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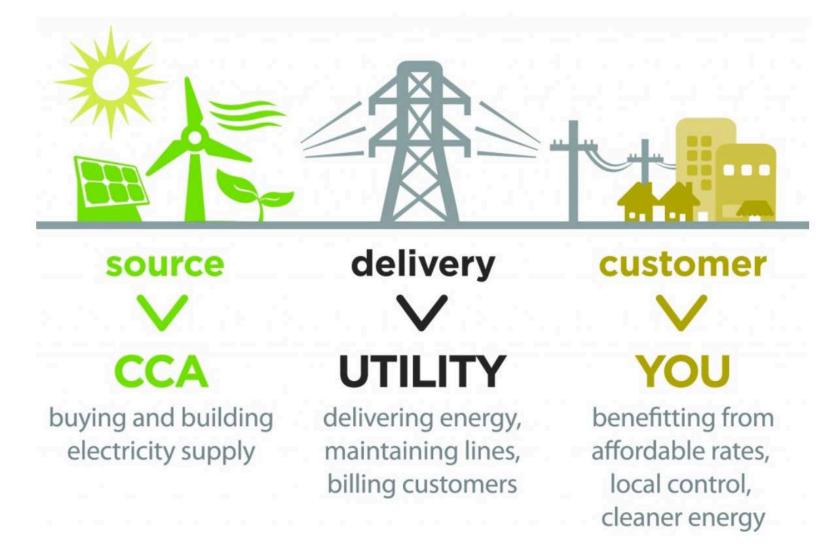
What is Community Choice Energy?

- A local not-for-profit program that buys and can generate electricity for businesses and residents
- Enabled by state law in 2002
- Partners with investor-owned utilities like PG&E to deliver services
- The default service in its service territory opt-out

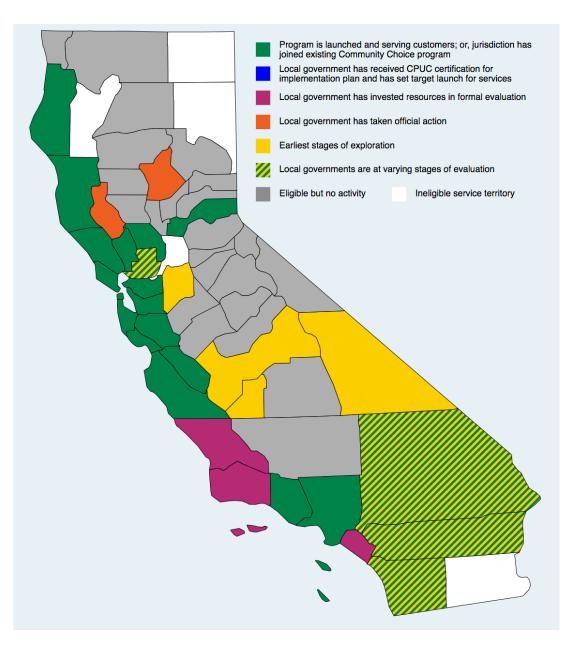




What is Community Choice Energy?







Where is it already happening?

Over half the state's population has or is developing Community Choice Energy.

Our interactive map is at cleanpowerexchange.org



What are some benefits of Community Choice Energy?

- Programs that respond to community needs
- Competitive, more stable rates
- Local control & transparency
- Local economic benefits & job creation
- Potential for improved air quality
- Enhanced public participation energy democracy
- Innovation platform



~\$300 Million

Rough estimate of the amount that leaves the Fresno County economy every year, and that would be re-directed to local control with a Community Choice agency



CCA Action in the Valley

- Fresno/Fresno County
- Clovis, Sanger, Parlier, Kerman, Huron, Firebaugh, San Joaquin
- Stockton/San Joaquin County
- Tracy (San Joaquin County)
- Los Banos (Merced County)



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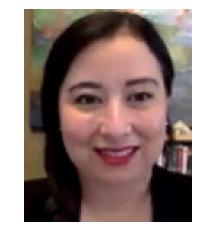
Your Questions Please!













What can you do?

- Help us educate the community about Community Choice Energy
- Help us encourage elected leaders to evaluate Community Choice
- Sign on to the Friends of Community Choice Energy – Central Valley



Friends of Community Choice Statement

"We agree that the San Joaquin Valley has a wealth of diverse clean energy resources and the human resources needed to put clean energy to work for Valley residents and businesses.

<u>We call for an evaluation of the potential challenges and</u> <u>benefits of establishing Community Choice Energy in our</u> <u>community.</u>"





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- July 17, 11am Climate Justice Town Hall <u>theclimatecenter.org/07-17-2020-climate-friday-virtual-</u> <u>town-hall/</u>
- August 5, 9am Community Energy Resilience Summit and Community Energy Resilience Webinars <u>theclimatecenter.org/cer-summit-2020/</u>



Thank you!





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