

Community Choice Energy for the San Joaquin Valley

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Main Points

- 1. What is Community Choice energy?
- 2. Why pursue Community Choice?
- 3. <u>Now</u> is an excellent time to pursue Community Choice
- 4. The CPX Program



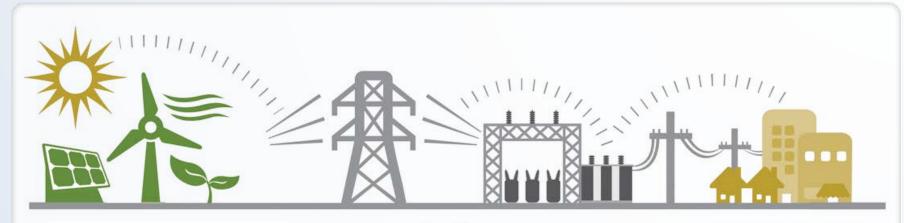
What is Community Choice?

- Established by State Law in 2002
- A local, not-for-profit public agency
- Buys and generates electricity for residential and business customers in its service territory





What is Community Choice?



Central Valley Energy Choice

buys and builds cleaner energy supplies

delivery

PG&E or SCE

delivers energy, repairs lines

customer

YOU

choice, cleaner energy, local control and competitive rates



Why Community Choice Energy:

- Redirects an <u>EXISTING</u> Revenue Stream into local control
- Not taxpayer funded
- In Sonoma County it was a matter of about \$200M per year
- Tulare County is 35% more load than Sonoma County



Why Community Choice

- Consumer Choice
- Local Control
- Local Economic Benefits& Jobs
- Private sector Opportunity
- Increased Competition
- Meeting Environmental Goals









The Timing is RIGHT

- The energy transformation
- Battles fought & won
- Protective legislation enacted
- Market attention focused
- Much support available











Our Work

- Clean Power Exchange
- Polling
- Economic Analysis
- GIS Mapping
- Staffing Resources



What is the Clean Power Exchange?



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