

VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY ALLIANCE

Staff Report - Item 11

TO: Community Advisory Committee

FROM: Mitch Sears, Interim General Manager
Jim Parks, Director of Customer Care and Marketing

SUBJECT: Residential Time of Use Rate Update

DATE: March 28, 2019

REQUESTED ACTION

Information item. No action requested.

BACKGROUND

PG&E is required by the CPUC to implement residential time of use (RTOU) rates as the default rate for residential customers. The rates will be phased in over a 13-month period beginning October 2020. PG&E is working with community choice aggregators (CCAs) to gauge their interest in adopting PG&E's TOU rates and to facilitate implementation of the rates as-needed. PG&E engaged the CCAs early in the process and both MCE and Sonoma Clean Power completed pilot projects with over 13,000 total customers.

The rates will be rolled out over an extended period and, if VCE decides to accept the rate, the planned rollout in Yolo County will occur in February 2021. PG&E is asking for a commitment well before that time and would like to come to a VCE board meeting to present the information.

UPDATE

Staff would like to provide information to the Community Advisory Committee to keep them apprised of ongoing activities. The presentation provided by VCE staff will give an overview of the rate, implementation schedule, results of the CCA pilots and expected next steps.