

# Put Our Communities in Community Choice



We want a Community Choice energy program for Alameda County that invests in the development of local renewable energy resources as key to providing many community benefits. As a public, not-for-profit alternative to PG&E for providing electricity services, such a program can bring equitable economic development and jobs to communities throughout the County, along with increased renewable energy resources and reduced greenhouse gas pollution.

Community-based development, control, and ownership of renewable resources can retain energy wealth within our communities, spur economic development in low income communities and communities of color, create family-sustaining and union jobs, and benefit local businesses.

To ensure the creation of a Community Choice program focused on delivering these kinds of community benefits, we call for the Joint Powers Agreement that establishes the program to include:

1. Direct community involvement in the governance of the program
2. A stated commitment to the goals put forward for Alameda County's Community Choice program (attached).

[Over for signatory organizations]

## Signatories:

This call is signed by the following organizations,  
as of October 20, 2016:



1. Asian Pacific Environmental Network (APEN)
2. Causa Justa Just Cause
3. Ella Baker Center for Human Rights
4. Sustainable Economies Law Center
5. International Longshore and Warehouse Workers Union, Local 6
6. Vote Solar
7. Sun Light & Power
8. Alameda County Democratic Party
9. Allen Temple Health & Social Services
10. Oakland Climate Action Coalition
11. PUEBLO - People United for a Better Life in Oakland
12. Emerald Cities Oakland
13. Wellstone Democratic Renewal Club
14. Berkeley Climate Action Coalition
15. Planting Justice
16. Alameda Interfaith Climate Action Network
17. Sunflower Alliance
18. Ecology Center
19. Transition Albany
20. Local Clean Energy Alliance
21. Earth Justice Associates of The First Unitarian Church of Oakland
22. Kehilla Community Synagogue
23. Carbon Neutral Albany
24. Alliance for Climate Education
25. SunWork Renewable Energy Projects
26. Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice
27. Rooted in Community
28. MyDomino
29. SightWorks Architecture & Interior Design
30. California Nurses Association
31. Sierra Club, San Francisco Bay Chapter
32. California Interfaith Power & Light
33. Communities for a Better Environment
34. Everett and Jones Barbeque - Jack London
35. Mujeres Unidas y Activas (MUA)
36. Center for Environmental Health
37. Community Energy Services Organization
38. League of Conservation Voters of the East Bay
39. West Oakland Environmental Indicators Project
40. Oakland Rising
41. Bay Area Labor Committee for Peace & Justice
42. House Kombucha
43. East Bay Young Democrats
44. Berkeley Community Choice Energy Working Group
45. Green Party of Alameda County
46. 350 Bay Area
47. Transition Berkeley
48. Skyline Community Church
49. Energy Solidarity Cooperative
50. Communities United for Restorative Youth Justice (CURYJ)
51. PLACE for Sustainable Living
52. Rooted in Resilience (formerly Bay Localize)
53. Urban Peace Movement
54. Bay Area Green Tours
55. API Youth Promoting Advocacy & Leadership (AYPAL)
56. Oakland Mind
57. The Playground Affordable Housing Corporation
58. San Francisco Bay Area Chapter, Physicians for Social Responsibility