City of Palm Springs Community Meetings March 2020
What is Community Choice Energy?
CCA model expanding
Who is Desert Community Energy (DCE)?
System under DCE
SCE bill including DCE charges

Details of your new charges
DESERT COMMUNITY ENERGY
Service Account: x-xxx-xxx-xxxx
Your rate: CCA
Billing period: Jan 29 '20 to Feb 26 '20 (30 days)

Billing Summary
CCA energy charge (1) $22.68 (1) GEN:349.79KWH@0.07454
CCA State Tax charge (2) $0.10 (2) ENERGY SURCHARGE
Subtotal of DESERT COMMUNITY ENERGY charges $22.78
Your New Charges $22.78

Things you should know
FOR MORE DETAIL ON YOUR DESERT COMMUNITY ENERGY BILL, CALL US AT (855) 357-9240
YOUR CURRENT DESERT COMMUNITY ENERGY RATE PLAN: DOMESTIC
Customers are automatically opted “in”
Four notices
Options

**Premium:** 100% Carbon Free & 50% Renewable
About 10% premium compared to SCE’s base rate
Options

Opt-down – Compared to SCE, the Desert Saver plan is your lower cost choice
Options

Basic: 35% Renewable
Slightly less than SCE’s base rate
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You can opt-down to Desert Saver to save $$$ or pay more to opt out and keep SCE
Opt out
Stay
Why?

- Fight Climate Change
- Greener Electricity
- Customer Choice & Local Control
- Local Incentives
Why?

Keep revenues local
&
Reinvest in our community
Climate Action Plan Goals
Palm Springs Carbon Footprint: 431,000 metric tons

By joining DCE - reduced by 27%
Like replacing all vehicles in Palm Springs with bicycles.
Solar (NEM) customers

• May 2020 enrollment

• Same rates

• CHOICE
Carbon Free Business Champion Program

Recognition program:

• Window decal
• Promotional Video
• Ribbon Cutting
• Logo on website
Utility Discount Program

• CARE/FERA/Medical Baseline:
  • Savings up to 30%
  • No need to re-enroll/apply
  • No need to opt-down
DCE expanding outreach

- Low-income
- Increase enrollments
- Lift To Rise
Helping our Community

- CARE/FERA
- Up to 30% savings
- 6,000+ not enrolled

- $864/household average savings
- $980,000 total annual household savings

25%
What’s Coming Up

Community Engagement

Customer Notices

Enrollment - April 2020
For more info on the Utility Discount Program

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