



## What People are Saying about Community Choice Aggregation

### Affordability, Decarbonization and Reliability

“I think the obvious advantage that a CCA offers is not having to deliver a return to shareholders.”

- *David Hochschild, Member of the California Energy Commission*

CCA is “a fascinating and I think a very constructive force to drive the fulfillment of the big three goals that we have here of affordability, decarbonization and reliability.”

- *Pat Wood, Member of CPUC “Green Book” Ad Hoc Advisory Committee; Former Chair of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission*

“Community choice aggregation is best understood as decentralizing the resource procurement models that we’ve had in the past... As someone who’s spent time in particular with the Sonoma, Marin and Peninsula community choice aggregators in recent months and years, I’ve been impressed by the sincerity of their commitment.”

- *Ralph Cavanagh, Member of CPUC “Green Book” Ad Hoc Advisory Committee; Energy Program Co-Director at the Natural Resources Defense Council*

### Local Control Protects Consumers

“CCAs are controlled by elected officials and, therefore, CCAs have a strong incentive not to participate in deceptive or fraudulent practices in their dealings with customers. Protections for CCA customers exist through the built-in checks and balances of the electoral process, since those same customers could vote the elected officials operating the CCAs out of office.”

- *Office of Ratepayer Advocates, California Public Utilities Commission*

### Advances Clean Energy in California

“State and local policymakers remain supportive of the CCA model as a tool to advance the use of renewable resources throughout the state. A key aspect of the value proposition offered by MCE and other California CCAs is the requirement that renewable and clean energy be a major component of the customers' power supply mix. This value is one of the most significant factors that provides strength to the long-term business model.”

- *Moody’s Investors Services*

### Service to Disadvantaged Communities

“CCAs are especially well positioned to serve their communities with locally tailored projects, programs, and policies that advance resilience and service to historically disadvantaged communities.”

- *Center for Climate Protection*