



Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Lori Mitchell

SUBJECT: California Community
Choice Association 2026-
2027 Membership

DATE: April 27, 2026

Approved 	Date: 5/5/26
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COUNCIL DISTRICT: Citywide

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a resolution authorizing the Director of the Energy Department or her designee to continue the City’s annual membership with the California Community Choice Association for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 at a cost not to exceed \$650,000.

SUMMARY AND OUTCOME

This recommendation authorizes the Director of the Energy Department or her designee to renew the City’s annual membership with the California Community Choice Association for Fiscal Year 2026-2027. The City’s membership with the California Community Choice Association ensures continued support of legislation and regulatory policies that protect and foster community choice aggregations in California, including San José Clean Energy.

BACKGROUND

The California Community Choice Association, also referred to as CalCCA, represents the interests of California’s community choice electricity providers in the legislature and with relevant regulatory agencies. These include the California Public Utilities Commission, California Energy Commission, and California Air Resources Board. Community choice programs are administered by local governments with a mission to provide competitive alternatives to investor-owned utility sources. CalCCA’s voting members are the operating community choice programs in California.

In December 2017, the City Manager appointed Lori Mitchell, Director of the Energy Department to the CalCCA Board of Directors to represent San José Clean Energy, the community choice energy program operated by the Energy Department. The Energy Department has continually maintained its membership with CalCCA since that time, with Ms. Mitchell serving on the CalCCA Board of Directors.

ANALYSIS

On March 13, 2026, the CalCCA Board unanimously approved the FY 2026-2027 CalCCA budget and revised methodology for calculating dues for each participating community choice aggregation, including San José Clean Energy. Based on the approved methodology, CalCCA's annual membership cost for FY 2026-2027 is expected to be approximately \$515,000. With fees for additional legal and advocacy support services that may be needed during the fiscal year, total CalCCA costs are expected not to exceed \$650,000 in FY 2026-2027.

San José Clean Energy recommends continued membership to maintain the support of legislation and regulatory policies that protect and foster community choice aggregations in California, including San José Clean Energy.

EVALUATION AND FOLLOW-UP

No additional follow-up is expected at this time.

FISCAL IMPACTS

The recommended CalCCA membership and support services costs are expected not to exceed \$650,000 in FY 2026-2027. Funding is included in the Energy Department's Non-Personal/Equipment appropriation in the San José Clean Energy Operating Fund as part of the development of 2026-2027 Proposed Operating Budget, subject to the appropriation of funds.

COORDINATION

This memorandum has been coordinated with the City Attorney's Office and the City Manager's Budget Office.

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PUBLIC OUTREACH

This memorandum will be posted on the City Council Agenda website for the May 19, 2026 City Council meeting.

BOARD, COMMISSION, COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION AND INPUT

No board, commission, or committee recommendation or input is associated with this action.

CEQA

Not a Project, File No. PP17-004, Government Funding Mechanism or Fiscal Activity with no commitment to a specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

PUBLIC SUBSIDY REPORTING

This item does not include a public subsidy as defined in section 53083 or 53083.1 of the California Government Code or the City's Open Government Resolution.

/s/

Lori Mitchell

Director, Energy Department

For questions, please contact Allen Fong, Division Manager, Energy Department at Allen.Fong@sanjoseca.gov or (408) 535-5630.