



East Bay Community Energy

Selection of Default Electricity Product for Residential Customers

UTILITIES & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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East Bay Community Energy



- ▶ JPA established in late 2016
- ► EBCE Board meeting regularly since January 2017
- ▶ Goals include:
 - ► Rates competitive with PG&E
 - ► Electricity with lower GHG intensity
 - Develop new renewable energy facilities in Alameda County



EBCE Timeline



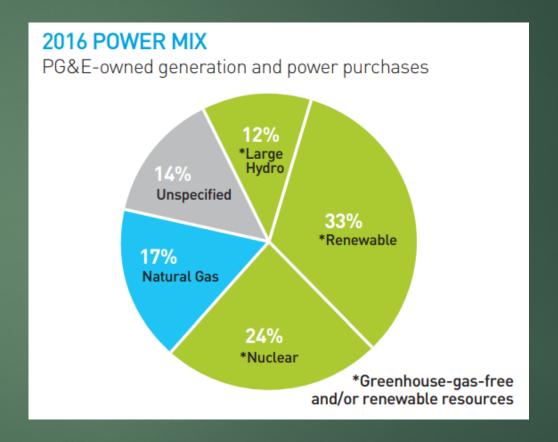
Phase 1 (Non-residential Customers)				
Mid-May	Letters from City Delivered			
April & May	1 st & 2 nd Notices Delivered			
June	Phase 1 Service Begins			
June & July	3 rd & 4 th Notices Delivered			

Phase 2 (Residential Customers)				
June 6	Deadline for Cities to Choose Default for Phase 2			
August	Letters from City			
September & October	1 st & 2 nd Notices Delivered			
November	Phase 2 Service Begins			
November & December	3 rd & 4 th Notices Delivered			

Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS)



- ▶ California requirements:
 - ▶ 33% renewable by 2020
 - ▶ 50% renewable by 2050
- ► In 2016, PG&E was 69% GHG Free



EBCE Electricity Products



	Bright Choice	Brilliant 100	100% Renewable
Sources	38% renewable, 47% large hydro	40% renewable, 60% large hydro	100% renewable
GHG Emissions	85% GHG free	100% GHG free	100% GHG free
Rate	1.5% less than PG&E	Equal to PG&E	Unknown (may be 5 to 10% more than PG&E)

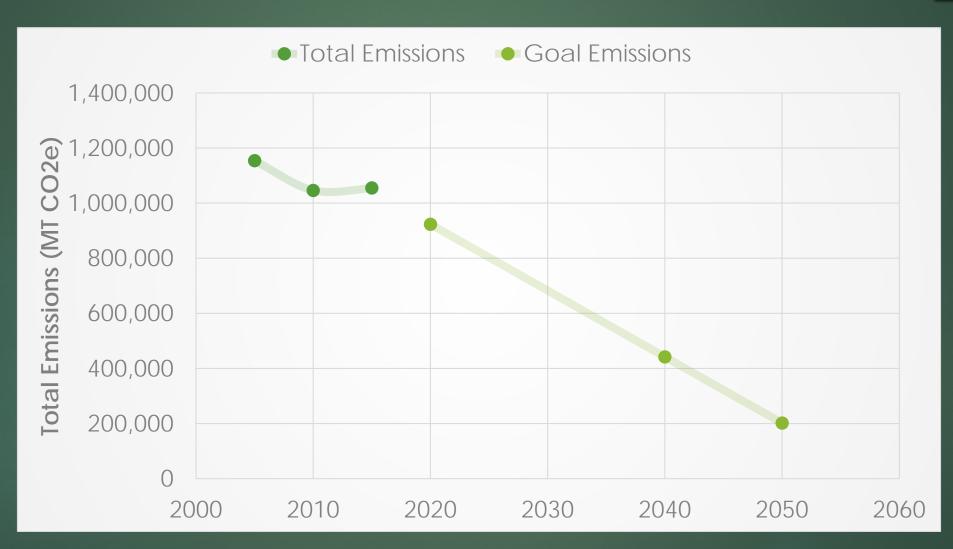
Community Concerns



- ► EBCE has been marketed as a program that will be cheaper than PG&E.
- Brilliant 100 as default will cause complexity and confusion
- ▶ Brilliant 100 as default will be a violation of public trust and will be discriminatory.
- Brilliant 100 as default will create less demand for 100% renewable option
- Customers will see this as a bait and switch
- All cities need to move together toward 100% renewable energy
- Brilliant 100 as the default will cause more opt outs.

GHG Inventories & CAP Goals





Hayward Households



There are approximately 48,000 residential accounts in Hayward, including:

- ▶ 14,000 CARE customers
- ▶ 500 FERA customers
- 1,900 Medical Baseline*

* Calculated based on EBCE total

Economic Impact



If Bright Choice is default, customers will see some minimal savings (less than 1%).

If Brilliant 100 is default, customers will see no change in cost of electricity.

Bill Scenarios



Electricity Usage (kWh)	PG&E	Bright Choice	Brilliant 100
300	\$63.51	\$63.03	\$63.51
400	\$89.66	\$88.99	\$89.66
500	\$117.65	\$116.77	\$117.65
600	\$145.64	\$144.55	\$145.64

Possible Recommendations to Council



- Select Bright Choice as the default product for residential customers;
- Select Brilliant 100 as the default for residential customers; or
- Select 100% Renewable as the default for residential customers.

Next Steps



Sustainability Committee Recommendation will be presented to Council on May 22, 2018

Questions & Discussion



