Central Coast Community Energy
2025 Power Content Label

Emissions, Power Sources, Unbundled RECs	3Cprime (Retail Sales)	3Cchoice (Retail Sales)	Central Coast Community Energy Total (Retail Sales, Other End Uses, & Losses)	CA Utility Average (Retail Sales, Other End Uses, & Losses)
Greenhouse Gas Emissions Intensity (lbs of CO_2e emitted per megawatt hour)	0	542	551	384
Renewables and Zero-Carbon Resources	100%	51%	50%	67%
Fossil Fuels	0%	49%	50%	33%
Biomass & Biogas	0%	1%	1%	2%
Geothermal	0%	10%	10%	5%
Eligible Hydroelectric	0%	0%	0%	1%
Solar	50%	21%	21%	25%
Wind	50%	14%	15%	14%
RPS Eligible Renewables - Subtotal	100%	47%	46%	46%
Large Hydroelectric	0%	0%	0%	10%
Nuclear	0%	0%	0%	10%
Emerging Technologies	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%
Natural Gas	0%	0%	0%	11%
Coal & Petroleum	0%	0%	0%	2%
Unspecified Power (92% fossil fuels)	0%	53%	54%	21%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
Retail sales covered by retired unbundled RECs	0%	0%	N/A	N/A

■ This label does not reflect compliance with the Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS), which measures the use of tracking instruments called Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) over the course of multi-year compliance periods. RECs that are purchased separately from the renewable energy ("Unbundled RECs") can be used for RPS compliance, but they do not factor into the power mixes or GHG emissions intensities above.
■ GHG intensity figures exclude biogenic CO_2 and emissions from geothermal sources and grandfathered imports of firmed-and-shaped energy. For detailed information about all GHG emissions from California's retail electricity suppliers, visit the CEC webpage at the link below.
■ Unspecified power is electricity purchased from a genericized pool on the open market. In 2025, 92% of unspecified power came from fossil fuels (natural gas, coal, and petroleum) and 8% came from renewables and zero-carbon resources (RPS-eligible and other renewables, large hydroelectric, and nuclear).

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https://3cenergy.org

California Energy Commission - Power Source Disclosure
https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/power-source-disclosure-program/power-content-label

THE POWER CONTENT LABEL IS UPSIDE DOWN

This Power Content Label (PCL) reports on what types of energy California's electricity providers source by comparing your local provider to the California Utility Average.

- The PCL reports on the use of renewables, zero-carbon resources, and fossil fuel sources such as natural gas and coal. These sources of energy have different implications for pollution and California's clean energy goals.
- **But Investor-Owned Utilities** (IOUs) like PG&E and SCE – who own most of the power plants and all the infrastructure – **are only required to report part of their energy sources sufficient to meet retail load.** Since the majority of Community Choice Aggregators (CCAs) like Central Coast Community Energy (3CE) only source resources sufficient to meet load, our PCL reflects the true make-up of our resources.
- The PCL only requires reporting electricity sold to end users such as households and businesses; **it doesn't report industrial-scale electricity sold from IOUs to other electricity providers.** Therefore, Community Choice Aggregators (CCAs) like 3CE who only sell to end users report all their energy on the PCL, whereas IOUs only report a portion.
- **Nearly 26% of PG&E and SCE combined energy comes from natural gas** – a key contributor to pollution and emissions – but most of that energy goes unreported on the PCL because they sell it to other electricity providers, not end users.
- As stated on the PCL, the **CA Utility Average** measures – **67% Renewables and Zero Carbon Resources,** and **33% Fossil Fuels** – exclude a significant portion of their total energy generated.

UPSIDE DOWN – AND INNACURATE?

- **CCAs like Central Coast Community Energy (3CE) have a much cleaner track record** – we're helping to build new renewable energy projects faster than the IOUs.
- **This recent report (Pages 31-36) by the California Public Utilities Commission confirms that together, CCAs including 3CE are putting more new, renewable energy on California's grid than PG&E and SCE combined.**
- The PCL does not reflect this – and it does not reflect the totality of energy generated by investor-owned utilities.
- **3CE projects its 2027 and 2028 Renewables and Zero-Carbon Resources measures will be 68% and 76% respectively, as the agency strives for 100% renewable energy by 2030.**

CCAs are public agencies – not privately owned companies – governed by the communities who formed them, with no investors or shareholders. Focused on community and clean energy, CCAs are accelerating progress toward California's ambitious energy goals.

That progress has never mattered more, and CCAs have never delivered more in terms of local economic and environmental benefits – and in advocating for transparency and fairness from California's energy regulators.

IT IS TIME TO **RIGHT-SIDE** THE POWER CONTENT LABEL