

## RESOLUTION NO. 22-31

**Resolution Of The City Council Of The City Of Emeryville Requesting East Bay Community Energy To Enroll All Residential, Commercial And Industrial Accounts In Renewable 100 (100% California-Based Wind And Solar) Service, With The Exception Of Those Participating In A) Medical Baseline, B) California Alternate Rates For Energy (CARE), C) Family Electric Rate Assistance (FERA), Or D) Direct Access Electric Service Programs Or E) Those Who Have Previously Opted To A Specific EBCE Service Level, And F) Those Who Have Opted Out Of EBCE Service; CEQA Determination: Exempt Pursuant To CEQA Guideline 15061(b)(3)**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Emeryville has been a leader in the fight against climate change, having adopted its first Climate Action Plan in 2008 with a goal of reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 25% below 2004 baseline emission levels by 2020 and updating its Climate Action Plan in 2016 with goals of reducing GHG emissions 40% by 2030 and 80% by 2050; and

**WHEREAS**, Emeryville's community GHG emissions have been reduced by approximately 38% over 2005 baseline levels; and

**WHEREAS**, Emeryville's Climate Action Plan identifies participation in a Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) program, which allows public agencies to procure a greater percentage of electrical power from renewable and greenhouse gas-free sources on behalf of electricity customers, as a key strategy to meet GHG reduction targets; and

**WHEREAS**, the Emeryville City Council voted to join the East Bay Community Energy (EBCE) CCA on November 1, 2016 and subsequently appointed representatives to its Board of Directors; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2018, the Emeryville City Council set the default electric service for Emeryville customers at the "Bright Choice" level, which in 2018 had GHG emissions 5% lower than PG&E's service, at a 1% price discount; and

**WHEREAS**, changes in the electricity market, along with the decision by the EBCE Board to exclude nuclear power from its service, have led to substantial increases of over 200% in the GHG emissions associated with the "Bright Choice" service; and

**WHEREAS**, EBCE's "Renewable 100" service offers 100% California-based wind and solar-generated power at a price premium of one cent per kWh used as compared to "Bright Choice" service; and

**WHEREAS**, customers have the option to switch back to "Bright Choice" or out to PG&E service; and

**WHEREAS**, this change will exempt customers taking advantage of income-qualified programs (California Alternate Rates for Energy/CARE and Family Energy Rate Assistance/FERA), those on Medical Baseline service, those enrolled in Direct Access

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Service, those who have made a service level election with EBCE, and those who have opted out of EBCE, and

**WHEREAS**, a GHG-free default electricity product would enable Emeryville to stay on track to achieve the goals in the General Plan and the Climate Action Plan; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Emeryville that this action is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Guideline 15061(b)(3), as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the action will have an effect on the environment; and, be it, further

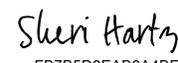
**RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Emeryville that the City of Emeryville hereby requests that East Bay Community Energy enroll all electric service accounts within Emeryville, with the exceptions noted above, in "Renewable 100" as the default electricity product.

**ADOPTED**, by the City Council of the City of Emeryville at a regular meeting held Tuesday, March 15, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES:	<u>5</u>	Mayor Bauters, Vice Mayor Medina and Council Members Donahue, Martinez and Welch
NOES:	<u>0</u>	_____
ABSTAIN:	<u>0</u>	_____
ABSENT:	<u>0</u>	_____

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## Exhibit A: Cost Comparisons

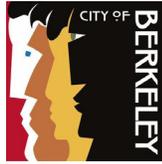
These are estimates using summary rates, based on annual kWh, and averaged March 2021 Joint Rate Comparison blended rates (including delivery charges from PG&E). Bright Choice is priced at a 1% savings compared to PG&E's generation rate and Renewable 100 is priced at a \$0.01/kWh premium to PG&E's generation rate.

Some usage information has been removed from the A1, A10, E20P and E20S rates for compliance with the 15/15 rule.

Rate Category	Number of Accounts	Emeryville Specific Data			Monthly PG&E Average	Monthly Renewable 100 Average	Monthly Bright Choice Average	Monthly Renewable 100 Premium Average	% increase (R100 vs BC)
		Average Monthly Usage (kWh)	Monthly Bright Choice Average	Monthly PG&E Average					
Sm/Med Comm A1	44	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Sm/Med Comm A1 TOU	739	2,187	\$ 590.74	\$ 593.12	\$ 615.01	\$ 2.38	\$ 21.89	4.1%	
Sm/Med Comm A10	3	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Sm/Med Comm A10 TOU	106	11,404	\$ 2,670.53	\$ 2,683.99	\$ 2,797.91	\$ 13.46	\$ 113.93	4.8%	
Lg Commercial E19	115	34,727	\$ 6,838.81	\$ 6,875.97	\$ 7,223.24	\$ 37.16	\$ 347.27	5.6%	
Lg Commercial E20P	2	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Lg Commercial E20S	1	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Residential	2,975	274	\$ 76.74	\$ 77.06	\$ 79.79	\$ 0.31	\$ 2.74	4.0%	
Residential TOU	3,968	292	\$ 85.97	\$ 86.29	\$ 88.55	\$ 0.32	\$ 2.26	3.0%	

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Sm/Med Comm A1		1,744	\$ 459.83	\$ 461.73	\$ 479.23	\$ 1.90	\$ 17.50	4.2%	
Sm/Med Comm A1 TOU		1,315	\$ 355.30	\$ 356.74	\$ 369.87	\$ 1.44	\$ 13.13	4.1%	
Sm/Med Comm A10		11,747	\$ 2,819.72	\$ 2,833.58	\$ 2,950.85	\$ 13.86	\$ 117.27	4.7%	
Sm/Med Comm A10 TOU		15,709	\$ 3,678.49	\$ 3,697.02	\$ 3,854.05	\$ 18.53	\$ 157.03	4.8%	
Lg Commercial E19		241,316	\$ 47,522.46	\$ 47,780.67	\$ 50,193.72	\$ 258.21	\$ 2,413.05	5.6%	
Lg Commercial E20P		754,170	\$ 131,029.50	\$ 131,768.59	\$ 139,310.28	\$ 739.09	\$ 7,541.69	6.3%	
Lg Commercial E20S		520,670	\$ 97,547.52	\$ 98,078.61	\$ 103,285.31	\$ 531.08	\$ 5,206.70	5.9%	
Residential		402	\$ 112.76	\$ 113.22	\$ 117.24	\$ 0.46	\$ 4.02	4.0%	
Residential TOU		587	\$ 172.78	\$ 173.42	\$ 177.97	\$ 0.64	\$ 4.55	3.0%	



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To help achieve its Climate Action Plan goals, the City of Berkeley receives its electricity from East Bay Community Energy (EBCE), a local energy provider supplying greener electricity to the East Bay community. Since 2018 EBCE has been the default supplier of electric generation service for all residential and commercial accounts in Berkeley, including yours. Our records indicate that you had previously selected EBCE's Brilliant 100 service, which was terminated as a customer option at the end of 2021. At that time, you were moved from EBCE's Brilliant 100 service to EBCE's Bright Choice service.

In March 2022, most Berkeley residents, including your account, will default to 100% renewable energy available through EBCE.

In June 2021, the Berkeley City Council voted to set the default electricity option for Berkeley residents to EBCE's Renewable 100 service starting in March 2022. Renewable 100 service is sourced from California wind and solar facilities including EBCE's new 57.5 megawatt wind farm in Livermore, and costs an additional 1 cent per kilowatt-hour above PG&E rates—that's about \$5 more per month for a typical home. Commercial customers in Berkeley will be placed on Renewable 100 in October 2022.

EBCE also offers their Bright Choice service, which is priced 1% below PG&E rates and is approximately 5% more renewable energy than PG&E. Customers who prefer to power their home with Bright Choice are welcome to do so by visiting [ebce.org/berkeley](http://ebce.org/berkeley) and clicking on "Remain on Bright Choice," or by calling 1-833-699-EBCE (3223) during business hours (9AM–5PM on weekdays). Take action by February 22 if you prefer to avoid automatic enrollment in Renewable 100. Customers who participate in CARE, FERA, and Medical Baseline programs will remain on Bright Choice service automatically. Customers can change their EBCE service or return to PG&E service anytime.

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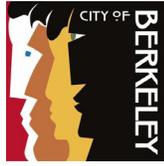
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En marzo de 2022, los residentes de Berkeley, incluso su cuenta, pasarán de forma predeterminada a energía 100 % renovable disponible mediante EBCE.

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2022 年 3 月，大多数伯克利居民，包括您的账户，都将默认通过 EBCE 购买 100% 可再生能源。

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**You may have heard about Berkeley transitioning to renewable energy, but this will not impact your bill.**

In 2016, the Berkeley City Council approved joining the not-for-profit local power agency East Bay Community Energy (EBCE) as the default provider of electric generation service for all electricity accounts in Berkeley. EBCE began serving residential, business, and municipal electricity customers throughout Berkeley in 2018. Customers, including you, were placed on EBCE's Bright Choice service, which is priced 1% below PG&E's standard rates and includes approximately 5% more renewable energy than PG&E's power mix.

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As a current EBCE customer and participant in a customer discount program (such as CARE, FERA, and/or Medical Baseline), you will not be automatically placed on Renewable 100 service. You will continue to receive your discounts through these programs, as well as receiving EBCE's additional 1% Bright Choice discount each month.

**This is a courtesy notice, you do not need to take action to continue receiving your discounts.**

If you prefer to enroll in Renewable 100 you are welcome to do so by visiting [ebce.org/change-my-plan](https://ebce.org/change-my-plan) and clicking on "Choose Renewable 100," or by calling 1-833-699-EBCE (3223) during business hours (9AM-5PM on weekdays). Customers can change their EBCE service or return to PG&E service anytime. For more information please visit [ebce.org/berkeley](https://ebce.org/berkeley).



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**Es posible que haya escuchado sobre la transición de Berkeley a la energía renovable, pero esto no afectará su factura.**

En 2016, el ayuntamiento de Berkeley aprobó unirse a la agencia de energía local sin fines de lucro East Bay Community Energy (EBCE) como el proveedor predeterminado del servicio de generación de electricidad para todas las cuentas de electricidad en Berkeley. EBCE empezó a brindarles servicios a los clientes de electricidad residenciales, comerciales y municipales en todo Berkeley en 2018. Los clientes, incluido usted, recibieron el servicio Bright Choice de EBCE, cuyo precio es un 1 % inferior a las tarifas estándar de PG&E e incluye aproximadamente un 5 % más de energía renovable que la combinación de energía de PG&E.

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Como cliente actual de EBCE y participante en un programa de descuento para clientes (como Tarifas Alternativas de Energía en California, el Programa Familiar de Reducción de las Tarifas de Energía o Medical Baseline), no se lo colocará automáticamente en el servicio Renewable 100. Seguirá recibiendo sus descuentos a través de estos programas, además de recibir el descuento adicional de un 1 % de Bright Choice de EBCE cada mes.

**Este es un aviso de cortesía, no es necesario que haga nada para continuar recibiendo sus descuentos.**

Si prefiere inscribirse en Renewable 100, puede hacerlo visitando [ebce.org/change-my-plan](https://ebce.org/change-my-plan) y haciendo clic en “Elegir Renewable 100 (Choose Renewable 100)” o llamando al 1-833-699-EBCE (3223) en el horario de atención (de 9 a. m. a 5 p. m. en días de semana). Los clientes pueden cambiar su servicio de EBCE o volver al de PG&E en cualquier momento. La información está disponible [ebce.org/berkeley](https://ebce.org/berkeley).



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2016 年，伯克利市议会批准了非营利地方电力机构东湾社区能源 (EBCE) 作为伯克利所有电力账户的默认发电服务提供商。EBCE 于 2018 年开始为伯克利的居民、商业和市政电力客户提供服务。包括您在内的客户安排使用 EBCE 的 Bright Choice 服务，该服务的价格比 PG&E 的标准费率低 1%，并包含了可再生能源，其价格比 PG&E 的电力结构高出约 5%。

2021 年 6 月，伯克利市议会投票决定从 2022 年 3 月起，默认为大多数伯克利居民提供 EBCE 的 Renewable 100 服务。Renewable 100 服务提供的能源来自加利福尼亚的风能和太阳能设施，包括一座在利弗莫尔新建的风电场。Renewable 100 每千瓦时的成本比 PG&E 的费率高出 1%。即一个普通家庭的每月电费要多出约 5 美元。伯克利的商业客户将于 2022 年 10 月使用 Renewable 100 服务。

您当前是 EBCE 的客户且参与了客户折扣计划（例如 CARE、FERA 和/或 Medical Baseline），因此您将不会自动沿用 Renewable 100 服务。您将通过这些计划继续享受折扣，并于每月额外获得 EBCE 提供的 1% Bright Choice 折扣。

**本函是一则温馨提示，您无需采取任何措施即可继续享受折扣。**

如果您更愿意使用 Renewable 100 服务，欢迎访问 [ebce.org/change-my-plan](https://ebce.org/change-my-plan) 并点击“选择 Renewable 100”，或在工作时间（工作日上午 9 点 - 下午 5 点）致电 1-833-699-EBCE (3223)。客户可以随时更改 EBCE 服务，或重新接受 PG&E 服务。更多信息，请访问 [ebce.org/berkeley](https://ebce.org/berkeley)。