



### **What is EBCE?**

EBCE is a local Community Choice Energy (CCE) program that will provide Fremont households and businesses with cleaner electricity at an affordable rate. As a current PG&E customer, you will automatically be enrolled in EBCE. Fremont is not the first city to adopt a program like this. Cities throughout San Mateo County, Santa Clara County, Sonoma County, Marin County, and San Francisco already have their own regional CCE programs in place.

EBCE was formed as a joint powers authority (JPA) by Alameda County and 11 of its cities. It operates as a not-for-profit public agency and is represented by local elected officials from its member agencies that serve on its Board of Directors. Meetings are open to the public, and earnings are reinvested back into the community to create clean energy jobs, local energy efficiency programs, and clean power projects.

### **Why is Fremont participating in EBCE?**

The City of Fremont's Climate Action Plan sets a goal of reducing community-wide greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 25% by the year 2020 and transitioning the City to an environmentally sustainable community. If all residents and businesses participate in EBCE, the Fremont community can cut the emissions associated with the electricity consumption in half, resulting in a 10% overall decrease in community-scale emissions! To do its part, the City itself has already chosen to opt-up all municipal accounts to one of EBCE's 100% carbon-free rates, thereby making all City streetlights, park lights, facilities, and public electric vehicle charging stations GHG emissions free.

### **How will my monthly PG&E bill change?**

With EBCE, you'll be automatically enrolled and continue to receive one bill from PG&E. Beginning with the December 2018 bill, you'll see electric delivery charges from PG&E and electric generation charges from EBCE. You'll also see a monthly credit from PG&E for not buying their electricity. For more information on how your bill will change, visit [www.EBCE.org/Residential-Billing-Page](http://www.EBCE.org/Residential-Billing-Page). PG&E will continue to deliver your power, send your bills, and handle any customer service issues you may have.

### **What are the new rates?**

Your default residential rate is Bright Choice, which offers 38% renewable and 85% carbon-free power for a slightly lower rate than PG&E. You can also opt up to the Brilliant 100 rate, offering 40% renewable and 100% carbon-free energy at par with PG&E, or Renewable 100, offering 100% renewable and carbon-free at a slight premium. To opt up, visit [www.EBCE.org/Opt-Up](http://www.EBCE.org/Opt-Up). If you're a solar customer, your enrollment in EBCE will begin in 2019 and will be based on your "True Up" date as noted in your statement. For more information on rates, visit [www.EBCE.org/Residents](http://www.EBCE.org/Residents). While Fremont encourages you to choose green electricity by participating in EBCE, you can always opt out by visiting [www.EBCE.org/Opt-Out](http://www.EBCE.org/Opt-Out).

To learn more, contact East Bay Community Energy at [www.EBCE.org](http://www.EBCE.org) or call 1-833-699-3223.