




Office of the City Manager

May 24, 2018

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From:  Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager

Subject: East Bay Energy Comes Home Community Workshop, June 14, 2018

On Thursday, June 14, from 6:00 - 7:30pm at the South Berkeley Senior Center, the Office of Energy & Sustainable Development (OESD), in conjunction with the Ecology Center and Berkeley Climate Action Coalition, will host a community workshop about East Bay Community Energy (EBCE). EBCE is Alameda County's electricity provider, and will begin serving commercial customers in June, and residential customers in November.

This workshop is one part of a suite of ongoing OESD efforts to educate Berkeley businesses and residents about their electricity options through EBCE. Increasing participation in EBCE is a key strategy of Berkeley's [Climate Action Plan](#).

Please share this information with community members and feel free to contact Timothy Burroughs, Director of the Planning Department, for more information. Below is a brief text version of the flyer to facilitate information-sharing with your constituents.

**East Bay Community Energy Comes Home!**  
*Your new choices for local, clean energy*  
Thursday, June 14 | 6:00pm - 7:30pm  
South Berkeley Senior Center | [2939 Ellis Street](#)  
Light refreshments | Wheelchair accessible  
Please [RSVP](#)

Attachment:

1. East Bay Energy Comes Home Workshop Flyer

cc: Jovan Grogan, Deputy City Manager  
Mark Numainville, City Clerk  
Matthai Chakko, Assistant to the City Manager  
Ann-Marie Hogan, City Auditor  
Timothy Burroughs, Director of Planning & Development



# East Bay Community Energy Comes Home!

*Your new choices for local, clean energy*



**Thursday,  
June 14, 2018  
6:00 - 7:30 PM**

*Free! Light refreshments  
provided.*

*Please RSVP:  
[ecoctr.org/EBCEJune18](http://ecoctr.org/EBCEJune18)*

**Are you eager to power your home  
with clean electricity?**

At the same price (or less!) than PG&E, you finally can. In June, East Bay Community Energy, Alameda's Community Choice Energy provider, will begin serving commercial customers in Alameda County. Residential customers will automatically be enrolled this fall. Learn about your choices as a customer, how this energy program advances climate mitigation and environmental justice efforts, and how you can get involved as an advocate for community choice energy.

**Location:** South Berkeley Senior Center, 2939 Ellis Street, Berkeley, CA

**Contact:** [minna@ecologycenter.org](mailto:minna@ecologycenter.org), (510) 548-2220 x239

**Visit website for more details & to sign up:** [ecoctr.org/EBCEJune18](http://ecoctr.org/EBCEJune18)

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