

Your New Electricity Provider

Local Choice • Clean Energy • Economic Vitality

Monterey Bay Community Power (MBCP) is the new locally-controlled electric generation service provider for all residential customers in Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito Counties starting in July 2018.* As a not-for-profit public agency, net revenues are reinvested in the Tri-County region.

Community Choice Energy (CCE) 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. MBCP is the 12th CCE to go live in California, where *50% of customers are expected to receive clean power from a CCE by 2020.*



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 our 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 generation rates exactly match PG&E's
- **You receive a rebate on MBCP charges, a minimum of 3% in 2018, and an expected 5% rebate in 2020**

Enrollment Options

You will be automatically enrolled in **MBchoice**, our standard carbon-free offering with the **3% rebate**. The electricity you use as an MBCP customer will be generated with no greenhouse gas emissions, compared to the 21.2% of PG&E's electricity generation which comes from fossil fuel burning. You may opt out free of charge during the enrollment period.

Why MBCP Will Always Save You Money

- No Shareholders** 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.
- Balanced Priorities** MBCP offers three key benefits: reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, lower cost to customers and investment in our local community.
- Public Accountability** 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 *MBprime*, our 100% Eligible Renewable premier service offering, or opts out to remain with PG&E.

MBgreen+ or MBshare Enrollment (Optional Rebate Choices)

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 electric generation rates only, and will be shown as a credit on their bill.

A Choice for our Community

Our community now has a choice for cleaner energy at a lower cost. 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. There is no fee to opt out before enrollment or within 60 days after MBCP service starts. Minimal fees of \$5/residential and \$25/commercial account apply thereafter. MBCP thanks you for your support, your dollars are now going towards carbon-free energy resources, effectively reducing our greenhouse gas emissions.

SERVICE OFFERINGS:

MBchoice

Electricity from all carbon-free sources, matched to PG&E's prices, with a **3% rebate** on MBCP charges. Producing ZERO pounds of CO2/Megawatt hour.

MBprime

100% Eligible Renewable electricity matched to PG&E's prices, plus 1 penny/kwh with a **3% rebate** on MBCP charges. Producing ZERO pounds of CO2/Megawatt hour.

REBATE OPTIONS:

MBgreen+

Green your rebate: direct your **3% rebate** to local investment in renewable energy resources

MBshare

Share your rebate: donate your **3% rebate** to local programs serving low-income ratepayers and/or GhG reduction efforts

