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**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY POWER AUTHORITY**


**Clovis Corcoran Dinuba Hanford Kerman Kingsburg  
Lemoore Parlier Reedley Sanger Selma Kings County**


**Kings River Conservation District**



**Presentation Overview**

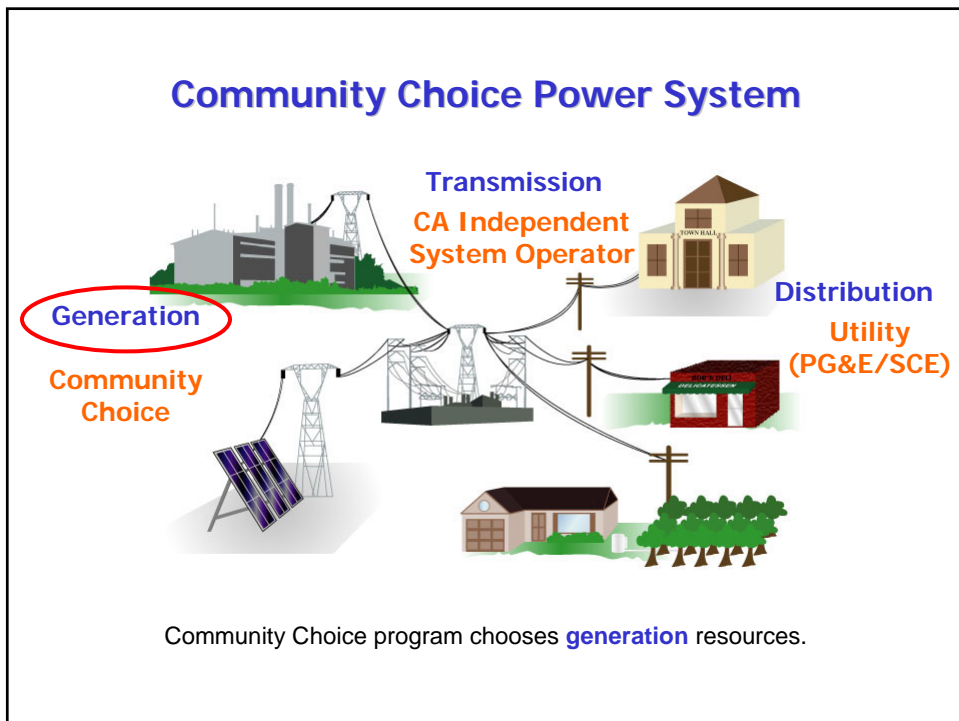

- Background on Community Choice
- Regional Partnership
- Program Benefits
- Phased Implementation
- Energy Sources
- Questions & Answers





## Community Choice Aggregation

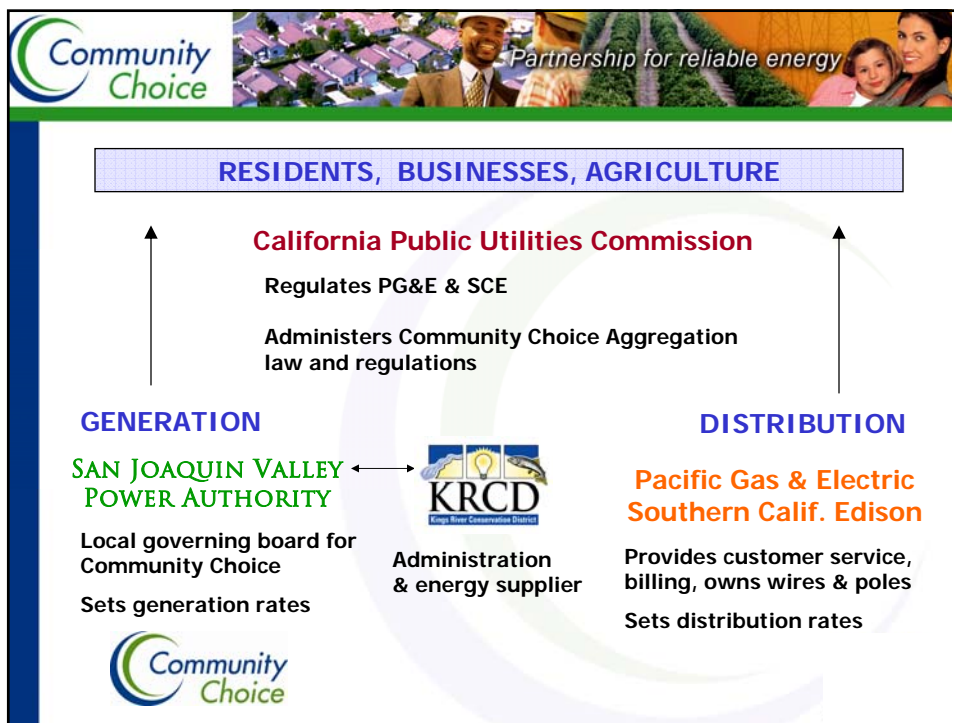
- Authorized by state law in 2002
- Permits any city or county to purchase power for its customers
- Utility continues to deliver power through its wires
- Opt-out process






## 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



## 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






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## 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








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## 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 efficiency rebates?
  - Yes.





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## How to learn more and get involved:

- Sign-up to receive e-newsletter, ***KRCD Power Connections***
- Go to [www.communitychoice.info](http://www.communitychoice.info)
- Join grassroots outreach team



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