DEAR COMMUNITY MEMBER,

Valley Clean Energy (VCE) is your new public electricity provider in Yolo County. VCE was formed in 2016 by Yolo County and the cities of Woodland and Davis to bring competitively priced renewable electricity to local residents and businesses. Starting June 2018, VCE will become your official electricity provider.

HOW IT WORKS

With VCE, more of your electricity will come from renewable sources and we can keep rates competitive because as a public not-for-profit agency we push revenue back into our communities instead of paying out shareholders. You will still receive a single bill, and PG&E will continue to deliver the electricity and maintain the power lines to your home. You won’t have to do a thing to start receiving more renewable energy at more competitive rates. And, under the State law allowing local communities to form this type of program, if you don’t think we’re doing our job, you have the choice to opt out* at any time to stay with PG&E.

WHO WE ARE

VCE is governed by a six-member Board of Directors, two each from the Woodland City Council, Davis City Council, and the Yolo County Board of Supervisors. Board decisions are made at local public meetings and are driven by community and customer benefits, not shareholder returns.

YOUR NEW ENERGY OPTIONS

When service begins in June 2018, your account will automatically transfer on your regular billing date to VCE’s standard service, LightGreen. If you want to do more for the environment, you can sign up for UltraGreen.

*You may opt out of VCE and continue to purchase PG&E’s standard service. To opt-out, call us at 855-699-VCEA (8232) or visit valleycleanenergy.org.

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BENEFITS OF VCE

**COMPETITIVE RATES:** We purchase cleaner energy at competitive rates for residents. For 2018, our standard service rates are 2.5% below PG&E’s generation rates.

**CUSTOMER CHOICE:** You can choose how much of your energy comes from cleaner, more renewable sources.

**LOCAL CONTROL:** VCE is accountable to the communities we serve, not shareholders.

**SUSTAINABILITY:** You will reduce your greenhouse gas emissions by automatically receiving a higher percentage of renewable electricity.

**COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT:** Net revenues will help VCE fund local economic development with green energy projects and energy efficiency programs.

RATES

Valley Clean Energy makes choosing locally controlled energy easy for your household by keeping rates competitive and stable while providing clean, renewable power.

**SOLAR CUSTOMERS**

Like similar existing Community Choice Energy (CCE) programs around the state, VCE will increase the value of local solar to the owners of solar PV systems by offering greater incentives in order to encourage residents to install solar. Solar customers will be enrolled in the service over the upcoming year, and will receive separate notification prior to enrollment.

**SPECIAL RATE CUSTOMERS**

PG&E’s customers enrolled in discount programs will remain enrolled through VCE with the added benefit of receiving cleaner electricity. There’s no need to re-apply for: California Alternative Rates for Energy (CARE), Federal Electric Rate Assistance (FERA), Medical Baseline Allowance (MBA), and the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Customers in Net Energy Metering (NEM) programs will also not need to re-enroll.

_Becoming a Valley Clean Energy customer means your electricity will be cleaner and rates will remain competitive. We’ll be investing dollars here in our communities to develop more local renewable power sources and create jobs as those programs develop._

Welcome to VCE,

Lucas Frerichs  
Board Chair,  
Valley Clean Energy  

Mitch Sears  
Interim General Manager,  
Valley Clean Energy

_We invite you to review your choices at valleycleanenergy.org or call us toll free 855-699-VCEA (8232). We’re here to help._
ESTIMADO MIEMBRO DE LA COMUNIDAD,

Valley Clean Energy (VCE) es su nuevo proveedor de electricidad pública en el condado de Yolo. VCE se formó en 2016 por el Condado de Yolo y las ciudades de Woodland y Davis para llevar electricidad más renovable a precios competitivos a los residentes y negocios locales. A partir de junio de 2018, VCE se convertirá en su proveedor oficial de electricidad.

CÓMO FUNCIONA

Con VCE, una mayor parte de su electricidad provendrá de fuentes más renovable y podemos mantener las tarifas competitivas porque, como agencia pública sin fines de lucro, recuperamos los ingresos en nuestras comunidades en lugar de pagarles a los accionistas. De todos modos, recibirá una sola factura. Y PG&E continuará entregando la electricidad y manteniendo las líneas eléctricas a su hogar. No tendrá que hacer nada para comenzar a recibir energía más renovable a tasas competitivas. Y, según la ley estatal que permite a las comunidades locales formar este tipo de programa, si no cree que estamos haciendo nuestro trabajo, tiene la opción de optar por no participar en cualquier momento y regresar a PG&E.

QUIENES SOMOS

VCE está gobernada por una Junta Directiva de seis miembros, dos del Concejo Municipal de Woodland, el Concejo Municipal de Davis y la Junta de Supervisores del Condado de Yolo. Las decisiones de la junta se toman en las reuniones públicas locales y son impulsadas por la comunidad y los beneficios del cliente, no rendimientos para los accionistas.

SUS NEUVAS OPCIONES DE ENERGÍA

Cuando el servicio comience en junio de 2018, su cuenta se transferirá automáticamente en su fecha de facturación regular al servicio estándar de VCE, LightGreen. Si quieres hacer algo más por el medio ambiente, puede inscribirse para Ultragreen.
Terms and Conditions

ENROLLMENT: Valley Clean Energy (VCE) is the default electric generation service provider for residents and businesses in the cities of Woodland and Davis and the unincorporated areas of Yolo County. Accounts in these areas automatically receive VCE’s light green standard electric option, unless an account holder chooses to receive VCE’s UltraGreen 100 percent renewable electricity option or opt-out and remain with PG&E.

RATES & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS: VCE electric generation rates are managed to provide cleaner power at rates that are competitive with PG&E’s rates, inclusive of exit fees imposed by the utility. Financial assistance programs including California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE), Federal Electric Rate Assistance (FERA), Medical Baseline Allowance (MBA) and the Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP). Seguirá recibiendo estos descuentos en su tarifa una vez que esté inscrito automáticamente, con el beneficio adicional de recibir energía más limpia con tarifas competitivas.

BILLING: VCE customers will continue to receive a single monthly bill from PG&E that includes all electricity-related charges, including VCE electric generation charges. PG&E forwards payments for VCE generation to VCE. 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 VCE service.

OPT OUT: Customers can opt out of VCE service at any time by calling 1 (855) 699-8232 or visiting valleycleanenergy.org. There is no fee to opt-out before enrollment or within 60 days after VCE service starts. Modest fees of $5/residential and $25/commercial account apply thereafter.

*Full details of VCE Terms & Conditions can be found at valleycleanenergy.org/terms.
† Los detalles completos de los Términos y Condiciones de VCE se pueden encontrar en valleycleanenergy.org/terminos

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