

Berkeley

The City of Berkeley helped found Ava in 2016—and has been using Ava’s clean energy since 2018. Its residential, municipal, and commercial accounts are automatically enrolled in Ava’s Renewable 100 service.

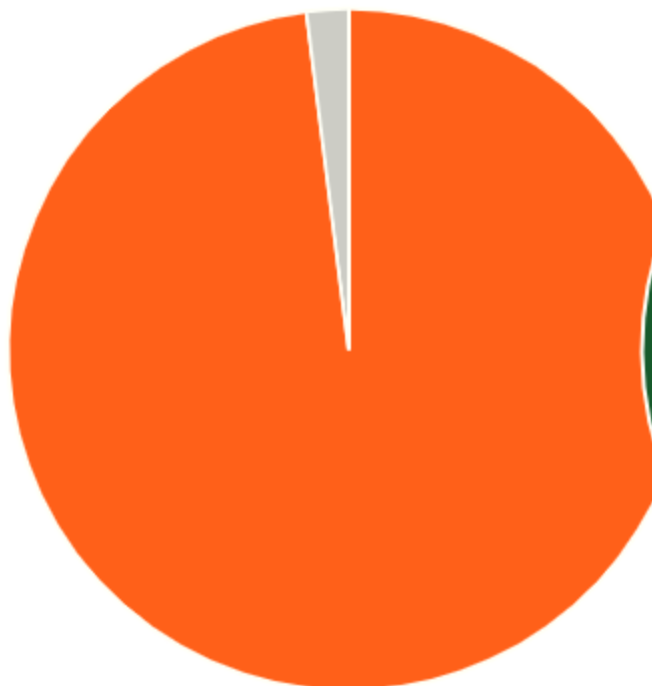
55,678

total accounts on Ava service

5,611

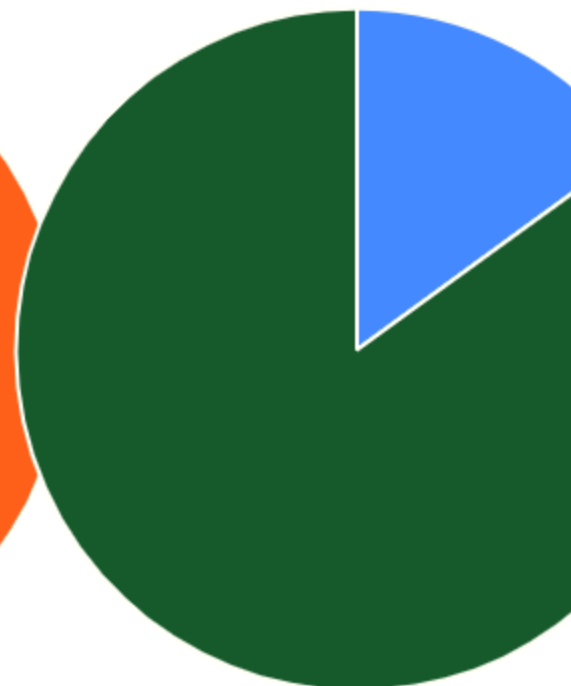
solar accounts

Participation Rate



on Ava service
not on Ava service

Load by Ava Service Plan



Bright Choice
Renewable 100

\$3,085,211

saved with Bright Choice service since 2018

\$2,455,695

returned to customers through bill credits

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\$5,540,907

total customer savings

Energy services data as of 02/08/2026. Community investment data is updated semi-annually. These numbers are estimates.

An elected official from each of the participating jurisdictions and one representative (non-voting) from the Community Advisory Committee make up the Ava Board of Directors. Berkeley's current appointments to Ava's Board are:

- Councilmember Igor Tregub (primary)
- Councilmember Cecilia Lunaparra (alternate)

Our Board meets once a month and all meetings are open to the public. Visit the [Public Meetings](#) page for more information about the Board's meetings.

Ava in the Community



Ava Sponsorships



Resilient Facilities



Community Impact

Berkeley Energy Transition

In order to offer Berkeley businesses and residents cleaner energy, and to help the City of Berkeley achieve its Climate Action Plan goals, the Berkeley City Council voted to join Ava Community Energy (Ava) in November 2016. Ava began serving residential, business, and municipal electricity customers throughout Berkeley in 2018.

In June 2021, the Berkeley City Council voted to set the default electricity option for Berkeley residents (except those on CARE, FERA, and/or Medical Baseline rates) to Ava's Renewable 100 service starting in March 2022 and for commercial customers starting in October 2022.

Renewable 100 service is sourced from 100% renewable facilities, including our wind farm in Livermore. Renewable 100 costs an additional 1¾ cent per kilowatt-hour above PG&E rates. Customers in Berkeley can choose Ava's Bright Choice service or return to PG&E service at any time. Your participation is helping Ava move toward 100% carbon-free electricity for all customers by 2030.



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Questions?

You can reach an Ava representative at +1 833.699.3223 during business hours (9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on weekdays).



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