

City of San Diego

Energy Cooperation Agreement

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What is the ECA?

- Condition of awarding the Electrical Franchise to SDG&E.
- Agreement between City of San Diego and SDG&E to cooperate and work together toward the shared goals of clean, safe, reliable and equitable energy for San Diego residents and businesses.
- Identifies commitments from SDG&E to support the City's Climate Action Plan goals.

Collaboration Areas

- Clean Energy
- Safe Energy
- Reliable Energy
- Equitable Energy
- Transparency





Clean Energy Collaboration Opportunities

Clean Energy Collaboration	Safe Energy Collaboration	Reliable Energy Cooperation	Equitable Energy Cooperation	Ensuring Transparency
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • San Diego Community Power • Evaluate Energy Efficiency and Demand Response Opportunities with SDCP • Enhanced Tree Planting • Expand Green Waste Recycling • Expand Clean Transportation Efforts • Energy Benchmarking • Municipal Energy Strategy • GHG Reduction Analysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wildfire Safety • Increase Safety and Resiliency through Energy Intelligence • Facilitate Development of 100% Virtual EOC and City Outreach • Develop Resiliency Review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize & Refresh Central Dashboard for Energy Management • CCA Cooperation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equity-Focused Solar Expansion • Affordable Housing • Encourage Diversity in Local Clean Energy Workforce • Undergrounding Prioritization • Energy Efficiency Campaign within Communities of Concern • State & Federal Grants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rate Transparency • Major Projects & Undergrounding • Supporting Customer Equity • Supporting Climate Equity • Supporting Municipal Staff & Operations • Compliance Review Committee



Implementation Plan

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5.c.	Enhanced Tree Planting. SDG&E will continue to support the City's tree planting efforts through SDG&E's Right Tree, Right Place program (or successor programs), and identify additional tree planting locations, assist with tree species ideas, and provide technical support through SDG&E's highly trained arborists. SDG&E plans to supplement the City's efforts with direct in-community charitable support for planting up to 2,500 trees in the City in the ten years following the Effective Date. The City may claim any GHG credits that may be earned for this program.	Vegetation Management & Community Relations	City Arborist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnership with San Diego Parks Foundation. Trees were planted in the following City of San Diego parks: Mountain View Community Park (21 trees, Jan./Feb. 2021), Southcrest Community Park (32 trees, Sept. 2021) and Montclair Neighborhood Park (23 trees, Dec. 2021). Partnership with Downtown San Diego Partnership, planting 10 street trees in East Village (began Apr. 2021, to continue in 2022) Tree planting event and community tree giveaway in partnership with Forever Balboa Park, planting 10 trees in Balboa Park and distributing more than 300 saplings to park visitors (Nov. 2021). Partnership with SD River Park Foundation to plant 40 native trees in the riparian area in Mission Valley (May 2021). Partnership with SD Unified School District and Healthy Day Partners to plant 29 fruit trees at school gardens in SDUSD (May-Nov. 2021). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 400 trees in Cherokee Point, including door-to-door bilingual canvassing, park event for community education and tree sign-up, and planting street trees to begin in Spring 2022. Implementing of a comprehensive tracking system with Davey tree that documents our progress; including number, type, location of tree to be report to Sustainability Department for GHG tracking. District Wide Tree Planting identifying parks where districts would like trees planted. Park event to educate community and do a tree sign up. Allied Gardens - identifying and moving forward on street trees after Cherokee Point wraps up (2022-2023). 	Reporting out of Cherokee Point tree planting; timeline development for future tree planting sites.
5.d.	Expand Green Waste Recycling. SDG&E and the City will work to identify vendors open to receiving green waste, which can help reduce the City's carbon footprint by diverting waste from landfills. Furthermore, SDG&E and the City will investigate the opportunity to utilize this diverted waste as a fuel source as such technologies become available and feasible, potentially reducing GHG emissions.	Vegetation Management	Sustainability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SDG&E currently tracks waste tonnage diversion; specifically, total tonnage delivered to landfill vendors and the percentage of that diverted to recycling material. In addition, SDG&E has two 100% recycling vendors where our tree trimming contractors deliver green waste material. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City and SDG&E teams to explore waste as a fuel source in 2030 once technology capabilities become available. 	Share successes of vendors that SDG&E works with to expand the City's efforts for green waste recycling.

Living Agreement

- City and SDG&E will update and revise the Implementation Plan
- ECA contents are to be assessed every 3 years.
 - Cooperation Agreement Summit.
 - Chaired by the Mayor and President of SDG&E, or designees.
 - Changes to ECA are subject to approval by City Council.



Thank you!