



CCA Panel Discussion

Economic Impacts of Local Renewable Energy Procurement via CCAs

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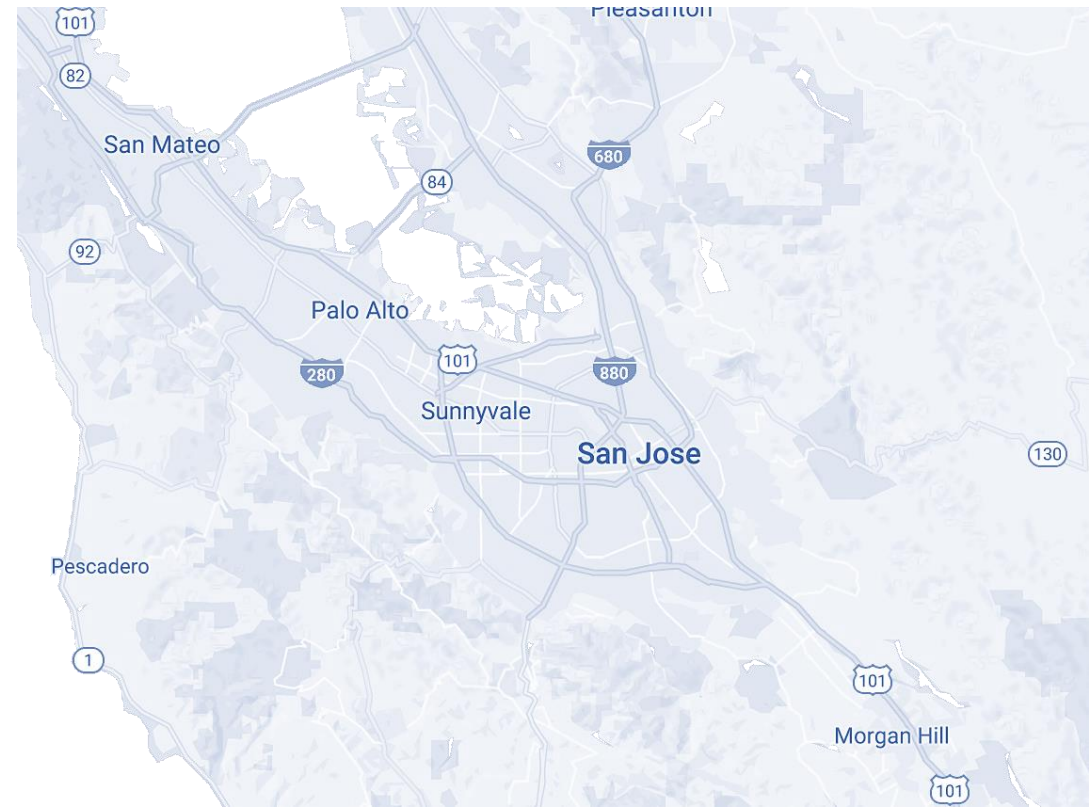
CCAs are Platforms for Energy Service Innovation

- Deliver cleaner energy and have community-focused programs
- Align local goals to electricity procurement decisions
- Example from potential new CCA:
 - San Jose CCA would have over \$350M per year to spend for electricity supply
 - *Option A: direct purchasing power entirely to lowest cost, remote sources*
 - *Option B: include a defined portion of clean energy from local sources*



Economic Study to Determine Scale of Opportunity

- Calculate economic impact from local clean energy sources
 - Focused on renewables – specifically solar PV
 - Provided 3 scenarios (10%, 20%, 33%) for local procurement
 - Previous studies are not geo-specific
 - Addressable need for clean power
 - Locally sensitive assumptions
 - Did not include grid benefits or IOU actions



San Jose CCA Study – Scenario Highlights

San José Electricity Consumption (2015 PG&E GWh)				
Residential			1,807	
Non-Residential			2,178	
Total			3,985	
2020 Estimated CCE Sales			3,557	
<i>(85% Retention)</i>				
		Scenario 1 (10%)	Scenario 2 (20%)	Scenario 3 (33%)
Local Clean Power Purchases (GWh)		356	711	1,174
Shift to Local Energy Spending (annual)	\$	35,566,125	\$ 71,132,250	\$ 117,368,213
Equivalent Solar PV Capacity (MW)		220.2	440.4	726.7
Average Annual Solar Installations (MW)		36.7	73.4	121.1
Average Annual Economic Impact	\$	63,203,879	\$ 126,407,758	\$ 208,572,800
Average Annual Jobs		609	1,219	2,011

Why This Study is Important to CCA Market

- Helps achieve the primary goal of CCA ➡ Local benefits
- Assists goal setting for energy procurement and programs
- Model approach for CCAs – both operational and planned
- Supports innovation and clean energy growth

