

PRESS RELEASE



NCPA and Sonoma Clean Power Execute Agreement for Provision of Scheduling Coordinator Services

ROSEVILLE, Calif. — October 7, 2020 — On October 2nd, the Northern California Power Agency (NCPA) and the Sonoma Clean Power Authority (SCP) executed an agreement to establish a new partnership, through which NCPA will begin supplying scheduling coordinator services to SCP.

SCP is a community choice aggregator (CCA) formed in December 2012. SCP began serving customers in 2014 and currently serves residents and businesses in the Cities of Cloverdale, Cotati, Fort Bragg, Petaluma, Point Arena, Rohnert Park, Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, Sonoma, Willits and the Town of Windsor, and the Counties of Sonoma and Mendocino.

Through a competitive process, NCPA was selected as SCP's preferred services provider. The NCPA Commission authorized NCPA's General Manager to enter into the contract on September 25, 2020. NCPA, working in direct coordination with SCP, is well positioned to supply scheduling coordinator services in support of SCP, including scheduling, outage coordination, settlement and data management services.

NCPA currently provides similar support to two other CCAs, San Jose Clean Energy and East Bay Community Energy, as well as the Nevada Irrigation District, Placer County Water Agency, and Merced Irrigation District.

"NCPA and SCP share an interest in advancing clean, affordable, and reliable energy," said NCPA General Manager Randy S. Howard. "We're pleased to formalize this partnership and believe that, with our long-standing expertise in scheduling and operating power supply, we'll be able to help SCP cost-effectively meet its goals."

SCP Chief Executive Officer Geof Syphers said, "we're excited about working with our sister public power agency at NCPA for this important function. As community choice power providers have quickly grown to supply more than 10 million Californians, it is becoming critical that we form close partnerships with our state's municipal utilities and NCPA. Their experience will help SCP continue to strengthen its operations to better serve the public."

NCPA will begin serving as SCP's scheduling coordinator on January 1, 2021.

About NCPA: Headquartered in Roseville, California, NCPA is a nonprofit California joint powers agency established in 1968 to construct and operate renewable and low-emitting generating facilities and assist in meeting the wholesale energy needs of its 16 members: the Cities of Alameda, Biggs, Gridley,

Healdsburg, Lodi, Lompoc, Palo Alto, Redding, Roseville, Santa Clara, Shasta Lake, and Ukiah, Plumas-Sierra Rural Electric Cooperative, Port of Oakland, San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART), and Truckee Donner Public Utility District—collectively serving nearly 700,000 electric consumers in Central and Northern California. NCPA was founded on the principle of environmental stewardship and is a recognized national leader in the areas of energy efficiency, renewable generation, and carbon reduction.

About SCP: Sonoma Clean Power is the public electricity provider for Sonoma and Mendocino Counties. SCP first began service in 2014 as California’s second Community Choice Aggregator (CCA) and since then has become a model for community choice programs throughout the state. SCP provides electricity generated by cleaner sources of energy with fewer emissions, and its services and customer programs are practical, affordable, and inclusive, empowering everyone to be part of the transition toward a clean energy future. To learn more, visit sonomacleanpower.org or call 1 (855) 202-2139.

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