

# Your New Electricity Provider

Local Choice • Clean Energy • Economic Vitality

**Monterey Bay Community Power (MBCP)** is the new locally-controlled default electric generation service provider for all customers in Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito Counties starting in March 2018.\* As a community-owned public agency, net revenues are reinvested in the tri-county region.

Community Choice Energy allows communities to buy clean-source power at a cost lower than PG&E, while retaining PG&E's role in maintaining power lines and providing customer service. Profits that once went to PG&E shareholders will be returned to customers, who can choose to receive a rebate or reinvest in local nonprofits and renewable energy projects.



## CLEAN ENERGY

### Electricity Generation

MBCP sources carbon-free electricity.



## SAME SERVICE

### Electricity Delivery

PG&E provides reliable transmission, energy efficiency and billing services.



## YOUR CHOICE

### Greener Electricity at Lower Cost

Choose MBCP for clean energy and local investment.

## A small change for you, a big impact for the community.

- Electricity will come from solar, wind and hydroelectric generation – no nuclear or greenhouse gas-emitting sources
- MBCP's carbon-free power portfolio exceeds state requirements for renewable energy
- Customers see no change or interruption in normal service
- MBCP's rates match PG&E's with no exception
- **You receive a rebate on the electricity generation portion of your bill, a minimum of 3% in 2018.**

## Enrollment Options

You will be automatically enrolled in *MBchoice*, our standard offering. You may opt out free of charge during the enrollment period. The electricity you use as an MBCP customer will be generated with no greenhouse gas emissions, compared to the 40% of PG&E's electricity generation which comes from fossil fuel burning.

### MBchoice®

Carbon-free electricity matched to PG&E's prices, with a **3% rebate**

### MBgreen+®

Carbon-free electricity matched to PG&E's prices, with a minimum 3% rebate directed to investment in local renewable energy resources

### MBshare®

Carbon-free electricity matched to PG&E's prices, with a minimum 3% rebate directed to local programs serving low-income ratepayers and/or GhG reduction efforts

### OPT OUT

Only 69% carbon-free electricity, at the same cost as MBCP's generation and without a rebate on your bill

## Sample Financial Breakdown for a Large Commercial Client

Example: Schedule E19 TOU with average monthly usage of 265,400kWh and peak 730kW; numbers based on current 2017 PG&E rates and projected rate match by MBCP.

Your Choice –	PG&E	MBchoice	MBgreen+	MBshare
PG&E Delivery Charges	\$21,918	\$21,918	\$21,918	\$21,918
PCIA & Franchise Fee	\$0	<b>\$5,182</b>	<b>\$5,182</b>	<b>\$5,182</b>
Generation Charges	\$28,394	<b>\$28,394 - \$5,182 = \$23,212</b>	<b>\$28,394 - \$5,182 = \$23,212</b>	<b>\$28,394 - \$5,182 = \$23,212</b>
Rebate	\$0	<b>\$696</b>	<b>Redirected to invest in renewable energy</b>	<b>Redirected to local non-profits that lower greenhouse gas emissions and/or support low-income customers</b>
Total Cost	\$50,312	<b>\$49,616</b>	\$50,312	\$50,312

## Why MBCP Will Always Save You Money

<b>No Shareholders</b>	MBCP does not create revenue for profit. Money that would have gone to investors through a private company instead stays in the community through rebates and MBCP programs.
<b>Balanced Priorities</b>	MBCP offers three key benefits: reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, lower cost to customers and investment in our local community.
<b>Public Accountability</b>	MBCP's policy and operations boards include representation by local elected officials and city and county administrators from MBCP's service area. They keep MBCP aligned with its goals and accountable to their constituencies.

## Program Enrollment

Accounts within MBCP's service area are automatically enrolled in MBCP's *MBchoice* carbon-free electric service unless the account holder chooses to opt out and remain with PG&E.

## MBgreen+ or MBshare Enrollment (Optional Programs)

MBCP account holders can choose at any time to opt for *MBgreen+*, which applies the customer's rebate to the purchase or development of 100% local renewable energy from the tri-county region or *MBshare* which allows customers to donate their rebate to support local programs that serve low-income ratepayers and/or efforts related to climate change.

## Billing and Rebate Credits

MBCP account holders will continue to receive a single monthly bill from PG&E that includes all electricity-related charges, including MBCP's electric generation charge. PG&E will continue to charge for transmission, distribution, public goods programs and other non-generation charges at the same rates it charges customers who do not receive MBCP service. Each account holder's rebate will be based on generation rates only, and will be shown as a credit on their bill.

## Opt Out

Account holders may opt out of MBCP electric generation service at any time during the enrollment period by calling (888) 909-6227 or at [mbcommunitypower.org](http://mbcommunitypower.org). There is no fee to opt out before enrollment or within 60 days after MBCP service starts. Modest fees of \$5/residential and \$25/commercial account apply thereafter.

## Resources

<b>Learn More</b>	Visit <a href="http://mbcommunitypower.org">mbcommunitypower.org</a> .
<b>Questions?</b>	Contact your account managers, Mark Bachman at <a href="mailto:mbachman@mbcommunitypower.org">mbachman@mbcommunitypower.org</a> or (831) 641-7207, and James Mark at <a href="mailto:jmark@mbcommunitypower.org">jmark@mbcommunitypower.org</a> or (831) 641-7211.

