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Malibu City Facilities Now Operating On 100% Renewable Energy

(Malibu CA) – All City of Malibu facilities are now operating on 100% renewable electricity generated from solar power. The City Council approved 100% green power for City facilities through the Clean Power Alliance (CPA) on June 24 as part of the adopted City Budget for Fiscal Year 2019-2020.

In December 2018, the City joined the CPA, a public agency made up of 31 local governments across Los Angeles and Ventura counties working together to bring clean, renewable power choices to their communities. CPA purchases clean power and Southern California Edison (SCE) delivers it.

By selecting 100% clean energy for all City facilities, Malibu will meet the California Senate Bill 100 mandate of 100% zero-carbon, clean renewable energy electricity by 2045. About one third of the CPA members selected the 100% Green Power tier, including Culver City, Manhattan Beach, Ojai, Oxnard, Rolling Hills Estates, Santa Monica, South Pasadena, Thousand Oaks, Ventura, Ventura County, and West Hollywood.

Unlike fossil fuels such as oil, natural gas and coal, which cannot be replaced and produce greenhouse gas emissions, renewable energy regenerates naturally in a short period of time. The facilities that produce CPA's electricity are located in California on the western grid.

CPA energy became available for residential customers in Malibu in February 2019 and non-residential customers in May 2019. Customers in Malibu are automatically enrolled to receive 50% of their power supply from renewable sources at the same cost as SCE, whose electricity comes from only 36% renewable sources. Customers can also choose to get 36% of their energy from renewable sources and get a 1% discount or choose 100% renewable electricity and pay an additional 9%. Customers may also opt out of CPA completely and go back to getting energy from SCE. To change rate options, visit <https://cleanpoweralliance.org/rate-options/> or call CPA at 888-585-3788.

Some customers may have noticed a recent increase in their energy rates. That is unrelated to the City joining the CPA. Residents can see how CPA rates compare with SCE's on the rate comparison calculator at <https://cleanpoweralliance.org/rate-options/residential-rates>. Commercial rates can be compared at <https://cleanpoweralliance.org/rate-options/commercial-rates>.

Customers who have enjoyed special rates or programs in the past such as CARE, FERA, Medical Baseline, Level Pay or Summer Discounts will still have access to these programs and discounts. CPA plans to develop new and unique programs exclusively for local customers in the future.

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