ENROLLMENT & SERVICE OFFERINGS Monterey Bay Community Power (MBCP) is the current primary electric generation service provider for 16 cities and the 3 unincorporated areas in Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties. Moving forward, MBCP will become the default electric service provider for customers within the cities of Morro Bay and San Luis Obispo in January 2020 and in early 2021, for the cities of Del Rey Oaks, Paso Robles, Pismo Beach, Grover Beach, Guadalupe, Santa Maria, Solvang, Goleta, Carpinteria and the unincorporated areas of Santa Barbara County. In accordance with California State Law, MBCP is required to mail four notifications; 60 and 30 days prior to the enrollment month and 30 and 60 days after the enrollment month. Accounts within MBCP’s service area are automatically enrolled in MBCP’s MBchoice carbon-free electric service, during the designated month based on each customer’s meter read date, unless the account holder chooses to opt-out and remain with PG&E. MBCP customers may also opt-up to MBprime and support 100% Eligible Renewable energy from wind and solar, for an extra penny per kWh.

RATES, REBATES & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS MBCP electric generation rates are designed to provide customers with the opportunity to support carbon-free electricity at a savings. For 2020, MBCP will lower its electric generation rates by 7% based on MBCP’s board approved rate structure. MBCP follows the regional investor-owned utility rate schedules for residential, commercial and agricultural customers. Financial assistance programs including California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE), Family Electric Rate Assistance (FERA) and Medical Baseline Allowance remain the same with MBCP.

BILLING MBCP account holders will continue to receive a single monthly bill from PG&E that includes all electricity related charges, including MBCP’s electric generation charge. PG&E has always billed customers for electric generation, but this cost was part of a bundled service charge. Now that MBCP oversees how and where your electricity is generated, the electric generation charge that used to be less visible inside a bundled service cost has been separated out for more transparency. The MBCP electric generation charge is not a new charge but it will appear on a separate page. 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 MBCP service.

OPT OUT Account holders may opt-out of MBCP electric generation service at any time by calling (888) 909-6227 or at mbcp.org. There is no fee to opt-out before enrollment or within 60 days after MBCP service starts. Modest fees of $5/residential and $25/commercial account apply thereafter.

*Full details can be found at mbcommunitypower.org.
Beginning January 2020, Monterey Bay Community Power (MBCP) will be your new, locally controlled electricity provider.

As a community-governed not-for-profit, MBCP reinvests in the communities it serves through cost savings and local energy programs.

**New Electric Generation Service**
MBCP is now in charge of how and where your electricity is generated. MBCP supports carbon-free and renewable energy sources.

**Same Electric Delivery Service**
PG&E continues its role delivering electricity, maintaining infrastructure and billing customers

**One Monthly Bill – More Transparency**
Customers still receive only one monthly bill, containing both MBCP and PG&E charges. MBCP charges for generation, PG&E charges for transmission and delivery. You are now a shared customer.

**Cost Savings**
MBCP charges 5% less for electric generation as compared to PG&E electric generation for comparable customer classification.

**Public Accountability**
MBCP is NOT an investor-owned utility; no profits to shareholders, no decisions behind closed doors. MBCP is a public agency governed by Policy and Operations Boards comprised of local elected officials and city administrators. Board members keep MBCP aligned with its goals and accountable to its constituencies – all Board meetings are open to the public.

**Community Choice Energy for Your Community**
MBCP follows the Community Choice Energy (CCE) model. Currently, 19 CCEs are successfully serving more than 10 million customers across California. All CCEs deliver competitive electric service, local control, public accountability and access to valuable energy programs.

**MBCP by the Numbers**
Since launching in 2018, MBCP has delivered on its promises to current customers:
- 272,000 home and business accounts served
- 96% customer participation
- $17 million in total customer electricity savings since launch
- $8.1 million allocated for Energy Programs