



## About Pioneer

Serving customers since 2018, Pioneer Community Energy is the locally-owned, not-for-profit electricity provider for approximately 1 million customers in Placer and El Dorado counties, Auburn, Colfax, Grass Valley, Lincoln, Nevada City, Placerville, Rocklin, and the Town of Loomis. With an A- issuer credit rating from S&P Global, Pioneer provides the communities we serve with competitive rates, exceptional local service, and a choice in energy options.

## Saving Customers \$85 Million Since 2018

### Competitive rates

- For 2024, all Pioneer customers will save an average of 7 percent or more over PG&E on electricity generation
- Find Energy award for the Lowest Residential Electricity Rate in California for 2020

### Community Reinvestment

- More than \$26 million invested locally since 2021
- 10-year hydro contract with El Dorado Irrigation District, totaling \$37 million
- More than \$8.5 million in Resource Adequacy and renewable energy credits (REC) procured through Placer County Water Agency since 2021
- Biomass RECs procured from Sierra Pacific Industries in Lincoln
- Developing biomass plants with Western Placer Waste Management Authority and Grass Valley

### Solar Stats

- 42,000+ solar customers
- Pioneer pays ½-cent premium per kWh for net surplus compensation over PG&E to solar customers
- 9,000 solar customers received nearly \$1.2 million in cash-outs in Spring 2024
- Total solar payouts since 2020 are nearly \$4 million

### Commitment to Renewables

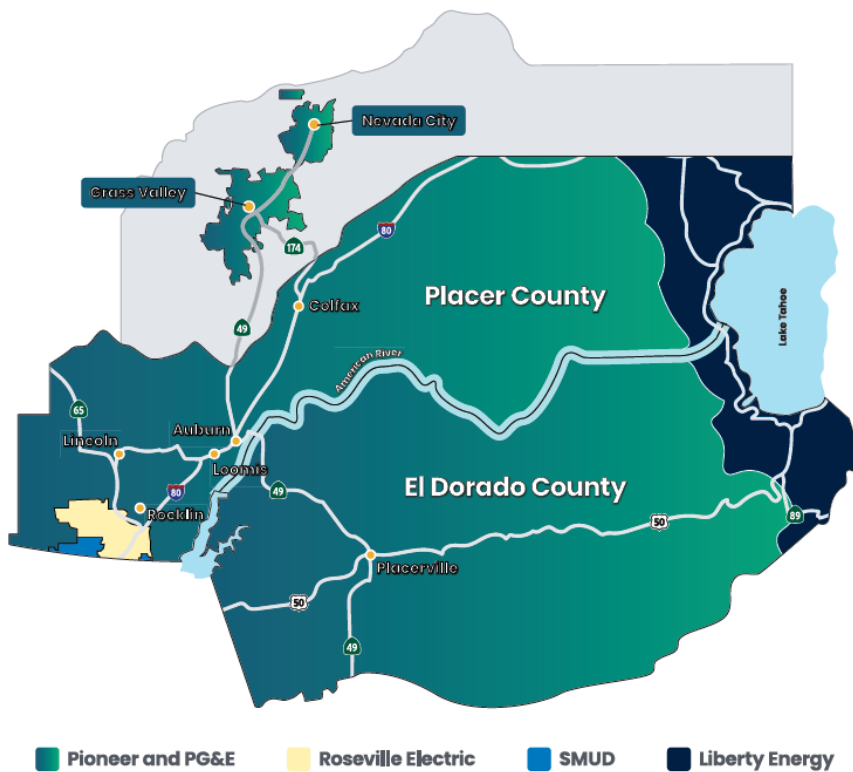
- Pioneer is the *only* utility in the region that offers a 100% renewable product
- Participation in Green100 is voluntary and affordable. Customers can select this option at any time.
- The City of Auburn opted up to Green100, lowering the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> being released into the atmosphere by 2.1 million pounds (the equivalent to avoiding 2.4 million miles driven by the average gasoline fueled car)
- The Cities of Grass Valley and Nevada City opted up to Green100 in 2024

# Stable, competitive electricity rates



## Providing Choice In Electricity Providers

A total of 25 Community Choice Aggregators (CCAs) currently serve 200+ California towns, cities, and counties with 14+ million customers and 11,000+ megawatts of new clean energy



Pioneer Community Energy is committed to helping customers save money, supporting local economic development, and offering our exclusive 100% renewable energy option for customers who choose it.

With a Board of Directors comprised of local leaders and a Community Advisory Committee with representatives from throughout the region, our customers have a voice in shaping the programs created to meet unique community needs.

**Pioneer is proud to be recognized by the CPUC in 2023 for ranking #2 among Community Choice Aggregator procurement with Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises (MWBE) certified organizations.**