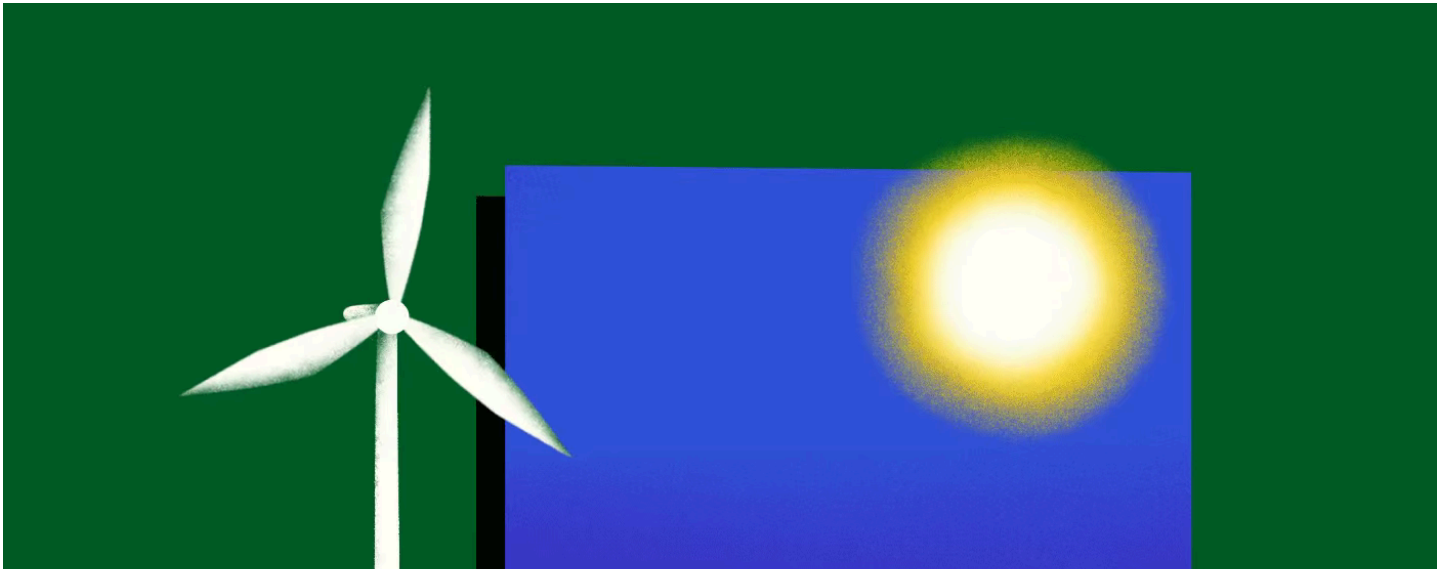


How It Works

Ava is the default electricity provider in Alameda County and the San Joaquin County cities of Tracy, Stockton, and Lathrop. In 2026, we'll extend service to unincorporated San Joaquin County.

Ava is a Community Choice Aggregator, which is a not-for-profit local government agency that generates electricity for everyone in the community. The City Council or county supervisors vote to have their community join and have Ava as their electricity supplier. By law, customer enrollment is automatic.

Ava is on a path to provide 100% carbon-free electricity to all of our customers by 2030. Today, customers can choose from our Bright Choice service, which is 0.5% cheaper than PG&E rates, or our Renewable 100 service, which delivers 100% renewable electricity for 1¾ cent more per kilowatt hour than PG&E rates.



1. We buy clean power

We build — and buy from — clean power plants. We sell the power to customers. If you're not on Ava service, PG&E charges you for that service.

2. PG&E delivers the power

Our power is delivered to customers by PG&E. Customers pay PG&E for power delivery as they always have.



3. You get the power and all the benefits

Customers benefit from clean energy, low rates, local governance, and innovative programs.

Local Benefits

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Competitive Rates

Our Bright Choice plan is priced 0.5% below PG&E rates (including all fees) so customer bills are lower than what they would have been with PG&E generation service.

Stable Rates

We have long-term contracts for wind, solar, geothermal, and battery storage at low, stable rates and we pass those savings on to our customers.

Local Investments

We offer local energy programs to help customers adopt clean energy technologies. We also invest directly in the community through grants and sponsorships.

Our Environmental Impact



We buy power mainly from clean sources like wind, solar, and hydropower. We are contracted to build 2,452 MW of wind, solar, geothermal, and battery storage for our customers.

Our Board of Directors established the goal of purchasing 100% clean power for all customers by 2030 — a full 15 years before the state's goal date.

Our Power Sources

Ava procures power on an ongoing basis. The table below is Ava’s actual power mix from 2024* (most recently published). Learn more about our [contracted power projects](#).

Power Mix

Energy Resources	Eligible Renewable
Bright Choice	62%
Renewable 100	100%
PG&E	23%

Energy Resources	Biomass & Biowaste
Bright Choice	10%
Renewable 100	0%
PG&E	3%

Energy Resources	Geothermal
Bright Choice	1%
Renewable 100	0%

PG&E	0%
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Energy Resources	Eligible Hydroelectric
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Bright Choice	2%
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Renewable 100	0%
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PG&E	1%
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Energy Resources	Solar
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Bright Choice	18%
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Renewable 100	77%
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PG&E	14%
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Energy Resources	Wind
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Bright Choice	31%
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Renewable 100	23%
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PG&E	4%
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Energy Resources	Coal
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Bright Choice	0%
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Renewable 100 0%

PG&E 0%

Energy Resources **Large Hydroelectric**

Bright Choice 34%

Renewable 100 0%

PG&E 12%

Energy Resources **Natural Gas**

Bright Choice 0%

Renewable 100 0%

PG&E 2%

Energy Resources **Nuclear**

Bright Choice 0%

Renewable 100 0%

PG&E 63%

Energy Resources **Other**

Bright Choice	0%
Renewable 100	0%
PG&E	0%

Energy Resources	Unspecified Sources of Power **
Bright Choice	4%
Renewable 100	0%
PG&E	0%

*PG&E data as reported in PG&E’s rate comparison with Ava.

**Unspecified sources of power refers to electricity that is not traceable to a specific generating facility, such as electricity traded through open market transactions. Unspecified sources of power are typically a mix of all resource types, and may include renewables.



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