Looking Ahead to our Clean Energy Future

Clean Power Alliance (CPA) was founded in 2017 to provide clean, reliable, cost competitive electricity to Southern California communities, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, stimulate local renewable energy development and job creation, and offer programs that improve the lives of the residents in the communities we serve. Service began in 2018 with 2,000 customer accounts.

In 2023, CPA is celebrating our fifth anniversary of serving our first customers. We are proud to have grown to serve more than three million residents and businesses across 32 communities and welcome three new cities that we will begin serving in 2024.

We now lead the nation in serving the most customers with 100% renewable energy and have become the fourth largest electricity provider in California.

CPA customers have avoided over 7.1 billion pounds of greenhouse gas emissions since 2018 — equivalent to taking 639,000 gasoline-powered cars off the road or planting 49 million trees. That’s real progress.

Transitioning to a clean energy future requires commitment and intentional actions to bring change. In 2022, eight CPA communities reduced carbon emissions through their energy choices and joined other CPA communities — now 21 altogether — that selected 100% Green Power as their preferred energy option. This year, momentum continues as the City of Alhambra also switches to 100% Green.

All CPA communities are improving the quality of life in Southern California by selecting one of CPA’s clean energy options. We are making it easy to do. CPA’s entire portfolio of power sources is now comprised of 70% renewable energy.

CPA is increasing community resilience through historic investments in battery storage facilities so customers can depend on a reliable clean power supply. Battery storage reduces the potential for grid instability during the extended heat waves California has been experiencing in recent years.

Our Power Ready program — which comes online in 2023 — adds to regional resilience by providing backup power systems to critical public facilities at no cost to our partner communities.

Strategic investments in customer programs, community projects, and skills training allow workers from disadvantaged communities to participate in the green economy and provide low-income customers access to 100% renewable energy with substantial savings. The popular Power Share program became fully enrolled with 6,200 customers in 2022. This year, a new local community rooftop solar project will provide discounted 100% renewable energy to approximately 340 more customers.

And for the first time, CPA issued a green bond to address market volatility and stabilize customer costs by prepaying for energy procurement to save tens of millions in renewable energy costs.

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We are grateful for our outgoing board directors who invested their time and expertise in bringing CPA to where we are today. And we welcome our new board directors who will guide us forward as we work to transition Southern California to a cleaner, greener and more sustainable future.

There is much to be excited about in this anniversary year and in the years ahead. Thank you to our customers, communities, and stakeholders.

Dr. Julian A. Gold
Chair, Board of Directors

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