

## COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS AND KEY TERMS

AB xx – Assembly Bill xx  
ALJ – Administrative Law Judge  
AQM – Air Quality Management  
BAAQMD – Bay Area Air Quality Management District  
CAC – Citizens Advisory Committee  
CAISO – California Independent System Operator  
CalCCA – California Community Choice Association  
CAM – Cost Allocation Mechanism  
CARB – California Air Resources Board, or California ARB  
CBA – California Balancing Authority  
CCA – Community Choice Aggregation (aka Community Choice Programs (CCP) or  
CCE – Community Choice Energy (CCE)  
CCP – Community Choice Programs  
CEC – California Energy Commission  
CPSF – Clean Power San Francisco  
CPUC – California Public Utility Commission (Regulator for state utilities)  
DA – Direct Access  
DER – Distributed Energy Resources  
DG – Distributed Generation  
DR – Demand Response  
DRP – Demand Response Provider  
DRP/IDER – Distribution Resources Planning / Integrated Distributed Energy Resources  
EBCE – East Bay Community Energy  
ECOplus – PCE’s default electricity product, 50% renewable and 90% GHG-free (in 2019)  
ECO100 – PCE’s 100% renewable energy product  
EDR – Economic Development Rate  
EE – Energy Efficiency  
EEI – Edison Electric Institute; Standard contract to procure energy & RA  
ELCC – Effective Load Carrying Capability  
ESP – Electric Service Provider  
ESS – Energy Storage Systems  
ERRA – Energy Resource Recovery Account  
EV – Electric Vehicle  
EVSE – Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (Charging Station)  
FERC – Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
FFS – Franchise Fee Surcharge  
GHG – Greenhouse gas  
GHG-Free – Greenhouse gas free  
GTSR – Green Tariff Shared Renewables  
IDER – Integrated Distributed Energy Resources  
IOU – Investor Owned Utility (e.g PG&E, SCE, SDG&E)  
IRP – Integrated Resource Plan  
ITC – Investment Tax Credit (it’s a solar tax credit)  
JCC – Joint Cost Comparison  
JPA – Joint Powers Authority  
kW – kilowatt (Power)  
kWh – Kilowatt-hour (Energy)

Load Shaping – changing when grid energy is used  
LSE – Load Serving Entity  
MBCP – Monterey Bay Community Power  
MCE – Marin Clean Energy  
Microgrid – building or community energy system  
MW – Megawatt (Power) = 1000 kW  
MWh – Megawatt-hour (Energy) = 1000 kWh  
MUD – Multi-unit Dwelling  
NBCs – non-bypassable charges  
NEM – Net Energy Metering  
NERC – North American Electric Reliability Corporation  
NDA – Non-Disclosure Agreement  
NG – Natural Gas  
OES – Office of Emergency Services  
OIR – Order Instituting Rulemaking  
PCC – Portfolio Content Category (aka “buckets”) – categories for RPS compliance  
PCC1 – Portfolio Content Category 1 REC (also called bucket 1 REC)  
PCC2 – Portfolio Content Category 2 REC (also called bucket 2 REC)  
PCC3 – Portfolio Content Category 3 REC (also called bucket 3 REC or unbundled REC)  
PCE – Peninsula Clean Energy Authority  
PCIA – Power Charge Indifference Adjustment  
PCL – Power Content Label  
POU – Publicly Owned Utility  
PPA – Power Purchase Agreement  
PSPS – Public Safety Power Shutoff  
PV – Photovoltaics (solar panels)  
RA – Resource Adequacy  
RE – Renewable Energy  
REC – Renewable Energy Credit/Certificate  
RICAPS - Regionally Integrated Climate Action Planning Suite  
RPS – California Renewable Portfolio Standard  
SB xx – Senate Bill xx  
SCP – Sonoma Clean Power  
SJCE – San Jose Clean Energy  
SMD – Share My Data, interval meter data  
SQMD – Settlement Quality Meter Data  
SVCE – Silicon Valley Clean Energy  
TNCs – Transportation Network Companies (ridesharing companies)  
TOU RATES – Time of Use Rates  
VGI – Vehicle-Grid Integration  
V2G – Vehicle-to-Grid  
VPP – Virtual Power Plant  
WECC – Western Energy Coordinating Council  
WREGIS – Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System  
WSPP – Western Systems Power Pool; standard contract to procure energy and RA