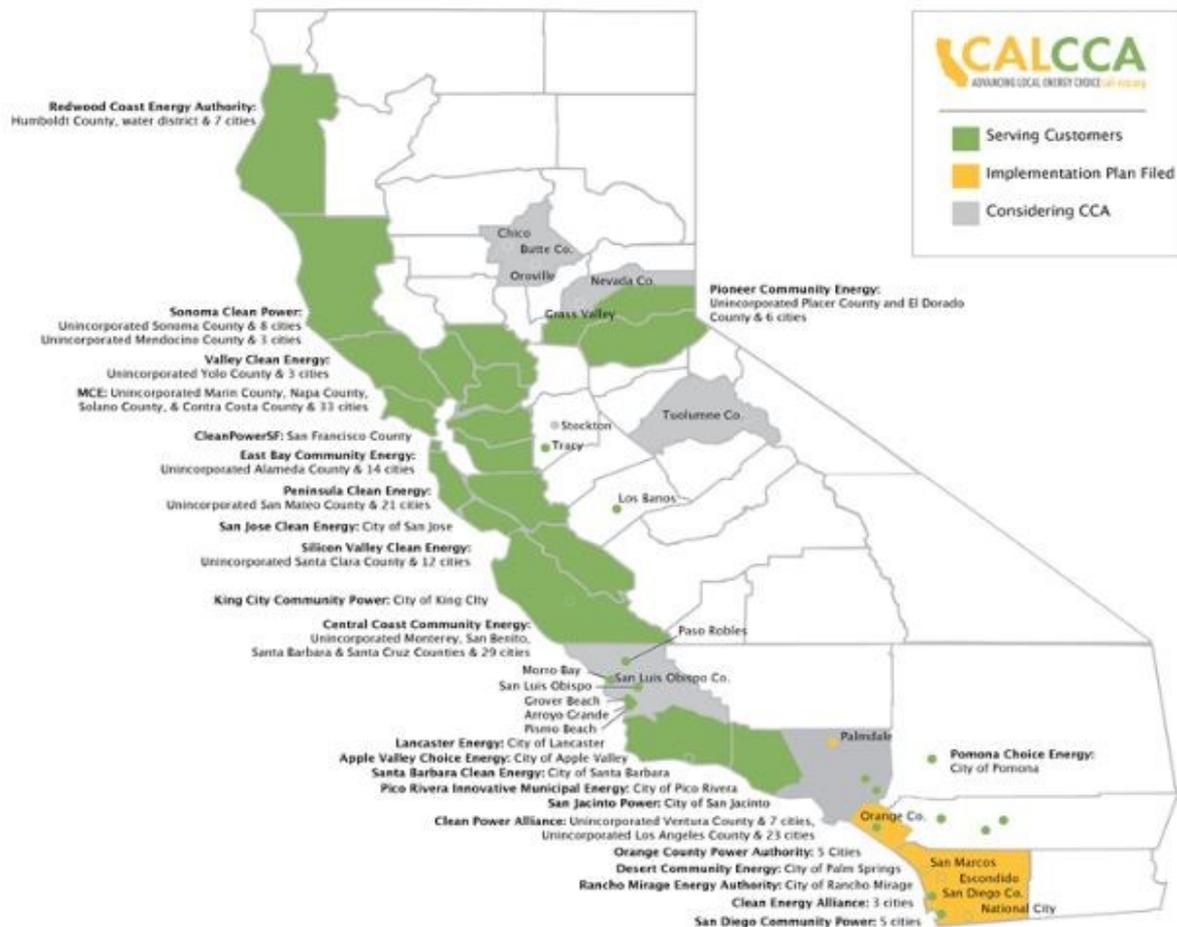
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California Community Choice Association Map

CALIFORNIA CCAs



Consumer Information

List Of California Service Providers

Community Choice Aggregators

- [Redwood Coast Energy Authority](#)
- [Sonoma Clean Power](#)
- [Marin Clean Energy](#)
- [Pioneer Community Energy](#)
- [Valley Clean Energy](#)
- [CleanPowerSF](#)
- [East Bay Community Energy](#)
- [Peninsula Clean Energy](#)
- [San Jose Clean Energy](#)
- [Silicon Valley Clean Energy](#)
- [King City Community Power](#)
- [Central Coast Community Energy](#)
- [Desert Community Energy](#)
- [Clean Energy Alliance](#)

Investor-Owned Utilities

- [Pacific Gas and Electric Company \(PG&E\)](#)
- [Southern California \(SCE\)](#)
- [San Diego Gas & Electric \(SDG&E\)](#)

Consumer Discount Programs

- [Family Electric Rate Assistance Program \(FERA\)](#)
- [California Alternative Rates for Energy \(CARE\)](#)
- [Energy Savings Assistance Program \(ESAP\)](#)
- [Medical Baseline](#)
- [Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program \(LIHEAP\)](#)



Questions?

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The CPUC thanks you for
participating in today's meeting

The next Public Meeting will be:

September 15, 2022

11:00 a.m.

Clovis, CA

In Person





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