



East Bay Community Energy

Selection of Default Electricity Product for Residential Customers

UTILITIES & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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- ▶ 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



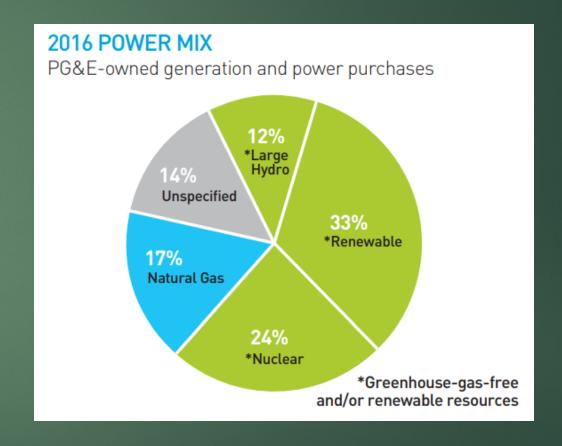
Phase 1 (Non-residential Customers)			
Mid-May	Letters from City Delivered		
April & May	1 st & 2 nd Notices Delivered		
June	Phase 1 Service Begins		
June & July	3 rd & 4 th Notices Delivered		

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 2030
- ► 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	3 to 5% more than PG&E

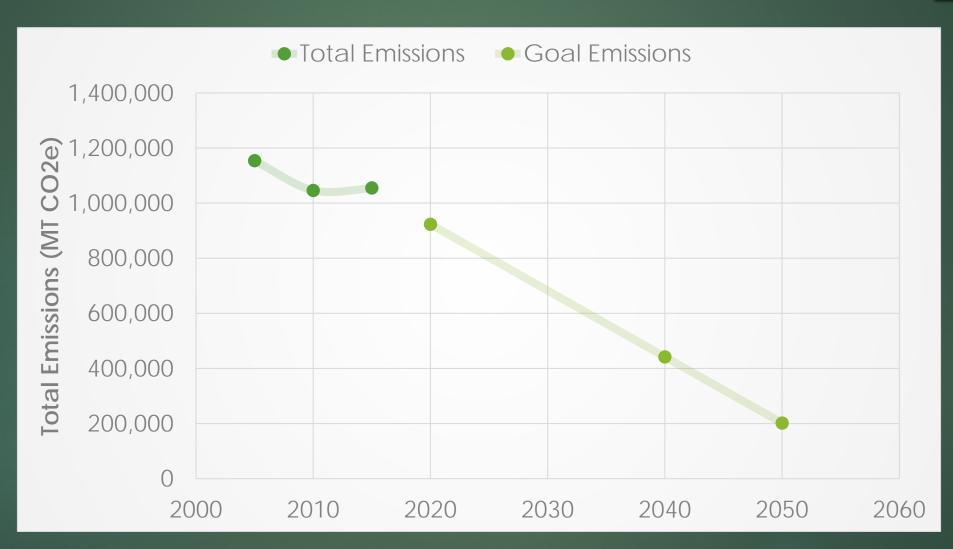
Community Concerns



- ► 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.

Product Comparison



Electricity Usage (kWh)	Bright Choice	PG&E	Brilliant 100	Monthly Difference
300	\$63.03	\$63.51	\$63.51	\$0.48
400	\$88.99	\$89.66	\$89.66	\$0.67
500	\$116.77	\$117.65	\$117.65	\$0.88

Current Opt Out Rates



As of May 21, 2018:

	# of Opt Outs	# of Phase 1 Accounts	Opt Out Rate
Hayward	32	7,856	0.41%
County-wide	175	55,880	0.31%

Council Sustainability Committee Recommendation



- Select Brilliant 100 as the default for residential customers; and
- Enroll income-qualified and medical baseline customers in Bright Choice

Next Steps



Inform EBCE of Council's decision.

Implement outreach campaign directed to all Hayward customers.

Questions & Discussion



