### Welcome!

# Community Choice Energy in the Central Valley: Opportunities and Challenges October 17, 2018



#### **Your Webinar Team**



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### **Our Presenters**



Kirk Ulher, Placer County Supervisor, and Pioneer Community Energy Governing Board



Rick DeGolia, Atherton City Council and Vice Chair of Peninsula Clean Energy



Darrel Pyle, Hanford City Manager



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- This webinar is being recorded
- Everyone is in listen-only mode enter questions in your control panel at any time
- Q&A will be in the last 15-20 minutes
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### **Handouts**

(See your control panel)

- Presenter Bios
- Central Valley Reports
  - Voter Survey (2016)
  - Economic Study (2017)
- Recording and slide decks will be at: CPX>Resources>Webinars



## Our Work: Community Choice Energy Growth in California

- Community Meeting Fresno Nov. 13
- CleanPowerExchange.org
  - ➤ Map, E-News, CCA Resources
- White Papers
- Community Choice webinars monthly
- Annual Symposium



### Survey of Central Valley registered voters

Our survey found that:



- 69% want a choice about electricity
- 69% want revenues reinvested in the local economy
- 68% are supportive of community ownership of resources
- 71% believe it is important their electricity come from clean sources like solar and wind as opposed to fossil sources
- 73% believe it is important to reduce greenhouse gas emissions



### **Economic benefits for Fresno County**

Our 2017 study found that a Fresno County Community Choice agency that gets 10% of its electricity from local solar would, over 6 years:

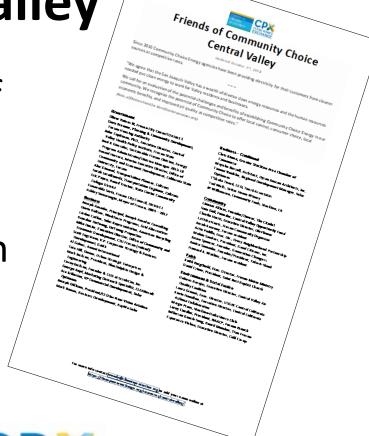
- Create over 3,000 jobs
- Generate over \$380 million in additional economic activity





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





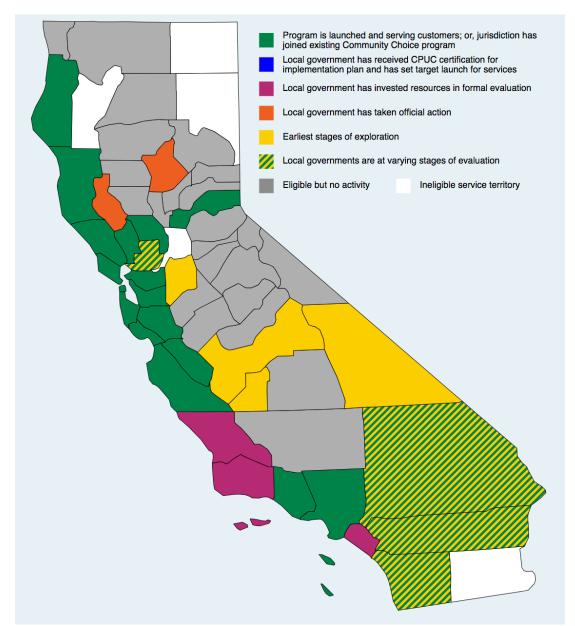
### San Joaquin Valley Power Authority



The KRCD and 13 local governments – Kings County and the cities of Clovis, Corcoran, Dinuba, Fresno, Kerman, Kingsburg, Lemoore, Hanford, Parlier, Reedley, Selma, and Sanger – worked together to implement a Community Choice program in the Central Valley to reduce costs, increase energy reliability and bring additional renewable energy resources to valley residents and businesses.



### **Current Status – Central Valley**







### **Your Questions Please**



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### **Community Meeting**

Fresno – Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 6pm to 8pm Nielsen Conference Center 3110 W Nielsen Ave, Fresno





### Thank you!

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