Presentation Overview

- Background on Community Choice
- Regional Partnership
- Program Benefits
- Phased Implementation
- Energy Sources
- Questions & Answers
Community Choice Aggregation

- Authorized by state law in 2002
- Permits any city or county to purchase power for its customers
- Utility continues to deliver power through its wires
- Opt-out process

Community Choice program chooses generation resources.
Regional Partnership

- Power Authority includes the cities of Clovis, Corcoran, Dinuba, Hanford, Kerman, Kingsburg Lemoore, Parlier, Reedley, Sanger Selma, and Kings County.
- KRCD a local, public resource agency will be the agent to the Authority:
  - Supply energy to program
  - Provide administrative support

RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES, AGRICULTURE

California Public Utilities Commission
Regulates PG&E & SCE
Administers Community Choice Aggregation law and regulations

GENERATION
San Joaquin Valley Power Authority
Local governing board for Community Choice
Sets generation rates

DISTRIBUTION
KRCD
Administration & energy supplier

Pacific Gas & Electric
Southern Calif. Edison
Provides customer service, billing, owns wires & poles
Sets distribution rates
Benefits of Program

- Cost savings and rate predictability
  - 5% discount
  - 2% cap on annual contracted power supply costs
- Increased electrical reliability through local generation
- Regional empowerment through local governing body
- Customer choice as an alternative to current utility monopolies

Phased Implementation

- Phase 1: Member Accounts
  - Municipal Facilities
- Phase 2: Large Accounts
  - Large Commercial & Industrial
- Phase 3: Medium Accounts
  - Medium Commercial
- Phase 4: All Accounts
  - Small Commercial, Residential & Ag
Energy Sources

The Power Authority will choose the resource mix.

KRCD will supply the power:
- Gas-fired power plant
- Renewable energy
- Citigroup Energy, Inc

Program Q&A

• How do I sign up or opt out?
  - 4 official notices over a 4-month period with instructions for opting out
  - If you do nothing you are in the program
  - Opt out methods will include phone & internet

• Will I receive two bills?
  - No

• Whom do I call if the power goes out?
  - Your current utility, PG&E or SCE
Program Q&A – Prices/Fees

• Will I know the price of the energy before I enroll?
  – Yes.

• Will there be any hidden fees if I participate in Community Choice?
  – All fees will be explained in opt-out notices.

• Are Community Choice customers eligible for “CARE” rates and energy efficiently rebates?
  – Yes.
How to learn more and get involved:

- Sign-up to receive e-newsletter, *KRCD Power Connections*
- Go to www.communitychoice.info
- Join grassroots outreach team