



## City of Grass Valley City Council Agenda Action Sheet

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**Title:** Community Choice Aggregation Overview for Grass Valley

**Recommendation:** That Council 1) receive a presentation from Pioneer Community Energy on Community Choice Aggregation (CCA), and 2) provide direction to staff on next steps of evaluating possibility of Community Choice Aggregation for the City.

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**Prepared by:** Timothy M. Kiser, City Manager

**Council Meeting Date:** 01/25/2022

**Date Prepared:** 01/19/2022

**Agenda:** Administrative

**Background Information:** Community Choice Aggregation (CCA), authorized by Assembly Bill 117, is a state law that allows cities, counties and other authorized entities to aggregate electricity demand within their jurisdictions in order to purchase and/or generate alternative energy supplies for residents and businesses within their jurisdiction while maintaining the existing electricity provider for transmission and distribution services. The goal of a CCA is to provide options for electrical energy (i.e. cheaper rates, renewable energy choices, etc.) than Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E). Under Public Utilities Code section 366.2, customers have the right to opt out of a CCA Program and continue to receive service from PG&E.

Pioneer Community Energy will provide a presentation with additional information about CCA's and potential next steps. Attached are the PowerPoint for Council's reference.

**Council Goals/Objectives:** The item executes portions of work tasks towards achieving/maintaining Community and Sense of Place as well as Economic Development and Vitality.

**Fiscal Impact:** The initial fiscal impact is minimal to evaluate a CCA for the City.

**Funds Available:** N/A

**Account #:** N/A

**Reviewed by:** Tim Kiser, City Manager

**Attachments:**

1. Power Point Presentation Slides