



EMERALD KEEPERS

For an Emerald Green, Ocean Blue Coronado

CORONADO'S CHOICES FOR CLEANER ENERGY

Coronado has a choice: join a CCA or not. In deciding whether or not to move forward with a Community Choice Aggregator (CCA) — a way to introduce cleaner, competitively priced power to Coronado — the Coronado City Council is reviewing two options. This provides Coronado residents (and the City Council) a “what you should know” overview of CCAs and the two options currently available to cities in San Diego County. Emerald Keepers is a strong advocate for CCAs and clean power.

The two CCA options, both founded in 2019, are locally managed nonprofits that offer customers a minimum of 50% renewable energy with an option to upgrade to 100% renewable energy. They are San Diego Community Power (sdcommunitypower.org) and Clean Energy Alliance (thecleanenergyalliance.org).

Both CCAs commit to delivering 100% renewable energy to all customers by 2035 — well ahead of state mandates and SDG&E’s goal. Notably, both CCAs

commit to cleaner energy at lower prices than SDG&E and citizens may opt out of either service even if the city chooses to pursue a CCA path. This summer the Coronado City Council will review a city staff report on these CCA options and decide whether Coronado should join a CCA and, if so, which CCA.

Given the administrative requirements associated with joining a CCA, the city must move swiftly if it intends to ensure CCA cleaner energy options are available to Coronadoans starting in January 2024.

BENEFITS

While the cost saving to customers is small, the cost benefit to the region and planet is huge. Last week, Scripps Institute of Oceanography announced atmospheric carbon dioxide levels reached a new high and warned of a global catastrophe.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Talk to your City Council members today to let them know you (1) don’t want to be held hostage to SDG&E and (2) want cleaner, more affordable energy through a CCA.

CLEAN ENERGY ALLIANCE

SD COMMUNITY POWER

CURRENT OR CURRENTLY PLEDGED MEMBER CITIES

Carlsbad
Del Mar
Escondido
San Marcos
Solana Beach
Oceanside
San Clemente
Vista

Chula Vista
Encinitas
Imperial Beach
La Mesa
San Diego
Unincorporated county areas
National City

PROPOSED SAVINGS

1% - 2% below SDG&E

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RENEWABLE GOAL

Cleaner than SDG&E

100% renewable by 2035

VOTING POWER

1 city = 1 vote

Based on share of energy use

PERSONNEL COMMITMENT

One Council member from each city to sit on board of directors.

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Two community members from each city to sit on Advisory Committee.

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COST TO CITY TO JOIN

\$50,000 usage analysis fee to be split by all cities joining in the same year. Payment reimbursed within 3 years of CCA serving the city.

Cost of usage analysis (between \$20k and \$50k) charged only if city initiates usage analysis and opts not to join.

WAITING PERIOD TO LAUNCH SERVICE IMPOSED BY SDG&E

One full calendar year after signing.

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Brian Lippe

CORONADO BAYSHORE BIKEWAY TOUR

Ride the Bayshore Bikeway from the historic Boat House down the Silver Strand on one of the most spectacular flat bike paths in Southern California. Learn about the history, flora, and fauna of the Silver Strand and San Diego Bay. See where the Navy SEALs and Marines train. Cycle past nesting grounds for the endangered least tern. If you ride past the turn-around point at Lowes Coronado to the estuary — another 2.2 miles — try to catch a

glimpse of Pink Floyd, our resident pink flamingo. The **FREE** tour is 4.3 miles to the turn-around making this an 8.6-mile round trip.

Download the app: Scan the QR code, create an account with VoiceMap, or download VoiceMap from the App Store or Google Play and search for San Diego. **Enjoy!**



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