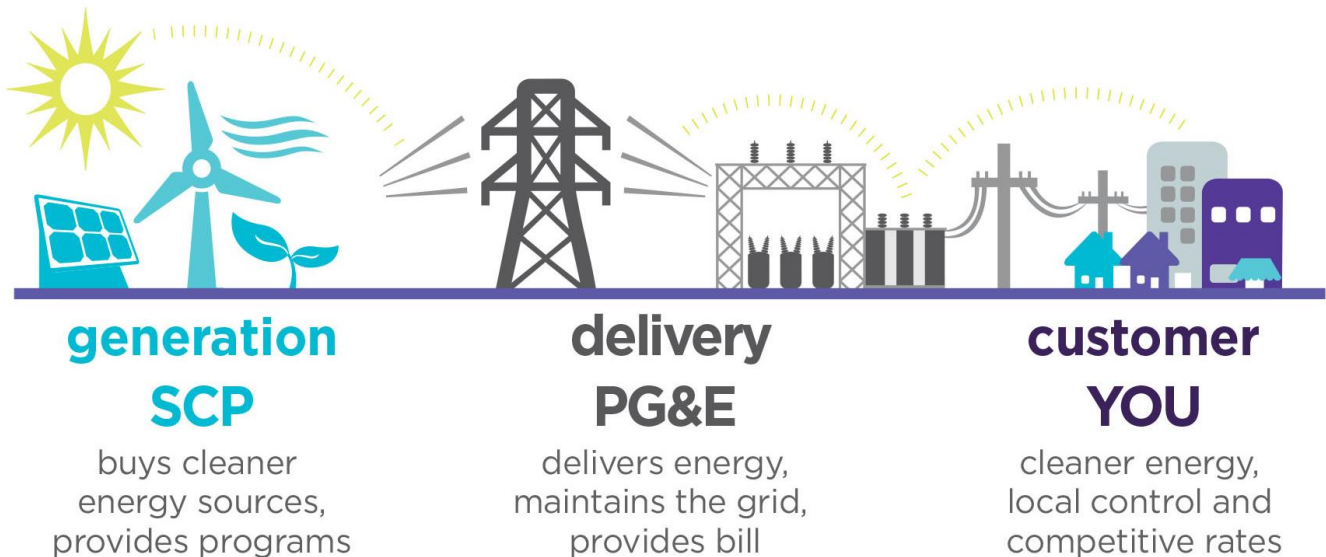


5 Things Everyone Should Know About SCP

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1. SCP is NOT an additional charge.

All of us pay for two main services on our electricity bill: generation and delivery. SCP customers receive their electric generation services (sourcing the electricity you use in your home or business) from us instead of PG&E. PG&E charges our customers separately for delivery and transmission services, and for maintaining grid infrastructure. It is important to note that SCP customers see these charges displayed as separate lines on their bills. Customers who receive both generation and delivery services from PG&E do not; PG&E “bundles” together their generation charges, delivery charges, and fees on one line, though their customers are still paying for each. You do not have to receive your electric generation services from SCP. We are just your local, cleaner alternative to the private, investor-owned utility.

2. SCP is a public agency.

SCP is a not-for-profit public power provider. We operate on revenues, not tax dollars, and unlike PG&E, we have no investors or shareholders. Our Board of Directors is made up of elected officials from all the cities and counties we serve, and all of their meetings are open to the public. Back when cities and counties were given the option of forming their own power providing entity (also known as Community Choice Aggregation), the state decided that these public agencies would now

become the default provider in their service territories instead of the investor-owned utility, in our case PG&E. That's why residents and businesses in Sonoma and Mendocino counties are served by SCP, unless they choose to opt out of our services.

3. SCP's Mission is to be a solution to the climate crisis.

Our priorities are to reduce the impacts of climate change on our communities, improve the quality of life in Sonoma and Mendocino counties, and ensure that clean energy is available and accessible to everyone; not to return a profit to investors. Reducing greenhouse gas emissions through cleaner power, partnering with local nonprofits and community groups, and providing energy and money-saving offerings to our customers is how we are fulfilling these goals.

4. SCP is local.

Our services and offerings are designed specifically for Sonoma and Mendocino counties. We began serving Sonoma County in 2014 and were invited to expand to Mendocino County in 2017. With a focused service territory, we're better able to invest money back into the communities we serve by supporting the work of local nonprofits and organizations, by partnering with schools to educate the next generation about energy conservation, by building new local renewable energy facilities, and by developing customer incentives which are unique to the needs of our residents and businesses.

5. The electricity mix SCP provides is cleaner than PG&E's.

We contract with cleaner generating sources which have fewer greenhouse gas emissions on behalf of the residents, businesses, and municipalities in our service territory, and provide this power to our customers at rates competitive with PG&E. Our default service, CleanStart, is made up of 49% renewable sources (including solar, wind, and geothermal) and is 93% carbon-free. We also provide an optional 100% renewable and locally generated service, EverGreen, that is the first of its kind in California by being both local and renewable 24/7.

We invite you to take an even closer look at the work we do and why you can be proud of the leadership position Sonoma and Mendocino counties have taken with respect to publicly owned power. Local public power providers are being formed by cities and counties all over the country. Together, with our customers and communities, we are leading the way to a cleaner, healthier future for everyone.