

Join us in calling on Alameda County Board of Supervisors to prioritize development of local clean energy resources in launching an East Bay Community Choice energy program!

Community Choice energy enables cities and counties to choose where the electricity will come for their homes and businesses. This means that local communities can decide to get their electricity from renewable energy sources: either by purchasing renewable electricity on the market, or even better, by developing local renewable energy resources in the community.

Under a Community Choice energy program, the incumbent investor-owned utility company (PG&E) continues to deliver electricity and service customers.

Climate Justice, Clean Energy Jobs and Community Benefits

Community Choice energy is a way to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and address the impact of climate change by cutting energy consumption, switching to renewable energy sources, and building local renewable electricity generation.

By developing local clean energy resources, Community Choice programs can spur local economic development in the community, provide good local clean energy jobs, offer competitive electric utility bills and price stability, reduce pollution, and provide other community benefits.

Now Is The Time To Act

Alameda County is moving forward to establish a Community Choice energy program, but with no clear commitment to prioritizing the community benefits mentioned above or including community representatives in the governance of the program.

The Local Clean Energy Alliance is reaching out to community organizations to call on County Supervisors to make sure that community benefits and community involvement are at the heart of an East Bay Community Choice program.

This campaign is being organized by the Local Clean Energy Alliance to help promote the equitable development and democratization of local renewable energy resources as a way to address climate change and build sustainable and resilient communities.

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