



Let's achieve our climate goals in a way that benefits all San Diegans

Clear the Air Coalition is a broad group of local community, civic, business and environmental leaders joining together to ensure a diverse range of voices is heard before important decisions are made about San Diego's climate future. We want to build upon the collaboration that led to unanimous passage of the City of San Diego's Climate Action Plan, ensuring we achieve our climate goals in a manner that benefits our environment, stimulates the economy and protects local families and businesses.

Important questions about your energy future

The City of San Diego is considering a new way of procuring energy for local customers, known as Community Choice Aggregation (CCA). The City's recent CCA feasibility study raises many important questions that should be answered before moving forward.

How much will this really cost energy customers?

Right now, it's impossible to tell because the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is still determining fee structures and will not have an answer for 18 months.

Can we afford a program that will provide no cost savings or environmental benefits for five to seven years?

The draft study points out the earliest a CCA could begin to reduce GHG emissions in San Diego is 2026.

Is it worth the risk if pending legislation will achieve the same goal?

Senate Bill 100 is moving forward in Sacramento and will require utilities to deliver 100 percent renewable energy by 2045.

Is it wise for the City to make a billion-dollar decision without all of the facts?

We will have a clear picture of the true costs and benefits within 18 months. Too much is at stake to rush into this decision.

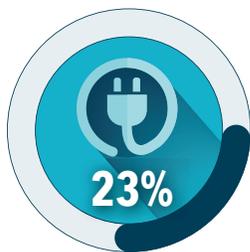
Opportunities for lowering emissions in San Diego

The majority of our local emissions comes from cars and other forms of transportation. It is important that as we continue to discuss measures for reducing GHG emissions, we remain focused on addressing our greatest opportunities for meaningful change.

Primary contributors to greenhouse gas emissions in San Diego:



Transportation



Electricity



Other Sectors*

*Includes natural gas, solid waste, wastewater and other. Data sourced from the 2016 Annual Report: City of San Diego Climate Action Plan.

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