



CITY OF MILPITAS AGENDA REPORT (AR)

Item Title:	Receive Update and Presentation from Silicon Valley Clean Energy
Category:	Community Services and Sustainable Infrastructure
Meeting Date:	2/4/2020
Staff Contact:	Elaine Marshall, 408-586-2603
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Background:

Silicon Valley Clean Energy (SVCE) was founded in 2016 and began providing service to twelve Santa Clara County communities in April 2017. The Milpitas City Council approved joining SVCE in November 2017 and SVCE services started in June 2018. Since then, SVCE has been providing Milpitas residents and businesses with new clean energy choices—renewable and carbon-free electricity, at competitive rates.

SVCE's mission is to “reduce dependence on fossil fuels by providing carbon free, affordable and reliable electricity and innovative programs for the SVCE community.” To this end, SVCE has adopted a Decarbonization Roadmap and is actively developing and launching programs that support community climate action goals.

Analysis:

SVCE Chief Executive Officer, Girish Balachandran, will present an update on SVCE, including Milpitas participation and community benefits, decarbonization programs, and PG&E restructuring and community-ownership efforts.

Fiscal Impact:

Not applicable

California Environmental Quality Act:

The action being considered does not constitute a “project” within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15378(a) as it has no potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment.

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Attachments:

1. SVCE Milpitas Community Benefits Summary