## Peninsula Clean Energy Board of Directors Annual Retreat

September 26, 2020



#### **Agenda**

- Call to order / Roll Call
- Public Comment

Action to set the agenda and approve consent items



#### Regular Agenda

8:30 – 8:45 Call to Order / Roll Call

**Public Comment** 

Action to set the agenda and approve consent items

8:45 – 8:50 Citizens Advisory Committee Report

8:50 – 9:30 Strategic Plan Update

 Review and Discussion of Strategic Plan Dashboard



#### Regular Agenda

9:30 – 10:10 High Level Review and Discussion of Market Research Results

10:10 - 10:20 Break

10:20 - 11:00 Financial Update

11:00 – 11:45 Review of Approved Community Energy Programs and Budgets/Allocation

11:45 – 12:00 Conclusions and Wrap-Up

12:00 Adjourn



# PCE Board Retreat Strategic Plan Dashboard

September 26, 2020



#### **Agenda**

- Strategic Plan Implementation Status
- Updates to PCE Strategic Plan
- Review Strategic Plan Dashboard
  - Departmental Dashboards
  - Descriptions of Metrics
  - One-page descriptors



#### Strategic Plan Implementation Status

- All departments have worked with their teams to create work plans to support the strategic plan goals, objectives, and key tactics
  - Tasks developed under each key tactic
  - "Owners" assigned to each task
  - Discussion on metrics and timelines

- All staff has been involved
- All staff know where they fit into PCE's strategic plan



#### **Updates to PCE Strategic Plan**

- As part of the implementation process, certain departmental goals and key tactics were revised and some were added
- Details of these changes were provided in the packet



#### Strategic Plan Dashboard

Metrics for reviewing progress against strategic plan:

- **Organizational Priorities**
- Department dashboards:
- Power Resources
- Public Policy
- Community Energy
- Marketing and Customer Care
- Financial Stewardship
- Organizational Excellence



### **Strategic Plan Dashboard**

BOD Dashboard											
Organizational Priorities	2019 Baseline	2020	2025 Target								
2025 100% RE 24/7	47%		100%								
Overall County GHGs (MT CO2e)	TBD		TBD								
Power Resources	Measurement I	Period - Cale	ndar Year	Public Policy	Measurement	Period - Fisca	al Year	Community Energy	Measurement	Period - Cale	ndar Year
	2019 Baseline	2020	2025 Target		2020 Baseline	2021	2025 Target		2019 Baseline	2020	2025 Target
Renewable Content (%)	52%		100%	PCIA Containment	Low		High	Transportation: GHG Reductions (N	770		TBD
Emmissions Factor (lbs/MWh)	94		0	Legislative Impact	Medium		High	Buildings: GHG Reductions (MT)	TBD		TBD
New Capacity Statewide (%)	0		50%	Regulatory Impact	High		High	EV Charging ports installed	0		3,500
Local Resources (MW)	0		20	Coalition Building	Low		High	Electric appliances installed	0		2,000
				Fostering CCA Growth	Medium		High	Funds for Low Income (FY)	11%		20%
Marketing & Customer Care	Measurement I	Period - Fisca	l Year	Financial Stewardship	Measurement	Period - Fisca	al Year	Organizational Excellence	Measurement	Period - Fisca	al Year
	2020 Baseline	2021	2025 Target		2020 Baseline	2021	2025 Target		2020 Baseline	2021	Yearly Target
Participation Rate (as of FY end)	97%		97%	Days Cash On Hand (Unrestricted	238		231	Governance	High		High
PCE Aided Awareness	34%		60%	Credit Rating (Fitch/Moodys)	BBB+/Baa2		"A" Level	Staff Satisfaction	High		High
PCE Favorability	63%		80%	Change in Net Position (\$000s)	\$48,900		Positive	Innovation Impact	High		High
Key Account Engagement	Low		High	Investment Performance	TBD		TBD	Organizational Policies	High		High
Residential & SMB Engagement	Med/Low		High	Average Cost of Energy	\$61.92		\$62.73	Technology and Systems	Med		High

Baseline is 2020 if FY, 2019 if CY



#### **Organizational Priorities**

	Measurement Period: Calendar Year					
	2019 Baseline	2020	2025 Target			
2025 100% RE 24/7	47%		100%			
Overall County GHGs (MT CO2e)	TBD		TBD			



#### **Metrics Definition**

- 2025 100% RE 24/7 (%): Average hourly renewable penetration – average % of load served by renewables in each hour of the year
- Overall County GHGs (MT CO2e): County-wide total GHG emissions for the calendar year comprising
  - Building energy use (natural gas and electricity)
  - Vehicle use (estimate of how many vehicles and total VMT)
  - Point source data (e.g. cement factory, etc.)



#### **Power Resources**

	Measurement Period: Calendar Year					
	2019 Baseline	2020	2025 Target			
Renewable Content (%)	52%		100%			
Emissions Factor (lbs / MWh)	94		0			
New Capacity Statewide (%)	0		50%			
Local Resources (MW)	0		20			



#### **Metrics Definition**

- Renewable Content (%): ECOplus renewable energy content as reported through CEC Power Source Disclosure reporting
- Emissions Factor (lbs / MWh): Greenhouse gas emissions per MWh of load (Starting in 2020, as reported through CEC Power Source Disclosure reporting)
- New Capacity Statewide (%): Percent of load served by newly constructed resources (i.e. Wright)
- Local Resources (MW): Megawatts of new resources built in San Mateo County



## **Public Policy**

	Measurement Period: Fiscal Year				
	2020 Baseline	2021	2025 Target		
PCIA Containment	Low		High		
Legislative Impact	Medium		High		
Regulatory Impact	High		High		
Coalition Building	Low		High		
Fostering CCA Growth	Medium		High		



#### **Metrics Definition**

**PCIA Containment** – Qualitative assessment based on participation of regulatory team in PCIA related CPUC dockets

**Legislative Impact** – Qualitative assessment based on participation of legislative team in legislative hearings, coalitions and other activities

**Regulatory Impact** – Qualitative assessment based on participation of regulatory team in advancing PCE's regulatory objectives and priorities within CalCCA and at relevant regulatory agencies

**Coalition Building** – Qualitative assessment based on regulatory and legislative teams' engagement with and formation of coalitions as a means to achieve success in all areas of our work

Fostering CCA Growth – Qualitative assessment based on participation of regulatory team in in supporting expansion CCAs and assessment of regulatory team in thought leadership

## **Community Energy**

Me	Measurement Period: Calendar Year					
	2019 Baseline	2020	2025 Target			
Transportation: GHG Reductions (MT)	770		TBD			
Buildings: GHG Reductions (MT)	TBD		TBD			
EV Charging Ports Installed	0		3,500			
Electric Appliances Installed	0		2,000			
Funds for Low Income (FY)	11%		20%			



#### **Metrics Definition (1/3)**

- Transportation: GHG Reductions (MT)
  - Total EVs added due to PCE incentives (estimated VMT and avoided gasoline emissions)
  - Utilization of EV chargers due to PCE incentives (estimated VMT and avoided gasoline emissions)
  - Utilization of EV chargers installed due to reach codes
  - One-year average emissions reduction based on 10-year projection
- Assumes 0 GHG for electricity based on annualized 100% greenhouse gas free electricity to start in 2021
- Figures are a *projection* of reductions based on *actual* measures

#### Transportation – 2020 Hypothetical

			EV Charging		
	Electric Vehicles	Ride-Hailing	Multifamily L1/L2	Workplace L2	Fast Charge
# Units	600	100	500	1000	100
Avg. Miles/yr/vehicle	17,000	69,000	-	-	-
Gal. gas saved	440K	229K	232K	3.5M	734K
CO2e saved (metric tons)	3,900	2,000	2,000	31,000	6,500

- Total emissions reduced: 45,000 metric tons/year
- Gas saved compared to gas vehicle that gets 23 MPG for personal vehicles and 30 MPG for ride-hail vehicles
- Multifamily charging usage is an annual average over 10 years (because EVs do not immediately appear)



#### **Metrics Definition (2/3)**

- Buildings: GHG Reductions (MT)
  - Projected reach code impact: emissions benefit of new buildings constructed under reach codes (difference in emissions compared to buildings with natural gas) compared to state code
  - Expected use of appliances in existing buildings receiving incentives (compared to average gas appliance)
  - One-year average emissions reduction based on 10-year projection
- Assumes 0 GHG for electricity based on annualized 100% greenhouse gas free electricity to start in 2021
- Figures are a *projection* of reductions based on *actual* measures

#### Reach Codes – 1 city hypothetical residential

		Newly built residential units with reach code (10 yr historical ave.)	Built prior years under code (by code cycle)	Ave CO2 savings per unit (MT/unit by code cycle)	Total CO2 savings for year (MT)
	2020	0	0	0	0
	2021	270	270	4	1,080
	2022	270	540	4	2,160
•	2023*	270	810	4	3,240

State Code improves but not 100% electric

State Code 100% electric

Total emissions reduced: 34,020 MT CO2e

#### **Metrics Definition (3/3)**

- EV Charging ports installed Annual and cumulative total EV charging stations deployed in current and prior years
- Electric appliances installed Annual and cumulative total electric appliances deployed in current and prior years
- Funds for Low Income Percentage of community energy and resilience budget spent in the fiscal year targeting:
  - workforce: all investment for training programs
  - low-income and underserved communities: 400% above federal poverty line, participation in low-income rate plans (CARE/FERA), and San Mateo County Community Vulnerability Index

## **Marketing and Customer Care**

	Measurement Period: Fiscal Year			
	2020 Baseline	2021	2025 Target	
Participation Rate (as of FY end)	97%		97%	
PCE Aided Awareness	34%		60%	
PCE Favorability	63%		80%	
Key Account Engagement	Low		High	
Residential & SMB Engagement	Med/Low		High	



#### **Metrics Definition**

- Participation Rate (as of FY end): Percentage of eligible electricity accounts in our service territory that receive electricity generation from Peninsula Clean Energy.
- Peninsula Clean Energy Aided Awareness: Measured by annual survey, in the second half of the FY, of representative sample of residents in our service territory (including customers and non-customers). Aided awareness of Peninsula Clean Energy (respondents recognize from a list) as an electricity provider for the service territory.
- Peninsula Clean Energy Favorability: Of those respondents to the annual survey (see above) who are aware (aided) of Peninsula Clean Energy, the percentage who have a "favorable" or "somewhat favorable" opinion of Peninsula Clean Energy.
- **Key Account Engagement:** Based on scoring rubric of strategic accounts who participate in high-, medium- and low-engagement Peninsula Clean Energy activities/programs.
- Residential and Small Business Engagement: Based on scoring rubric of residential and small business customers who participate in high-, medium- and low-engagement Peninsula Clean Energy activities/programs.



## **Financial Stewardship**

	Measurement Period: Fiscal Year				
	2020 Baseline	2021	2025 Target		
Days Cash on Hand (Unrestricted)	238		231		
Credit Rating (Fitch/Moody's)	BBB+/Baa2		"A" level		
Change in Net Position (\$000s)	\$48,900		Positive		
Investment Performance	TBD		TBD		
Average Cost of Energy	\$61.92		\$62.73		



#### **Metrics Definition**

- Days Cash on Hand (Unrestricted): Cash balance that is unencumbered by bank or loan covenants and reduced by Board-approved future fiscal year community program commitments. As measured by the number of days of cash on hand at any given point. Board policy is a minimum of 180 days.
- **Credit Rating:** Public assessment by independent rating agencies measured by maintenance of investment grade ratings.
- Change in Net Position: Annual measurement of Total Revenues minus Total expenses plus/minus the change in Non-Operating Income/Expenses.
- Investment Portfolio Performance: Metric and performance criteria not yet defined.
- Average Cost of Energy: Quantitative assessment measured by Total Cost of Energy divided by Base Load (as publicly reported).



#### **Organizational Excellence**

	Measurement Period: Calendar Year				
	2020 Baseline	2021	Yearly Target		
Governance	High		High		
Staff Satisfaction	High		High		
Innovation Impact	High		High		
Organizational Policies	High		High		
Technology and Systems	Medium		High		

#### **Metrics Definition**

- Governance Assessment of succession process for Board members and alternates, quality of orientation for new board members, and degree of Board member support of the organization
- Staff Satisfaction Based on yearly surveys, assessment of employee satisfaction; evaluation of professional development and training efforts; evaluation of competitive benefits
- Innovation Impact Assessment of the quality of technology, program design, and policy innovation developed by the organization and its impact towards the organization's goals and the clean energy industry
- Organizational Policies Assessment of progress toward implementation of key policies such as the Sustainable Workforce and Ethical Vendor Standards policies
- **Technology & Systems** Assessment of quality and completeness of systems to support the organization's work including for business processes, energy-related analysis, program impact evaluation and customer insights; evaluation of systems and practices that ensure data accuracy/privacy and security.

## Discussion and questions



## **Market Research Results**

September 26, 2020





#### **Objectives**

Assess awareness and perception among San Mateo County residents of:

- Peninsula Clean Energy brand
- Benefits, obstacles to adoption and purchase interest in:
  - Electric Vehicles
  - All-Electric Homes and specific end uses historically fueled by natural gas



#### **Approach**

- Random sample of all households in San Mateo County
- Letter invitation from San Mateo County Office of Sustainability
- Response rate: 8.3%
- 19-minute self-administered online survey offered in multiple languages (English, Spanish, Mandarin, Tagalog)

Affiliation with OOS provided an opportunity to capture "unaided awareness" BUT likely introduced some degree of pro-environment bias into the sample



#### Approach (continued)

- Sample was "normalized" as follows to better reflect population
- Resulting sample: 2,261 residents
- The margin of error for a total sample of 2,261 at the 95% confidence level is +/- 2.0% but is slightly higher for subgroups
- Surveys were completed April 7 to April 29, 2020





#### **Brand Awareness, Perception**

- 34% total awareness
  - Inclusive of 11% unaided
- Of those who are aware, 63% had a favorable perception
- Brand perceptions are fairly well-aligned with our mission and messaging
- Top priority for an "electricity provider" is lower rates; all other priorities far behind in importance
- 85% of respondents agree (58% strongly agree) with the statement: "I believe our community should prioritize efforts to do our part to reduce greenhouse gas emissions."



#### **Brand Perceptions**

Our intended messages are getting across (among those who are aware)

Is working to improve the environment

Provides cleaner energy than other electricity providers

Offers programs that benefit the environment (help you be "greener")

Is a reliable provider of electricity

Is a public agency in San Mateo county

Is innovative

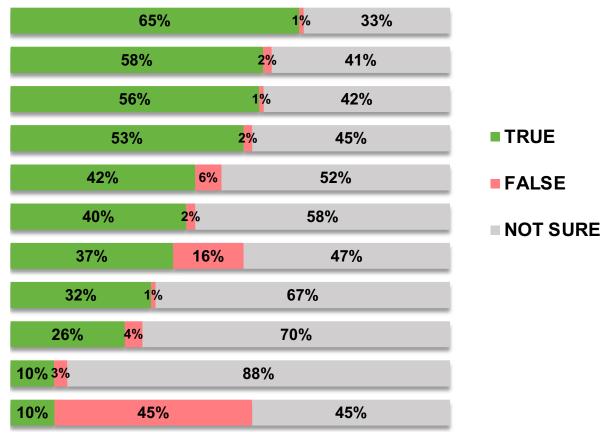
Charges lower rates than PG&E

Supports local jobs and the local economy

Understands and responds to customer needs

Is financially strong

Is a company division/branch of PG&E

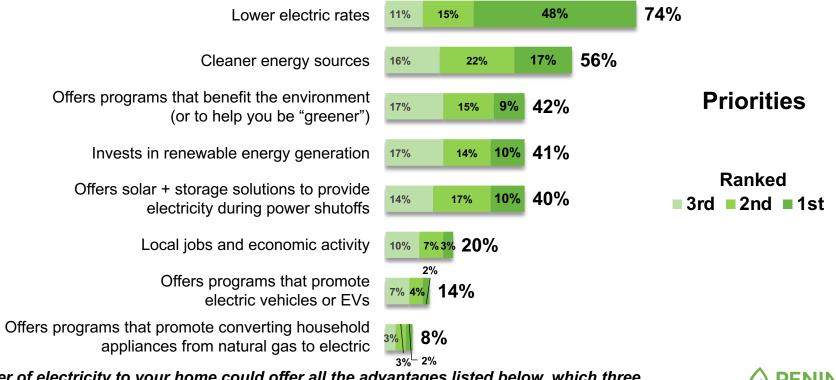




## **Energy Provider Priorities**

The highest priority for an electricity provider among all San Mateo County residents is lower electric rates

- Nearly half (48%) rank low rates as their #1 priority
- Just 17% rank cleaner sources #1, followed by renewable investment (10%), storage (10%) and environmental benefits (9%)





### **Implications**

- Our brand awareness has plenty of upside for improvement
- Perceptions of Peninsula Clean Energy are favorable among those who are aware
- Improvement needed on the perception of lower cost electricity
- Opportunity to improve awareness and favorability among non-whites and renters





### **EV** Awareness, Perceptions

### Objective:

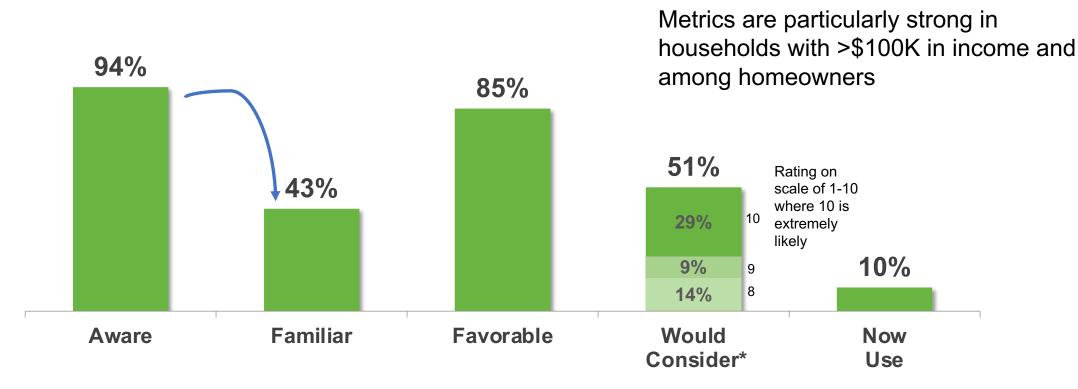
 Assess awareness and perception among San Mateo County residents about electric vehicles, including benefits, obstacles to adoption and purchase interest

### Respondents:

- Survey questions on this topic were presented only to those respondents who were:
  - Licensed drivers and
  - Primary decision maker for vehicle purchases

# Persuasion Monitor<sup>TM</sup>— EV / Plug-in Hybrid EV

Almost all respondents to the EV survey were aware of EVs and view them favorably. However, most rate themselves as lacking in familiarity. This dip indicates a need for more information, especially to address barriers to adoption.



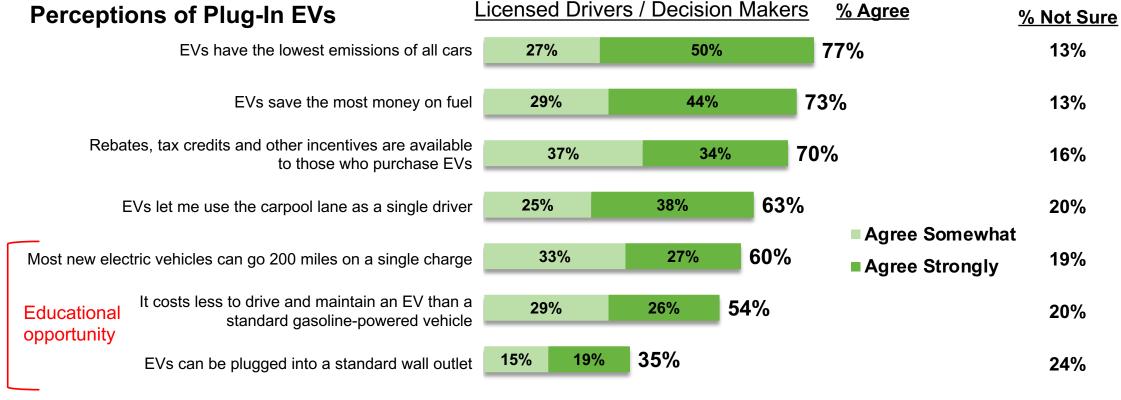
The base for this chart and all remaining slides in this section is Licensed Drivers who are Vehicle Decision-makers, not all SM County households.

<sup>\*</sup> Would Consider includes those who would consider an HEV, the other metrics are for BEV and PHEV only.



## Perceptions of EVs

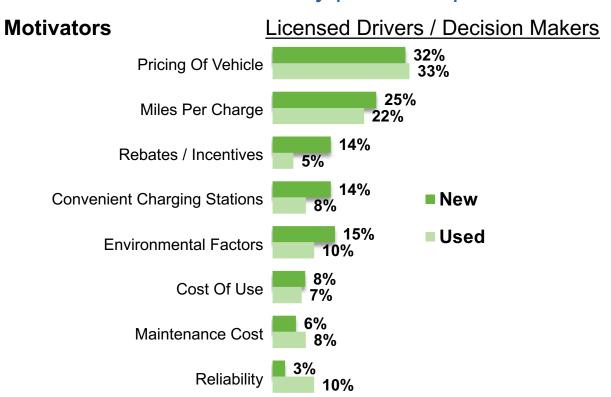
High percentages of respondents agree with most factual statements about EVs but are less certain about total cost of ownership and ability to charge in a standard wall outlet.

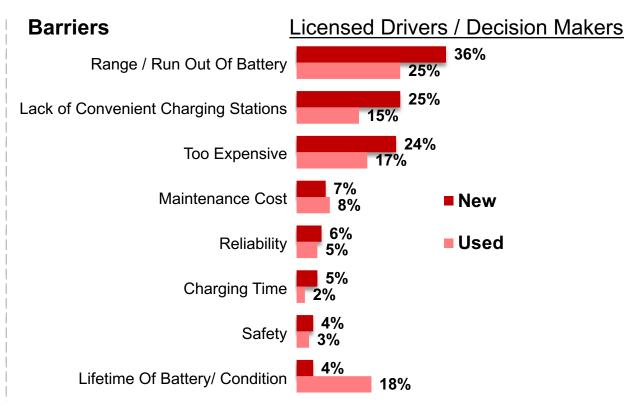


**QEV3 - Please indicate your agreement with the following statements about plug-in electric vehicles (EVs ).**Base: Licensed Drivers and Decision Makers (n=1,777)

### **EV Motivators & Barriers**

- Purchase price and miles per charge are motivating consideration.
- Fear of running out of battery and inability to charge are the biggest barriers, followed by purchase price.







### **Implications**

- Residents are strongly aware of EVs and view them favorably
- Opportunities exist for education about operating costs and charging
- As of April 2020, 1 in 4 residents were considering buying a vehicle in the next year
- Opportunity to influence used vehicle buyers toward EVs





### All Electric Buildings Awareness, Perceptions

### Objective:

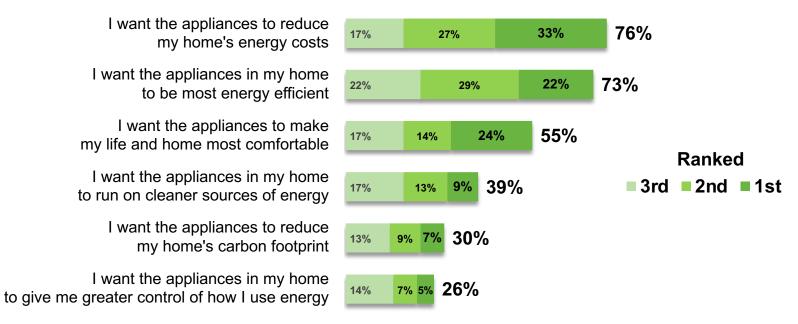
To assess awareness and perception among San Mateo County residents about All-Electric Homes and electric appliances/equipment for specific end uses in homes that are historically fueled by natural gas, including benefits, obstacles to adoption and intention to electrify their homes



## **Appliance Feature Priorities**

Energy efficiency (read: lower cost), reduced energy costs, and comfort are prioritized above all.

#### **Appliance Features**



QBE4b - When thinking about all the appliances in your home, how important are the following factors to you?

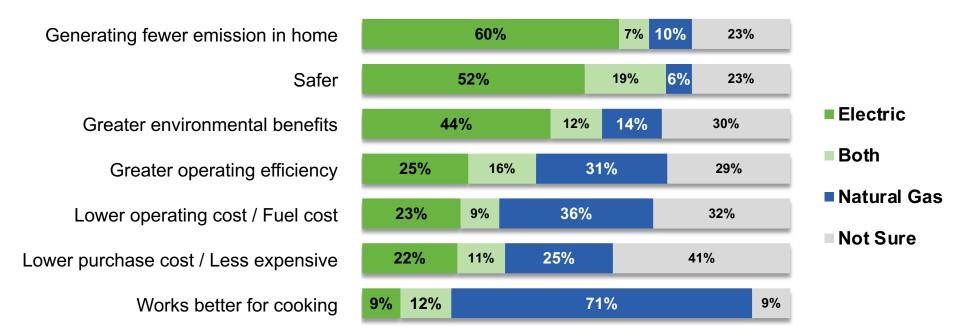
Base: Total Sample (n=2,261)



# NG vs Electric Appliance Perceptions

- Operating efficiency and fuel costs are more strongly associated with gas appliances, but about 1/3 of consumers *are not sure*.
- BE will benefit from leveraging the factors on which electric appliances win: emissions, safety, and the environment.

When asked about concerns if considering an electric appliance for their homes, respondents raised VERY few barriers.



QBE7 - For each of the phrases below, please check whether the phrase better applies, generally, to a natural gas or electric powered appliance.

Base: Total Sample (n=2,261)



### **Implications**

- Possible opportunity to add to consumer priorities by emphasizing the importance of safety and reduced emissions inside the home
- Widely held belief that natural gas works better for cooking presents a communications and education challenge especially among upper income households



# Financial Review Board Meeting September 26, 2020

# Purpose/Context

Recently, there have been questions about whether to continue spending on programs at the same magnitude or

- Cutback?
- Pause?

Step back and review financial projections

- Review assumptions
- Assess sensitivities
- Revise forecasts and upsides/downsides

Summarize program spending

Implement trigger level for when we would reassess program commitments and/or activities

## **Agenda**

- Review of Budget
  - Conservative assumptions
    - Electricity Load
    - Prices (old)
    - PG&E generation rates
    - PCIA
- Energy Price Forecast Summary and Update
- Electricity Load Results YTD
- MRW forecasts
  - PCIA
  - PG&E Generation rates
- Combined Summary Projection
- Program Expenses and Financial Overview

### **Key Assumptions in the FY20/21 Approved Budget and 5-year Plan**

#### PG&E Generation Rates

- Jan 1, 2021 Increase of 2%
- 0.5% increase each year through FY24/25

#### PCIA Rates

- PCIA Cap of \$0.005 on Jan 1, 2021
- PCIA Trigger of 58% increase on Oct 1, 2020 (3 months)
- PCIA Cap of \$0.005 on Jan 1, 2022
- No change after that

#### Energy Prices

Based on then-latest forecast (in Nov 2019) – did not include effects of COVID-19

#### Electricity Load

- Extended period of depressed and slow-recovering economy (especially in Small/Medium Business)
- Overall load decrease of 13% for FY20/21 from Pre-COVID level ("Budget Case")
- Overall load decrease of 10% for FY21/22 from Pre-COVID level ("Budget Case")
- Overall load decrease of 8% for next 3 years from Pre-COVID level ("Budget Case")

# **Cash Reserve Policy**

Per current Board-approved policy:

#### **Total Cash**

Less - cash restricted by loan term or covenant

Less – cash restricted for committed program spending in future fiscal years (beyond current one)

**Equals – Unrestricted Cash** 

#### Expenses per day

Total Annual expenses divided by 360

#### **Unrestricted Days Cash on Hand**

Unrestricted Cash divided by Expenses per Day

Note: This is a more conservative calculation than rating agencies use (they do not restrict for future programs)

### Financial Projections Per Approved Budget

Original Budget	FY2019-2020	FY2020-2021	FY2021-2022	FY2022-2023	FY2023-2024	FY2024-2025
	<b>Preliminary Actual</b>	Approved Budget	Plan	Plan	Plan	Plan
OPERATING REVENUES	278,092,536	215,703,496	232,290,968	234,247,659	240,623,184	245,026,768
OPERATING EXPENSES	231,337,227	225,642,453	235,267,423	239,214,533	236,055,745	248,158,683
Total Nonoperating Income/(Expense)	2,177,295	1,408,000	1,528,000	1,648,000	1,768,000	1,888,000
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	48,932,604	(8,530,957)	(1,448,455)	(3,318,874)	6,335,439	(1,243,915)
Total Cash & Cash Equivalents	210,562,154	186,646,421	184,697,966	181,379,092	187,714,531	186,470,616

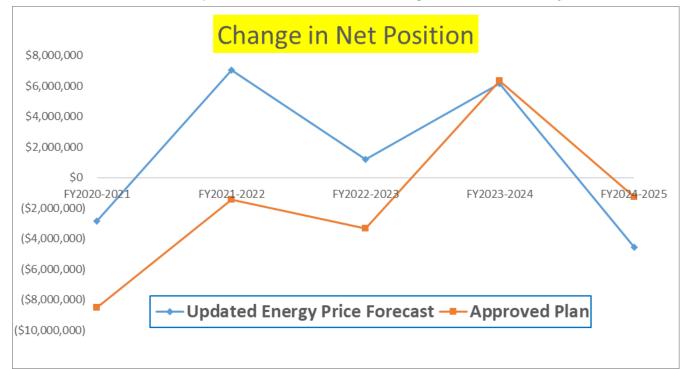
#### **Based on Current/Projected Program Commitments**

Unrestricted Cash (per Current Reserve Policy)	150,553,581	153,906,214	152,579,772	151,760,898	158,096,337	156,852,422
<b>Unrestricted Days Cash on Hand (per Current Reserve Policy)</b>	234	246	233	228	241	228

Note: Unrestricted cash has been updated to reflect more current program commitments

# **Energy Price Forecast Update**

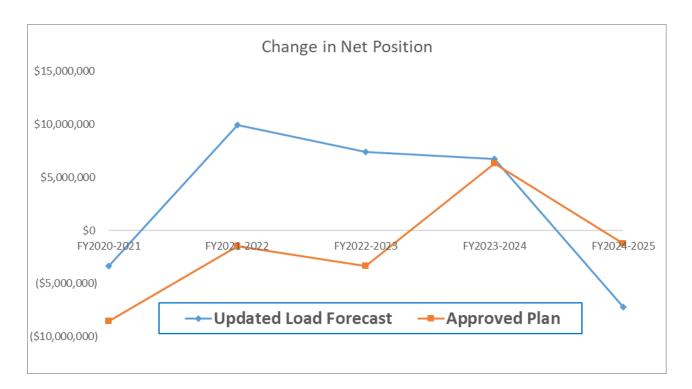
- We use updated energy price forecasts that are done twice/year (Fall and Spring)
- The FY2020/20221 Approved Budget was based on the then-current forecast Fall 2019 (pre-COVID)
- The updated Spring 2020 forecast has been used to update the forecast
- Major observations about impact on Net Position:
  - Prices are expected to be lower in the first 3 years of PCE's 5-year plan (through FY2023)
  - Prices are expected to be somewhat higher in the last 2 years of PCE's 5-year plan



Significant Improvement in Net Position: Updated price forecast expected to have \$15.2 million positive impact to Net Position over 5-year time horizon – all in the first 3 years

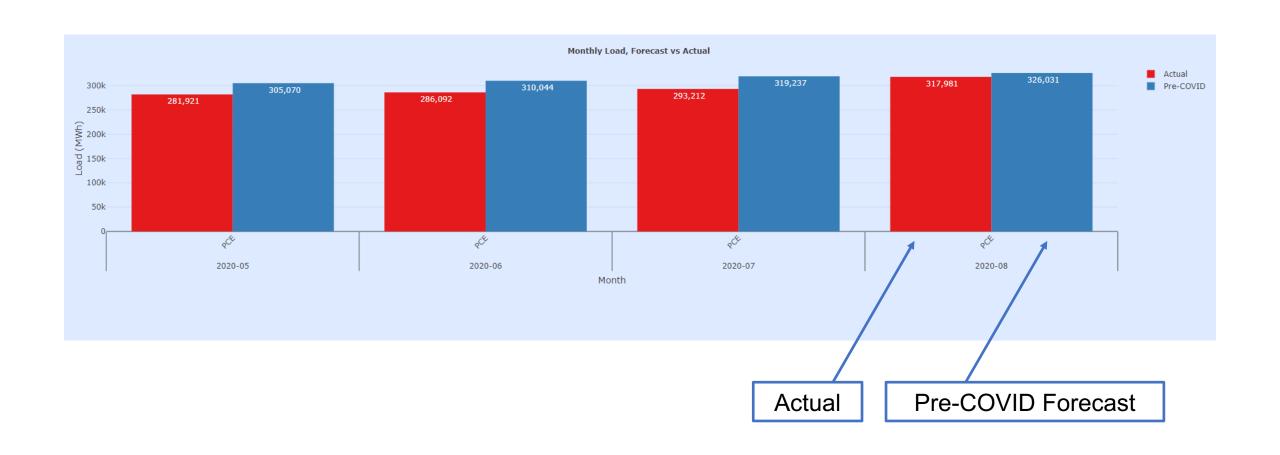
# **Electricity Load Forecast Update**

- Load Forecast was based on slow economic recovery
- Load is still below Pre-COVID forecasted levels
- But early indications are that actual load is well above conservative Budget assumptions and closer to original "Mid-Case" scenario

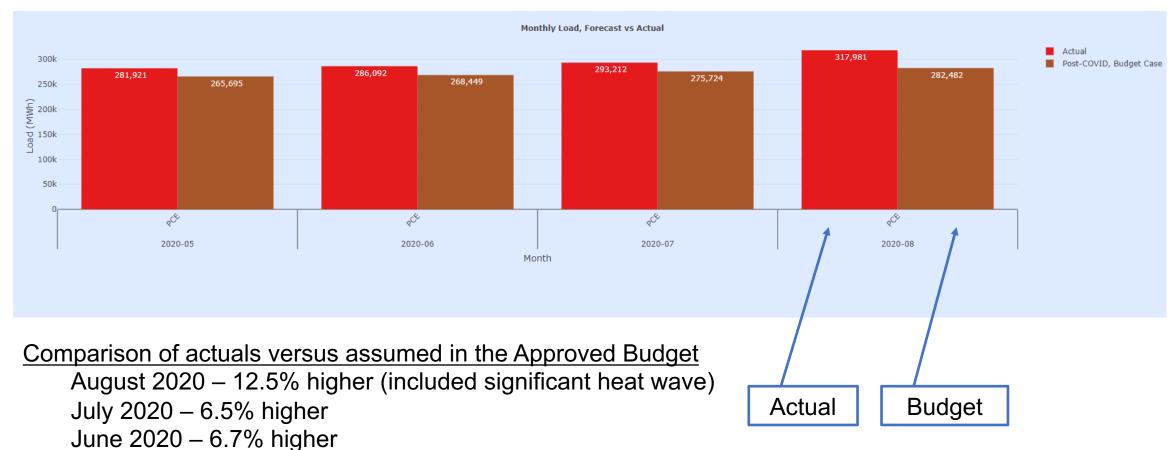


Using Mid-Case Forecast would add \$21.7 million positive impact to Net Position mostly in the first 3 years

### **Electrical Load – Actual vs. Pre-COVID Forecast**

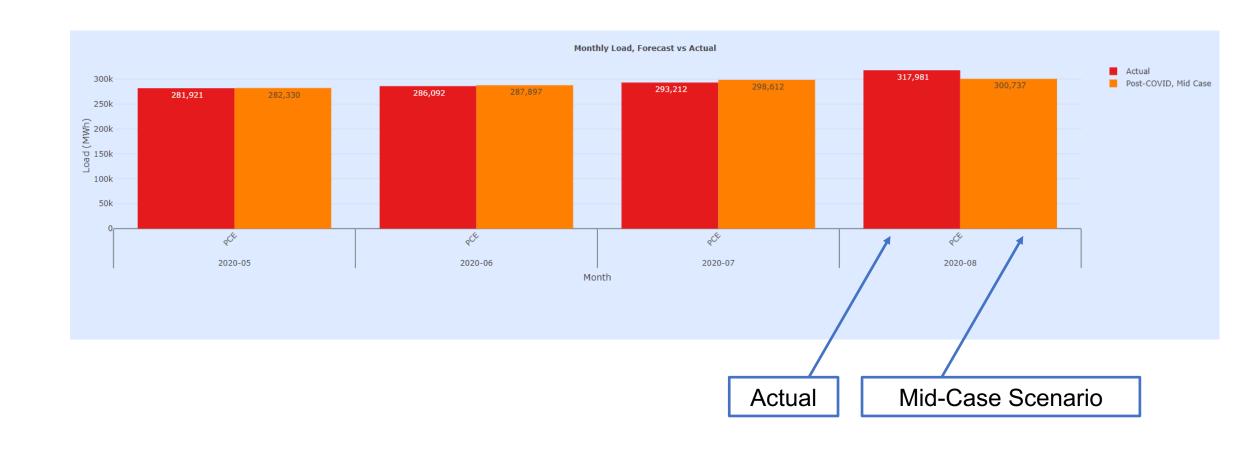


# Electrical Load – Actual vs. Budget



May 2020 – 6.1% higher

### **Electrical Load – Actual vs. Mid-Case Scenario**



### **MRW Rate Forecasts**

- 10-year Projection vs. PCE's 5-year planning horizon and forecasts
- MRW
  - Expert provider of IOU generation and PCIA rate forecasts (used by most CCAs)
  - Uses bottoms-up approach to projections taking into account actual PG&E resource utilization and retirements
  - Retained as Independent Consultant to provide Los Banos Technical Study

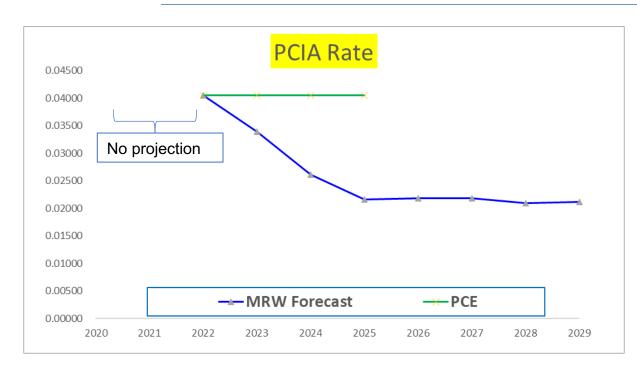
#### PCIA Rate

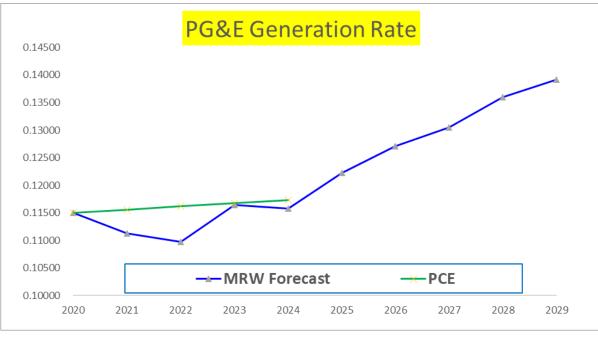
- Slightly higher than PCE's forecasts in near term (<u>negative</u> for PCE)
- Significantly lower than PCE's forecasts in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year (<u>significantly positive</u> for PCE)
- Significantly lower than current levels in years 6-10 (<u>significantly positive</u> for PCE)

#### PG&E Generation Rates

- Lower than PCE's forecasts in next 5 years (<u>negative</u> for PCE)
- Significantly lower than PCE's forecasts in 3<sup>rd</sup> year (<u>negative for PCE</u>)
- Significantly higher than current levels in years 6-10 (<u>significantly positive</u> for PCE)

# **MRW Rate Projections**





Change in Net Position	FY2020-21	Total Years 1-5	Annually in Years 6-10
MRW Forecast	Negative \$8.5 million	Positive \$64.2 million	Positive \$44.1 million/year
PCE Forecast	Negative \$8.5 million	Negative \$8.2 million	Not forecast

Change in Net Position	FY2020-21	Total Years 1-5	Annually in Years 6-10
MRW Forecast	Negative \$12.1 million	Negative \$81.8 million	Positive \$27.8 million/year and growing
PCE Forecast	Negative \$8.5 million	Negative \$8.2 million	Not forecast

### Combined Financial Scenario – 5 and 10 Years

#### Includes

- Updated for actual year-ending cash (Budget was based on an estimate of June 30)
- Updated Energy Price Forecast
  - Positive impact in Years 1-3
  - Negative impact in Years 4-5
- Revised Electricity Load Forecast
  - Positive impact in Years 1-3
  - Negative impact in years 4-5
- MRW Forecasts for PCIA and PG&E Generation rates for 10 years
  - Negative in Years 1-3
  - Positive in years 4-5
  - Significantly Positive in Years 6-10
- Other Assumptions for Years 6-10 (conservative)
  - Base Load stays flat from Year 5 through Year 10
  - Energy Costs escalate at 5% compounded per year from Year 5 level
  - All other costs escalate at 5% compounded per year from Year 5 level

### **Revised 5-year Outlook**

Original Budget	
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	

FY2020-2021	FY2021-2022	FY2022-2023	FY2023-2024	FY2024-2025
Approved Budget	Plan	Plan	Plan	Plan
(8,530,957)	(1,448,455)	(3,318,874)	6,335,439	(1,243,915)

**Total Cash & Cash Equivalents** 

186.646.421	184,697,966	181.379.092	187.714.531	186.470.616
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#### **Based on Current/Projected Program Commitments**

**Unrestricted Cash (per Current Reserve Policy)** 

**Unrestricted Days Cash on Hand (per Current Reserve Policy)** 

**Revised Forecast** 

**CHANGE IN NET POSITION** 

**Total Cash & Cash Equivalents** 

**Unrestricted Cash (per Current Reserve Policy)** 

**Unrestricted Days Cash on Hand (per Current Reserve Policy)** 

153.906.214	152.579.772	151,760,898	158.096.337	156.852.422
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FY2020-2021	FY2021-2022	FY2022-2023	FY2023-2024	FY2024-2025
Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast
(3,988,708)	(5,672,871)	(18,141,312)	9,352,965	30,761,073
179,805,080	174,132,209	155,990,897	165,343,862	196,104,935
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**Based on Current/Projected Program Commitments** 

233 217

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Compared to Original Budget/Plan:

Positive in Year 1

Negative in Year 3

Significantly favorable in Year 5

# 10-year Financial Projection

Revised Forecast
CHANGE IN NET POSITION
Total Cash & Cash Equivalents
Unrestricted Cash (per Current Reserve Policy)
Unrestricted Days Cash on Hand (per Current Reserve Policy)

FY2020-2021	FY2021-2022	FY2022-2023	FY2023-2024	FY2024-2025	F
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Bas	ed on Current/	Projected Prog	ram Commitme	ents	
147,064,873	142,014,015	126,372,703	135,725,668	166,486,741	
233	217	190	203	233	

	FY2025-2026	FY2026-2027	FY2027-2028	FY2028-2029	FY2029-2030
	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast
<b>C</b>	30,606,779	26,817,073	19,458,031	15,529,251	6,240,656
	226,711,713	253,528,786	272,986,818	288,516,069	294,756,725
	197,093,519	223,910,592	243,368,624	258,897,875	265,138,531
	263	284	294	298	291

### Conclusions

- Financial outlook is fairly positive and reasonably predictable
  - Don't see significant downside in next few years
  - Could be significant upside especially after 4<sup>th</sup> year

# Recommendation: Maintain program activities and commitments at current levels for now

### Proposal:

- "Trigger" implemented to decide when to scale back program activities and/or commitments
- If it appears that Unrestricted Days Cash on Hand will drop below 200 in the following fiscal year, then scale back to ensure compliance.
- As of today, that could happen in Fiscal Year 2022-2023. We will evaluate in the budget for that year.
- Scaling back would mean:
  - Reduction in new program commitments brought to the Board for approval
  - Evaluation of expenses that could be reduced or delayed for already approved programs

# **Program Spending Overview & Process**

- Programs are the biggest, non-energy part of budget
- Long-term commitments
- Budget and Cash Reserve Projections assume:
  - Approximate spending of \$10-11 million per year
  - New program funding approvals of \$10-11 million per year
  - So, future commitments stay relatively flat

# **Program Approval Process**

Specific Program – multi-year, multi-element, specific objective

Specific contract (\$100k+)

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Other expenses/commitments TBD – each < \$100k

Example Program – EV Infrastructure \$16 million over 4 years (approved 12/2018)

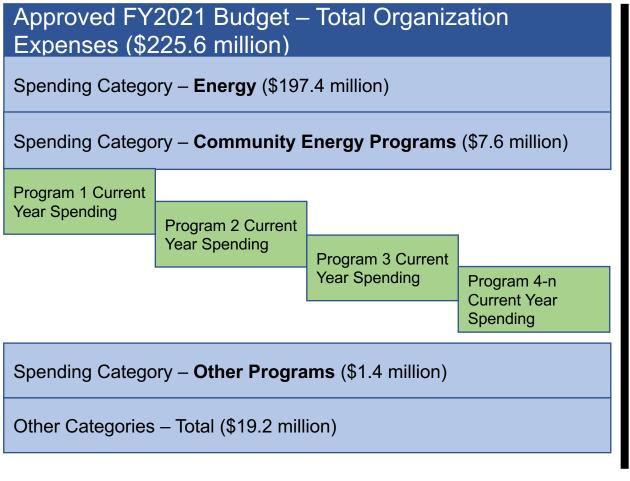
Contract to Board: CLEAResult - \$2 million/4 years (approved 8/2019)

Other Contract(s) to Board TBD - each \$100K+

Other Individual Expenses/Commitments – each < \$100K

Total Expenses = \$16 million over 4 years

# **Program Budget Process**



Cash Reserves set aside (\$27.6 million) Reserved for Community Energy Programs (\$18.7) million) Program 1 Future Years Spending Program 2-n Future Years Spending Reserved for **Other Programs** (\$8.9 million) Program 1 Future Years Spending Program 2-n Future Years Spending

### As Presented to Finance Committee on 8/10/20 (Slide 1 of 2)

Programs Approved by Board	Program Amount Approved by Board	Board Approval Date	Contract Amount Approved by Board	Other Expected Contract or Spending	Term	Already Spent as of July 1, 2020	Estimated Spending in Current FY (prior to June 30, 2021)	Future Fiscal Year Spending for Already Approved Programs (FY22-24)
Community Energy Programs								
EV Infrastructure	16,000,000	12/20/18		-	4 years	146,000	5,100,000	10,754,000
Contract - ClearResult		08/22/19	2,000,000			146,000	500,000	
Contract - Center for Sustainable Energy		10/24/19	850,000					
Customer Incentives provided through Center for Sustainable Energy				7,150,000			4,000,000	
Customer Incentives (other)				4,000,000				
Workforce Development				1,000,000			100,000	
Other Spending*				1,000,000			500,000	
New EV Incentives	1,500,000	04/27/19			3 years	220,000	800,000	480,000
Low Income Used EV - Contract with Peninsula Family Services	500,000	01/24/19			2 years	220,000	60,000	220,000
Ride & Drive EV Marketing - Contract with Reach Strategies	750,000	02/28/19			3 years	215,000	50,000	485,000
Ride Hailing Electrification - Contract with FlexDrive	500,000	03/26/20			2 years		100,000	400,000
E-Bikes	300,000	07/23/20			3 years		60,000	240,000
Curbside & Low Power Pilot in MUD	1,000,000	06/29/18		-	3 years	100,000	350,000	550,000
Contract - Energy Solutions (MUD - Low Power Pilot)		03/28/19	400,000			100,000	250,000	
Curbside Pilot				600,000			100,000	
Existing Buildings	6,100,000	05/28/20		-	4 years	-	750,000	5,350,000
Contract - ClearResult		06/25/20	250,000				50,000	
Customer-direct incentives (originally part of ClearResult contract)		06/25/20	2,750,000				200,000	
Other Spending*				3,100,000			500,000	
Reach Codes & Technical Assistance	250,000	01/23/20		-	2 years	60,000	-	190,000
Contract - TRC		01/23/20	450,000			60,000		
Cost Sharing Contract -SVCE		01/23/20	(200,000)					
Climate Action Plans Support - Contract with SMCOOS	95,000	06/25/20	95,000		1 year		90,000	5,000
Community Energy Programs Authorized Subtotal	26,995,000					961,000	7,360,000	18,674,000

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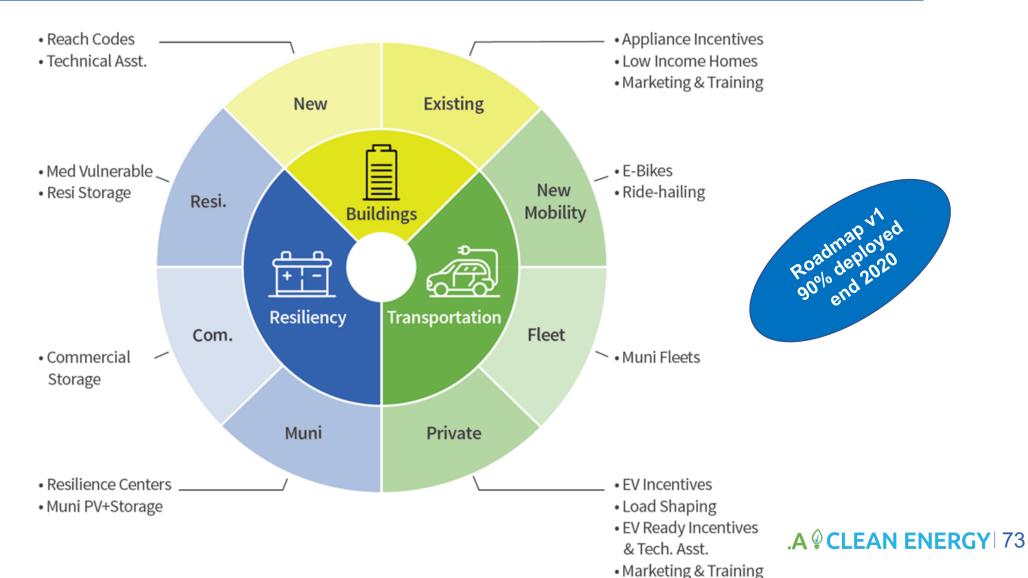
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Other Programs								
Resilience	10,000,000	01/23/20		-	3 years	20,000	1,281,987	8,698,013
Power On Peninsula - Medical								
Portable Battery Authorization (Hassett) - 2 BOD authorizations		07/23/20	750,000			-	683,237	-
Power On Peninsula - Residential/Commercial								
Program Admin Contract - TerraVerde		06/25/20	220,000			20,000	140,000	
Contract - Sunrun (10 year Agreement) - Residential		06/25/20	474,000					
Load Modification Agreement - Contractor TBD - Commercial		TBD		460,800				
Other Spending*				8,095,200			458,750	
Building Electrification Awareness	400,000	01/23/20		-	3 years	-	150,000	250,000
Contract - Gelfand		07/23/20	300,000				100,000	
Other Spending*				100,000			50,000	
Power Resources & Marketing Authorized Subtotal	10,400,000					20,000	1,431,987	8,948,013
Total Programs Authorized Subtotal	37,395,000					981,000	8,791,987	27,622,013



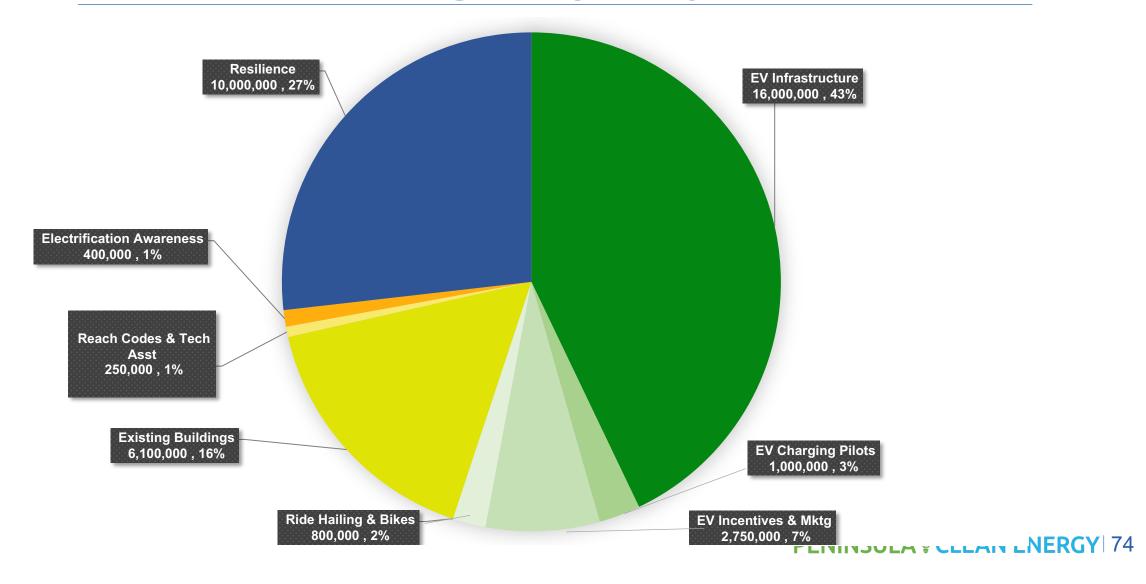
# **Programs Review**

September 26, 2020

# **High-Level Roadmap**



## **Approved Budget by Major Area**



## Resilience

2020 2021 2022 2023

Resilience: \$10 million over 3 years

Power On Peninsula Res - Contract:

TerraVerde - \$220k/2 years

Power On Peninsula Res - Contract: Sunrun - \$474k/10 years >>

POP Medical -Contract: Hassett Hardware + Outreach- \$750k/ 0.5 year

Municipal CRCs –\$2.5 M

Remaining Distributed RA - \$1.1 M

Remaining Medically Fragile Customers - \$1.8 M

Critical Infrastructure - \$500k

Future Programs - \$2.7 M

## **Transportation: Vehicles**

2019 2020 2021 2022

Vehicles: \$3.55 million over 4 years

New EV Incentives - \$1.5 million/3 years

Used EV Contract: Peninsula Family Service - \$500k/2 years

Ride & Drive Marketing Contract: Reach Strategies \$750k/3 yrs

Ride Hailing Contract with Flexdrive: \$500k/2 years

E-Bikes - TBD: \$300k/3 years

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## **Transportation: EV Charging**

2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

EV Infrastructure: \$16 million over 4 years

Technical Assistance - Contract: CLEAResult - \$2M/4 years

Incentives (CALeVIP) – Contract: Center for Sustainable Energy - \$8M/ 3.5 years (\$850k + incentives)

Additional Incentives: \$4M

Workforce Grants: \$1M

Systems & Admin: \$1M

## **Transportation: EV Charging Pilots**

2019 2020 2021 2022

Vehicles: \$1 million

Low Power Charging Pilot – Contract: Energy Solutions \$400k/3 years

Curbside Assessment – Contract: ARUP \$98k/6 mos

Curbside Pilot – TBD \$500k/2 yrs >>

## **Buildings: New & Existing**

2020 2021 2022 2023

Buildings: \$6.75 million over 4 years

(New) Reach Codes - Contract TRC - \$250k/2 years

(Existing) Water Heaters - Contract CLEAResult- \$250k/4 years (plus incentives \$2.8M)

(Existing) Low Income Home Upgrades – TBD - \$2M/4 years

(Existing) Pilots & Other: \$1.1M/4 years

Building Electrification Awareness – Contract Gelfand - \$300k/3 yrs (additional \$100k in other expenses)

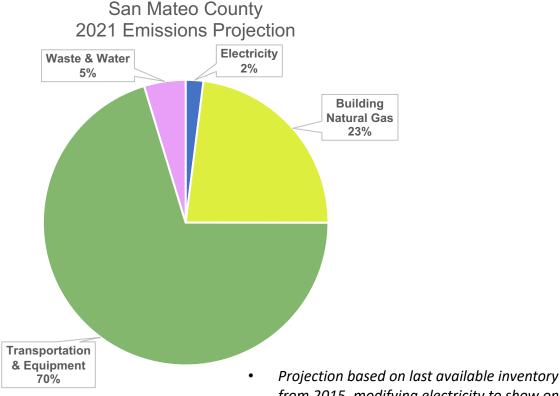
## San Mateo County Emissions

#### 2015

- Total Emissions: 5.2 Million MT
- Electricity: ~770,000 MT

#### 2021

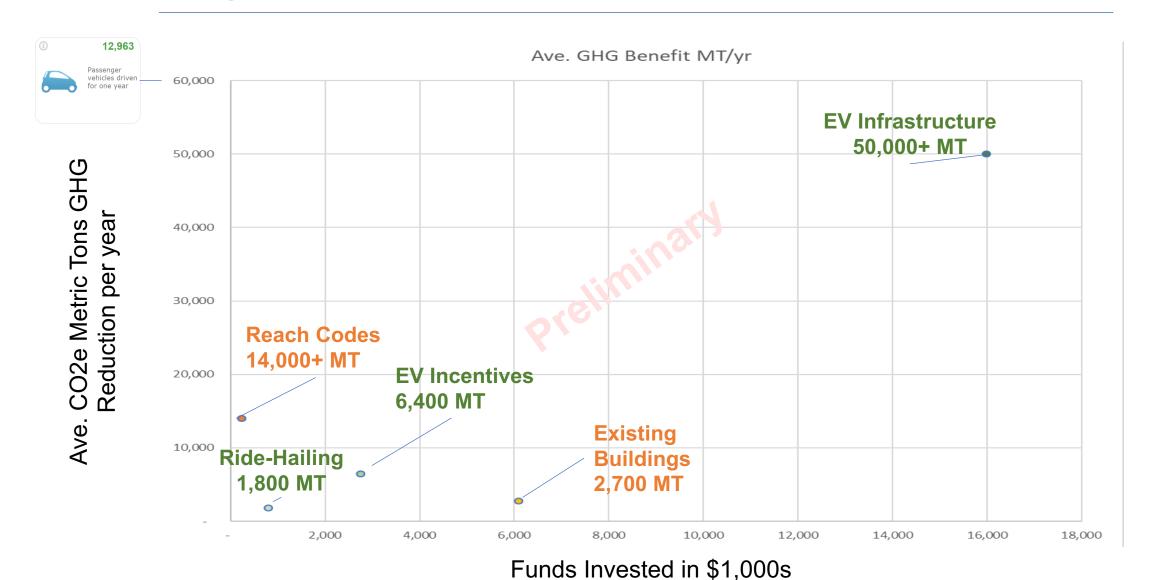
- PCE Electricity will be GHG free on annual basis
- Direct access will account for majority of electricity related emissions



- from 2015, modifying electricity to show only estimated direct access emissions

  Unstream leakage emissions are not
  - Upstream leakage emissions are not accounted for so Building Natural Gas emissions may be up to 50% larger.
- Air travel and embedded carbon of products not included

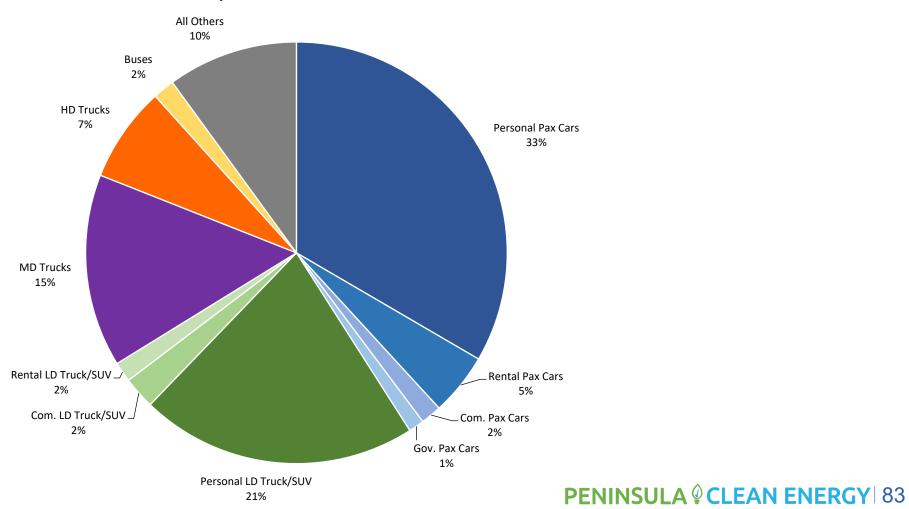
### **Program Cost & GHG Reductions – Full Adoption**



# **Backup Slides**

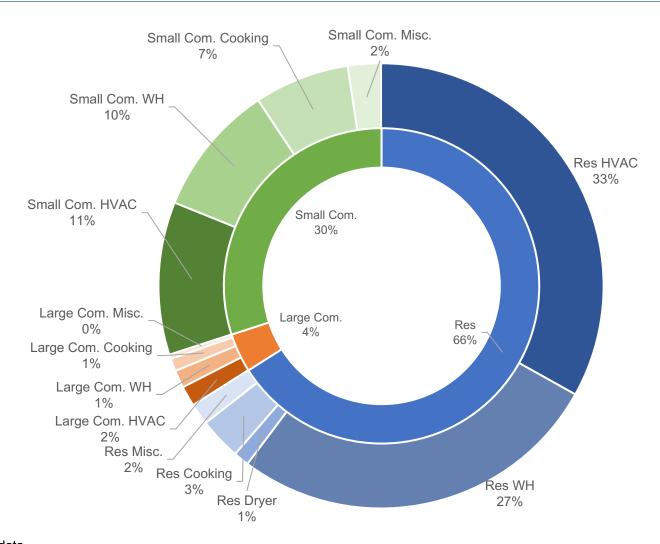
## **Transportation Emissions Detail**

#### 2019 Transportation GHG Emissions



Source: CARB Model for 2019 for San Mateo County

## **Natural Gas Emissions Breakdown**





# Regular Agenda

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