



**Wednesday, October 8, 2014**

**5:00 – 7:00 PM**

**PLEASE JOIN members of the ENVIRONMENTAL TASK FORCE of the CITY OF LAFAYETTE and government officials from throughout Contra Costa County for a presentation and discussion**

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## **Community Choice Aggregation (CCA):**

**A way to have more local control and choice over our community's electricity generation**

Climate change is a serious threat to our local and global ecosystems. Burning fossil fuel to generate electricity is a major contributor of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere.

Communities in California have been given an option to develop or participate in CCAs which increases their control over where their energy comes from, and provides new opportunities to receive more renewably produced electricity. With a CCA, PG&E would continue to own the grid, distribute power to residents, and would still be responsible for your monthly bill, but you would have the choice to purchase your energy from an alternative provider. This could save you money on your bill, and it also could allow you the choice to buy more of your power from renewable sources. Some local communities such as Marin County and parts of Sonoma County in the Bay Area have already created CCAs. Others, such as Alameda County, are investigating creating them.

Please join us as we hear more about the possible advantages to local communities as their cities join together to form CCAs and also hear first-hand about Clean Energy Marin, a CCA provider.

Speaker and discussion leaders: Tom Kelly, Director of Kyoto USA; Seth Baruch, President of Carbonomics; Alex DiGiorgio, Community Affairs Manager of Marin Clean Energy; and members of the City of Lafayette's Environmental Task Force

- Is this a model that Lafayette and Contra Costa County might want to consider?
- What has Marin Clean Energy seen as advantages and disadvantages to forming a CCA?
- Could we join an existing CCA?
- What are the benefits to residents who opt to buy power from CCAs?
- Are there any risks or downsides to Lafayette or Contra Costa County?
- Would jobs be created?
- Who would organize the CCA?

**Come listen, learn, discuss and plan**

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