

RESOLUTION NO. 3719

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CORTE MADERA  
ELECTING TO RETAIN THE MARIN CLEAN  
ENERGY "LIGHT GREEN" PROGRAM FOR THE TOWN'S  
ELECTRIC ACCOUNTS

WHEREAS, in 2002, the state Legislature and the Governor approved Assembly Bill 117, which authorized cities and counties to purchase and/or generate electricity For residents and businesses within their jurisdictions through Community Choice Aggregation (CCA); and

WHEREAS, the CCA under AB 117 is structured as an opt-out program; once a community elects to join the CCA, customers and the City are automatically enrolled in the program. The public and the City have the option to leave their community choice aggregation program and elect to be served by the incumbent utility; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, the Marin Energy Authority (MEA) was created as a local community choice aggregation. MEA is the not-for-profit public agency formed to administer the Marin Clean Energy (MCE) program. The purpose of the Marin Energy Authority is to address climate change by reducing energy related greenhouse gas emissions and securing energy supply, price stability, energy efficiencies and local economic and workforce benefits; and

WHEREAS, the Corte Madera Town Council joined the Marin Energy Authority in November, 2011 through the passage of Resolution No. 3681A in order to provide the Town, and the residents and businesses of the Town with a choice regarding their electric service provider; and

WHEREAS, the Town must make a decision on whether to enroll the Town's electric accounts with the Marin Clean Energy Program or remain with PG&E; and

WHEREAS, in analyzing the options, the Town compared the cost of the Marin Clean Energy Program and PG&E's service; and

WHEREAS, in analyzing the options, the Town also compared the environmental benefits and the greenhouse gas emission reductions of the Marin Clean Energy Program and PG&E's service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Corte Madera does hereby elect to retain the Marin Clean Energy Authority's Clean Energy "Light Green" Program for the Town's electric accounts.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Resolution No 3719, duly passed and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Corte Madera, at a meeting thereof duly held on the 3rd day of July, 2012, by the following vote:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Council members: Cock, Furst, Ravasio

NOES, Council members: Condon, Lappert

ABSENT, Council members: - None -

ABSTAIN, Council members: - None -



Bob Ravasio, Mayor

ATTEST

  
Christine Green, Town Clerk