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A CHANGE IS COMING TO YOUR RENEWABLE ENERGY PLAN IN FEBRUARY 2025



Starting February 1, 2025, Irvine customers in OCPA's 100% Renewable Choice energy plan will have their energy plan changed to Basic Choice. The Basic Choice plan provides 44% renewable energy (2024 energy mix) - and it costs 3% less than Southern California Edison's equivalent generation rate. It continues to help achieve climate goals AND provides you with cost savings!

HOW THIS CHANGE WILL AFFECT IRVINE 100% RENEWABLE CUSTOMERS

- Customers currently enrolled in the 100% Renewable Choice plan will be seamlessly transitioned to the Basic Choice plan in February on their regular meter read date.
- Customers currently enrolled in the Basic Choice or Smart Choice plan will experience no change, and will remain with their current energy plan.
- Throughout this transition, customers will remain on their current rate schedule, subject to the rates and terms of OCPA.

WANT TO STAY AT 100% RENEWABLE AND CONTINUE GETTING THE MOST CLEAN ENERGY POSSIBLE?

Great news! Customers can stay enrolled in the 100% Renewable energy plan by contacting OCPA's customer support team at least 2 days ahead of their February meter read date – at (866) 262-7693 or answers@ocpower.org.

Customers also continue to have the ability to change their OCPA energy plan at any time, before or after the transition period.

BELOW ARE THE THREE RENEWABLE ENERGY PLANS OFFERED BY OCPA.

Basic Choice Plan 2024 Energy Mix	Smart Choice Plan 2024 Energy Mix	100% Renewable Choice Plan
<p>44% RENEWABLE ENERGY</p>	<p>72% RENEWABLE ENERGY</p>	<p>100% RENEWABLE ENERGY</p>
<p>Costs 3% less than SCE's equivalent generation rate</p>	<p>+\$0.01/kWh more than Basic Choice</p>	<p>+\$0.015/kWh more than Basic Choice</p>

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IRVINE IS LEADING THE RENEWABLE ENERGY MOVEMENT BY PARTNERING WITH LOCAL CITIES TO PURCHASE RENEWABLE ENERGY.

Since 2022, Irvine consumers have helped reduce 2 billion pounds of carbon emissions – that’s like taking over 221,000 gas-fueled cars off the road!

There are now more than 2 million California consumers participating in the growing clean energy movement with more cities joining all the time.

Locally, this effort is led by the Orange County Power Authority (OCPA), a not-for-profit partnership between Irvine, Buena Park, and Fullerton. While your monthly bill still comes from Southern California Edison (SCE), which transmits and delivers the energy to your home or business. OCPA is purchasing your energy for you.

The best part? The majority of that energy is from renewable and carbon-free sources!

BY BEING AN OCPA CUSTOMER, YOU ARE HELPING TO REDUCE CARBON EMISSIONS AND LEAD IN THE CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION.



SCAN THE QR CODE TO SEE HOW OCPA WORKS

Irvine is one of the first cities in Orange County to give customers choice in their electricity provider and renewable energy plan to reduce Irvine’s dependence on fossil fuels.

In 2023, OCPA provided 86% renewable energy from 81% carbon-free resources, helping to green the grid.

HERE’S HOW IT WORKS

OCPA purchases energy on your behalf and puts it onto the California electric grid, while SCE continues to deliver the energy to your home or business.

The great thing about community energy providers like OCPA is that they purchase more renewable energy to put onto the California electric grid than investor-owned utilities. Over time, the blend of renewable energy reaching homes and businesses will get greener and greener.



Source

OCPA buys electricity from traditional and renewable resources.

Delivery

SCE delivers the electricity and maintains the electric grid.

Customer

Customer chooses how much renewable energy they want OCPA to purchase on their behalf to put onto the electric grid to help climate change.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE RENEWABLE ENERGY MOVEMENT. OCPA IS PROUD TO BE YOUR RENEWABLE ENERGY PROVIDER.

Sincerely,

Orange County Power Authority

(866) 262-7693
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