

#### **SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY POWER**

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### HELLO NEIGHBOR,

Now is the time for cleaner energy choices, competitive electricity rates that are managed by the people who use them, and for programs that benefit you. It's time for **San Diego Community Power (SDCP)**.

Beginning June 1, 2021\*, San Diego Community Power will be providing you with 100% renewable electricity! On behalf of the Board of Directors, we wanted to give you some background on why we are building this organization, how it impacts you, and what you can expect in the coming months.

San Diego Community Power was formed in September 2019 to serve the cities of **Chula Vista**, **Encinitas**, **Imperial Beach**, **La Mesa** and **San Diego**, with cleaner electricity at competitive rates. We are what's known as a Community Choice Aggregator (CCA), which is changing the way we Californians buy our electricity. As a locally managed, not-forprofit agency, we focus on the needs of our communities first.

**HOW IT WORKS** San Diego Community Power purchases renewable energy and feeds it into the electricity grid, cleaning up the power supply for everyone. SDG&E continues to deliver that power to all San Diego Community Power customers and maintains the power lines.

**YOUR ENERGY. YOUR CHOICE.** Being a San Diego Community Power customer means you now have the choice about how clean your electricity will be. You will start receiving San Diego Community Power's standard service, **PowerOn**, providing you with 50% renewable energy – all without you having to do a thing! Those who want to go all-in can choose to upgrade to our premium 100% renewable service, **Power100**. Completely free of fossil fuels, there is no better way to reduce your carbon footprint through energy usage than upgrading to **Power100**. You can always choose to return to SDG&E service, but you'll be missing out on some benefits that we think are pretty important.

#### PowerOn - 50% Renewable

**PowerOn** is a significant emissions saver—it's 50% renewable and priced competitively to what you are currently paying. It is also higher in renewables and lower in carbon than the power you've been buying from SDG&E. **PowerOn** is a great way to reduce your carbon footprint, simply and effortlessly.

# Power100 - 100% Renewable

**Power100** is our most effective tool to help you reduce your carbon footprint. Priced slightly more than our standard service level, the energy content is 100% renewable, 100% carbon-free—and virtually eliminates your carbon footprint through energy use!

To learn more about San Diego Community Power, our service, and our benefits, visit: www.SDCommunityPower.org or call 1-888-382-0169

Joe Mosca

Joe Mosca, Chair of San Diego Community Power

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#### POWERFUL REASONS TO CHOOSE SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY POWER

San Diego Community Power's cleaner power choices give you affordable options for cleaner energy, shifting control from profit-driven, investor-owned utility into the hands of customers. That adds up to:

- Cleaner power at competitive prices with tiered energy programs to support healthier communities
- Local control by community representatives who prioritize people and rate transparency
- Reinvestment of revenues into community programs that support economic vitality
- Local job creation through funding of renewable energy projects close to home
- Proven success—more than 200 communities in the state are already saving money while reaching their climate action goals

At San Diego Community Power, we have a sharp focus on cleaner air for families today and future generations. That's why we buy clean power from sources that are renewable and abundant. We contract for wind and solar power as the majority of our power mix. And since we strive to protect the health of all customers and future generations, we're committed to entirely clean and renewable electricity by 2035.

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Para obtener más información, visite nuestro sitio web, www.SDCommunityPower.org o llame al 1-888-382-0169



#### **Terms & Conditions of Service**

San Diego Community Power electric generation rates are managed with the intention of providing cleaner electricity at competitive rates. Any changes to SDCP rates will be adopted at duly noticed public hearings of the San Diego Community Power Board of Directors. Changes to SDG&E or SDCP rates will impact cost comparisons between SDCP and SDG&E.

SDG&E charges SDCP customers a monthly Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (PCIA) and Franchise Fee Surcharge. SDCP has already accounted for these additional charges in calculating rates. View SDCP rates and SDG&E cost comparisons online at SDCommunityPower.org or by calling 1-888-382-0169.

**BILLING:** You will receive a single monthly bill from SDG&E that includes SDCP's electric generation charges. SDCP's electric generation charge sDCP's electric generation charge. SDCP's charge is not a duplicate charge or extra fee. SDG&E will continue to charge you for electric delivery services. If you opt out of SDCP, SDG&E will resume charging you for electric generation.

ENROLLMENT: As the default electricity provider for the cities of Chula Vista, Encinitas, Imperial Beach, La Mesa, and San Diego, <u>you will be automatically enrolled into San Diego Community Power service</u> unless you opt out at least five business days before your meter read date during the enrollment month. Accounts will be enrolled in SDCP's PowerOn on your regularly scheduled meter read on or after the first day of the enrollment month. You may choose to opt-up to Power100, which provides 100% renewable energy service at a slight premium.

To sign up for Power100, please visit SDCommunityPower.org or call SDCP at 1-888-382-0169.

**DISCOUNT PROGRAMS:** If you are currently enrolled in the California Alternative Rates for Energy (CARE) program, the Family Electric Rate Assistance (FERA) program, Medical Baseline, or Level Pay, you will continue to receive all benefits and discounts as a San Diego Community Power customer.

**OPT OUT:** You have the right to opt out without penalty at any time. You will not be charged any fees by SDCP if you opt-out or if you cancel electric service altogether (for example, if you move). However, if you decide to return to SDG&E after the 60-day opt out period, SDG&E will charge a one-time account processing fee. You will also be prevented by SDG&E from returning to San Diego Community Power for a minimum of twelve months. By opting out, you will also be subject to SDG&E's then current rates and terms and conditions of service. For details on SDG&E's rates, terms and conditions, please visit SDGE.com. If you opt out, you will still be charged for all electricity you used before the transfer of electric service. Accounts will be transferred on the day the electric meter is read and cannot be transferred during the middle of a billing cycle. In order for your request to be processed on your next meter read date, your request must be received at least 5 business days prior to the date on which the meter is read. To opt out, please call SDCP at 1-888-382-0169 or visit SDCommunityPower.org. Have your electric bill handy so that we can process the request.

**FAILURE TO PAY:** San Diego Community Power may transfer your account to SDG&E upon 30 calendar days' written notice to you if you fail to pay any portion of the SDCP charges on your bill. If your service is transferred, you may be subject to additional requirements by SDG&E.

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