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Silicon Valley Community Choice Energy Partnership Meetings

On Friday, September 18, 2015 the Silicon Valley Community Choice Energy Partnership (SVCCEP) announced a series of community meetings to introduce residents to Community Choice Energy.

Community Choice Energy allows city and county governments to pool the electricity demand of their communities to buy greener sources of electricity on behalf of residents, businesses, and other public agencies in their jurisdictions. Shifting to greener energy sources through a Community Choice Energy program is the single most impactful action Silicon Valley communities can take to lowering greenhouse gas. In addition, a Community Choice Energy program may provide competitive electricity rate options and stimulating the local green economy. Community Choice Energy has been successful for rate payers and beneficial for the environment in communities that have implemented these programs.

The community is encouraged to learn more about the potential benefits of Community Choice Energy at one of six community meetings being held in the South Bay in October:

Sponsoring Agency	Date	Location
Cupertino	Wednesday, October 7, 2015	Community Hall, Cupertino Civic Center
Mountain View	Thursday, October 8, 2015	Council Chambers, Mountain View City Hall
Campbell	Wednesday, October 14, 2015	Roosevelt Redwood Room, Campbell City Hall
Sunnyvale	Thursday, October 15, 2015	Community Room, Sunnyvale Community Center
Gilroy	Thursday, October 22, 2015	Council Chambers, Gilroy City Hall
Santa Clara County	Thursday, October 29, 2015	Lion's Club, San Martin, CA

For more information on SVCCEP visit: <http://www.svcleanenergy.org>.

The Silicon Valley Community Choice Energy Partnership (SVCCEP) is an interagency collaboration between the cities of Cupertino, Mountain View, Sunnyvale and Santa Clara County (representing the unincorporated areas of the county) to potentially form a Community Choice Energy program for 12 communities in Santa Clara County.

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