

Consideration of OCPA Default Rate Selection and City Municipal Account Rate Selection

City Council Meeting January 17, 2023



OCPA Background

Dec. 2020- City approved documents to join OCPA (CCE/JPA)

Feb. 2021- City approved Founding Member participation in OCPA

Dec. 2021- County of Orange (unincorporated areas) added as 5th member agency

Apr. 2022- OCPA launches municipal and commercial service to HB, Buena Park, Fullerton, and Irvine

Oct. 2022- OCPA launches residential service to HB, Buena Park, Fullerton, and Irvine

Dec. 2022- City Council requested to change default rate for new and municipal customers, and return to a study session with options costs, and path to remove/withdraw from OCPA

January 2023- 1/17/22 consideration of default rates for new and municipal customers February 2023- Study Session to discuss options, costs, and path to remove/withdraw Spring 2023- OCPA publish rates and issue mailer to all customers

2023 Rates

City has 462 municipal accounts on the 100% Renewable Choice plan. Basic Choice selection estimates \$234,830 savings.

New SCE rates effective 1/1/2023.

OCPA rates effective 1/9/23

OCPA Basic Choice	-2% standard SCE rate
OCPA Select Choice	+\$00.01/kWh (Basic Choice)
OCPA Renewable Choice	+\$00.15/kWh (Basic Choice)



Recommended Action

City Council Options

The following options are available to the City Council for the default energy product for new_OCPA Customers in Huntington Beach.

- A) Take no action. The current, default energy offering of 100% Renewable will remain for all new OCPA customers;
- B) Select the Smart Choice option (at least 69% renewable energy) as the default offering for new OCPA customers; or
- C) C) Select the Basic Choice option (at least 38.5% renewable energy) as the default offering for new OCPA customer.

The following options are available to the City Council for City of Huntington Beach municipal accounts.

- A) Take no action, and retain the current energy offering of 100% Renewable for municipal ING accounts;
- B) Select Smart Choice (at least 69% renewable energy) for municipal accounts;
- C) C) Select Basic Choice (at least 38.5% renewable energy) for municipal accounts

Questions?

