



CITY OF CLEARLAKE

City Council

STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: Introduction and First Reading of an Ordinance
Authorizing the Implementation of a Community Choice
Aggregation Program by Participating with the Sonoma
Clean Power Authority

MEETING DATE:
October 2, 2025

SUBMITTED BY: Scott Drexel, City Attorney

PURPOSE OF REPORT: ☐ Information only ☐ Discussion ☒ Action Item

WHAT IS BEING ASKED OF THE CITY COUNCIL/BOARD:

The City Council is being asked to introduce Ordinance No. 283-2025 authorizing the implementation of a Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) program within the City of Clearlake through participation with the Sonoma Clean Power Authority (SCPA).

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

On September 30, 2025, the City Council attended a special joint workshop with the County of Lake and City of Lakeport at the County Courthouse, where Sonoma Clean Power Authority (SCPA) representatives presented information about their Community Choice Aggregation program and the opportunity for Lake County jurisdictions to join.

Community Choice Aggregation, authorized by Assembly Bill 117 (2002), allows cities and counties to aggregate the electricity load of residents and businesses to procure power from alternative suppliers while maintaining the existing utility's role in delivering that power. SCPA has successfully operated its CCA program since 2014, currently serving customers in Sonoma and Mendocino Counties.

The City Council is considering two complementary actions required for participation in SCPA on October 2, 2025:

1. Resolution - Being considered at tonight's regular meeting, this resolution requests that SCPA act as the Community Choice Aggregator on behalf of the City. This resolution is the necessary first step that formally requests SCPA's services.

2. Ordinance - Being considered at the special meeting immediately following the regular meeting, this ordinance authorizes the implementation of the CCA program within the City's jurisdiction as required by state law. Both actions must be approved for the City to participate in SCPA.

OPTIONS:

1. Move to hold first reading of Ordinance No. 283-2025, 'AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEARLAKE AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION PROGRAM BY PARTICIPATING WITH THE SONOMA CLEAN POWER AUTHORITY, read it by title only, waive further reading, and set second reading and adoption for the November 6, 2025 meeting.
2. Other direction

FISCAL IMPACT:

☒ None ☐ \$ Budgeted Item? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Budget Adjustment Needed? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, amount of appropriation increase:
\$

Affected fund(s): ☐ General Fund ☐ Measure P Fund ☐ Measure V Fund ☐ Other:

Comments:

SUGGESTED MOTIONS:

Move to introduce and waive the first reading of Ordinance No. 283-2025, entitled:

'AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEARLAKE AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION PROGRAM BY PARTICIPATING WITH THE SONOMA CLEAN POWER AUTHORITY'

and direct staff to bring the ordinance back for second reading and adoption at the next regular meeting.

☒ **Attachments:** 1) Ordinance No. 283-2025