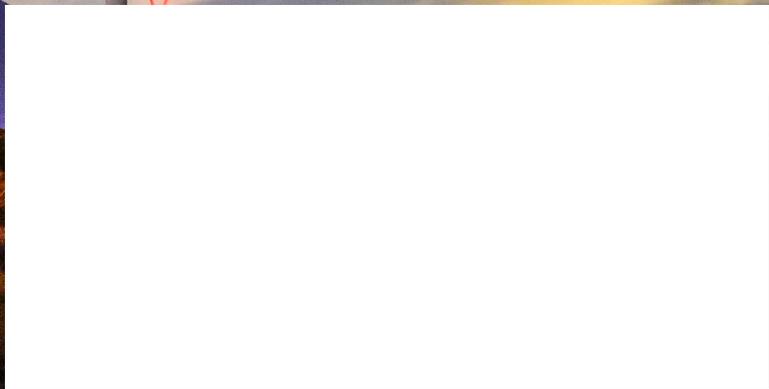




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Doing Our Part to  
**SAVE** the **PLANET**





# Desert Community Energy

Your new locally controlled electricity provider



Starting in April 2020, Desert Community Energy (DCE) will become the default electric generation service for the City of Palm Springs. All residents and businesses will be automatically enrolled in DCE's **Carbon Free** plan to foster a sustainable community and reduce our greenhouse gas emissions by 118,500 metric tons, or 27%.

**No single action by the City of Palm Springs could reduce emissions this much.  
It would be like replacing all cars in the city with bicycles!**

For the first time, you will have a choice where you buy your power although SCE will continue to deliver the power and bill you as they always have. With DCE your choices are:



**100% carbon free & 50% renewable** – Because we're also committed to equity, customers participating in discount programs such as CARE, FERA and Medical Baseline have been enrolled in our Carbon Free plan but are being charged at the same rates as our Desert Saver plan. So they will have additional savings on their bill while at the same time participating in the green economy.



All DCE customers have the option of opting down to our Desert Saver plan but opting down will not result in any additional savings for CARE/FERA/Medical Baseline customers as they are already receiving the Desert Saver rate.

You may also choose to pay more, opt out of DCE, and keep SCE as your provider.

**DesertCommunityEnergy.org**  
**(855) 357-9240** (toll free)

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## Abbreviated Terms & Conditions\*

### PROGRAM ENROLLMENT

Desert Community Energy (DCE) was set up as a joint powers authority by Palm Springs, Cathedral City and Palm Desert. DCE will start serving customers in Palm Springs in early April 2020 and will be the default electric generation service provider for that city. Accounts within DCE's service area in the City of Palm Springs are automatically enrolled in the Carbon Free plan unless the account holder chooses to opt down to the Desert Saver plan or to opt out and remain with SCE's bundled service.

### RATES & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

DCE electric generation rates are managed by DCE's Board of Directors to provide cleaner, competitively priced electricity. Any changes to rates will be adopted at public meetings of the DCE Board. Financial assistance programs including CARE (California Alternate Rates for Energy), FERA (Family Electric Rate Assistance) and Medical Baseline Allowance remain the same with DCE, in most cases. For more information on how you can save up to 30% on your energy bill, call (760) 469-9284 or email [utilitydiscount@liffitorise.org](mailto:utilitydiscount@liffitorise.org)

### DESERT SAVER ENROLLMENT

DCE account holders can choose at any time to opt down to Desert Saver electricity service which will be billed at a rate that is competitive with SCE's current standard rates. CARE/FERA/Medical Baseline customers will receive 100% carbon-free electricity but will be billed at the lower cost Desert Saver rate, an additional savings compared to SCE's base rate. It is not necessary for CARE/FERA/Medical Baseline customers to opt down.

### BILLING

DCE account holders will continue to receive a single monthly bill from SCE that includes all electricity related charges, including DCE's electric generation charge. SCE will continue to charge for transmission, distribution, public goods programs and other non-generation charges at the same rate it charges customers who do not receive DCE service.

### OPT OUT

Account holders may opt out of DCE electric generation service by calling toll free (855) 357-9240 or at [DesertCommunityEnergy.org](http://DesertCommunityEnergy.org). DCE does not charge a fee to opt out at any time. If you opt out of DCE electric generation service within 60 days of enrollment, you will be placed back on your current rate with SCE. If you opt out of DCE service after that 60-day period, you will be placed on SCE's transitional rate. For more information about SCE's transitional rate, please go to [sce.com](http://sce.com).

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