Pathways to 100% Renewable Energy by 2035

Community Choice Aggregation Feasibility Study







Strategy 2 - Clean & Renewable Energy

Goal

Achieve 100% renewable energy city-wide by 2035.

Action

Present to City Council for consideration a Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) or another program that increases the renewable energy supply.





San Diego Citywide Emissions





Research Pathways





Energy Source Options





Why Explore a CCA?

- Increase use of renewable generation and achieve GHG emission reductions
- Achieve local control over rate setting and energy services offerings
- Stimulate economic growth
- Consumer choice
- Competitive rates



Current CCA Landscape



Apple Valley Choice Energy and Silicon Valley Clean Energy became operational in April 2017. Redwood Coast Energy Authority became operational in May 2017. Mendocino County became part of Sonoma Clean Power in June 2017. The remaining CCAs scheduled to launch in 2017 appear to be delayed until 2018 as of the date of this report.



Goals of CCA Feasibility Study

- 1. Determine to what extent a CCA will help achieve the City's renewable energy policy,
- 2. Identify and provide actionable solutions to any potential barriers to CCA implementation, and
- 3. Provide option(s) as to how a City CCA could be successfully implemented.



Scope of CCA Feasibility Study

- Assumptions
- Results
- Benefits
- Risks
- CCA Implementation
- Study Conclusions and Recommendations



Assumptions

- <u>No</u> unbundled Renewable Energy Credits
- Load Forecast
- Cost of Power Procurement
- Revenue Requirement



Study Scenarios





Sensitivities

Sensitivity	Description	Assumption
Sensitivity 1:	High SDG&E Rates	6% increase in SDG&E rates starting in 2020
Sensitivity 2:	Low SDG&E Rates	2% decrease in SDG&E rates starting in 2020
Sensitivity 3:	High PCIA	10% increase in Power Charge Indifference Adjustment starting in 2020
Sensitivity 4:	Low PCIA	2.5% decrease in Power Charge Indifference Adjustment starting in 2020
Sensitivity 5:	High Opt Out	25% Opt Out Rate
Sensitivity 6:	Low Opt Out	15% Opt Out Rate



Power Procurement Costs (\$)





Results

SD Components of Total Residential Rate



Pathway to 100% Renewable Energy

Illustrative CCA Renewable Portfolio Content Progression Based on Rate Comparisons





Generation Rate Comparisons (Base Case Scenario)

Indicative Base Rate Comparison for 50% RPC							
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026		
Average CCA Premiums/(Savings)	1.72%	-1.55%	-4.73%	-7.83%	-10.85%		
Average Difference (\$/kWh)	0.0023	-0.0022	-0.0068	-0.0116	-0.0167		



Benefits



Increase use of renewable generation and achieve GHG emission reductions



Stimulate economic growth



Achieve local control over rate setting and energy services offerings



Competitive choice



Competitive rates



Energy Program Opportunities



Control Over Customer Programs' Incentives

- Net Energy Metering
- Electric Vehicles



Locally Targeted Demand Side Programs

- Energy Efficiency
- Demand Response
- Conservation and Behavior



Innovation, Piloting, and Education/Training Programs





Possible risk mitigation strategies are provided in detail in the Study.



Study Conclusions

- Meet the SEAB's recommended minimum performance criteria
- Have electric rates that are competitive with the incumbent utility
- Be reliably solvent and financially feasible
- Generate enough net margins to make substantial investments in high priority energy initiatives and/or increase renewable portfolio content of procured power
- Have positive economic impact







Thank You!