



The City of Port Hueneme has selected Clean Power Alliance (CPA) as its new preferred electricity provider. Starting in October 2025, homes and businesses will transition to CPA service and automatically receive clean, competitively priced energy from CPA.

The City of Port Hueneme selected Clean Power with 50% clean energy as its preferred energy option, making your community cleaner and more sustainable for years to come.

Choosing **CLEAN POWER** helps Port Hueneme avoid more than 6 million pounds of harmful greenhouse gas emissions each year, which is like taking more than 675 gasoline-powered cars off the road annually or planting and growing 48,000 trees for a decade.

# Port Hueneme is going to Clean Power with Clean Power Alliance!



CPA is the nation's leader in providing renewable energy and serves as the local not-for-profit electricity provider to more than three million residents and businesses in 38 Southern California communities across Los Angeles and Ventura counties. CPA was founded in 2017 and formed as a community choice aggregator (CCA) to give communities local control and choice in their energy selection. We are different from investor-owned utilities. CPA is locally governed by a board of directors comprised of elected officials representing every city and county we serve to best meet the diverse needs of our customers.

### What does this mean for you and your electricity bill?

Residents and businesses in the city of Port Hueneme will automatically transition to CPA service and Clean Power starting in October 2025.

Southern California Edison (SCE) will continue to send your monthly bill and deliver electricity to your home and/or business. Starting with your first bill in November, you will see charges for electricity supply/generation from CPA on your monthly electricity bill for the renewable energy purchased on your behalf. This is not an added fee or duplicate charge; the CPA charge simply replaces the SCE supply/generation charge from your previous SCE bills. CPA typically accounts for between one-third to one-half of your total electricity bill.

A typical bill for residents and small businesses on Clean Power will be similar to SCE's base rate per \$100 of electricity use charges.

### Do you have a choice? Yes!

At any time customers may choose one of CPA's two other energy options – 100% Green Power (with 100% renewable energy) or Lean Power (with 40% clean energy), our lowest priced energy option, or opt out from CPA service and stay with SCE as your electricity provider.

If you want to select another CPA energy option, stay with SCE, or compare the cost of electricity bills, we are here to help.

Visit: <u>cleanpoweralliance.org/compare</u> Call: 888-585-3788 (TTY: 323-214-1296) Email: <u>customerservice@cleanpoweralliance.org</u> Welcome to Clean Power Alliance. We are excited to be your new electricity provider!

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# **Port Hueneme Frequently Asked Questions**

### Why did my city decide to change my electricity provider?

Clean Power Alliance (CPA) is a community choice aggregator (CCA) and is organized around local control and choice, providing cities and counties the opportunity to select their electricity provider to best serve residents and businesses. Port Hueneme is one of more than 200 communities in California that have selected CCAs to provide their residents and businesses with a choice of energy sources, to increase the amount of renewable energy provided to their community, and to protect residents and future generations by reducing their community's harmful greenhouse gas emissions.

#### How does this work?

CPA purchases energy from renewable power resources (such as wind, solar, and geothermal) on behalf of you and your community and Southern California Edison (SCE) delivers it through their existing power lines to your home or business. SCE sends you a single monthly bill which includes SCE charges for electricity delivery and CPA charges for electricity supply/ generation. CPA charges are not an added fee or duplicate charge — they simply replace the SCE supply/generation charges on your previous bills.

#### Why was I automatically enrolled in CPA?

By state law, when a city or county joins a community choice aggregator (CCA) like CPA, customers in that community automatically begin receiving electricity from the CCA at the community's preferred energy option - which is Clean Power for Port Hueneme. CCAs provide local choice, and with CPA, you have a choice of both energy supplier and energy option. You can choose a different CPA energy option or choose to stay with (or return to) SCE at any time. CPA mails four official notices to all new customers in the new communities - two before enrollment and two after enrollment - announcing the transition to CPA, the new energy options available to you, and how to take action if you want to choose a different option.

# How will my new CPA bill compare to an SCE bill?

Clean Power Alliance offers high levels of renewable energy at competitive rates.\*

The following bill comparisons below reflect current CPA and SCE rates for residents and small/medium businesses in Port Hueneme. SCE's rates fluctuate over the course of each year. CPA will adjust its rates for Port Hueneme to maintain these bill comparisons through June 2026, when CPA's Board of Directors holds its next annual rate setting process.

CPA's energy options include:

**100% GREEN POWER** (100% renewable energy): 100% Green is 5% more than SCE's base rate or about \$5 more per \$100 of total electricity charges, for approximately three times the amount of renewable energy.

**CLEAN POWER** (50% clean energy): Clean is about the same as SCE's base rate or the same amount per \$100 of total electricity charges.

**LEAN POWER** (40% clean energy): Lean, CPA's lowest priced option, is 1% less than SCE's base rate or \$1 less per \$100 of total electricity charges.

Use CPA's online bill comparison tool at CleanPowerAlliance.org/compare to help you decide which option is best for your needs and priorities. Comparisons are based on total average customer bills including generation, delivery, and surcharges. Large commercial customers should contact CPA for information about your rates. You can always switch between Clean Power Alliance's energy options or opt out of service at any time by contacting CPA. CPA does not charge any fees to opt out of service. We hope you will stay with CPA and join in creating a cleaner, more sustainable future for Southern California. If you opt out after CPA service has launched, SCE may charge you a one-time account processing fee and you may be prevented from returning to CPA for a minimum of 12 months. By opting out, you will also be subject to SCE's current rates and terms and conditions of service, which are subject to change. For details on SCE's rates and terms and conditions, please visit sce.com/ regulatory/regulatory-information/tariff-books/ rates-pricing-choices. For questions about your delivery charges or other questions for SCE, please call 800-655-4555.

See CPA's terms and conditions of service at <u>cleanpoweralliance.org/terms-and-conditions</u>.

In November 2025, SCE will implement a Base Services Charge, which only impacts the delivery portion of customer bills. This charge applies to all residential customers, whether they are a SCE or CPA customer. To learn more about this SCE charge, visit <u>sce.com/</u> <u>baseservicescharge</u>.

### How can I save money? I cannot afford a rate increase.

CPA offers three energy options: 100% Green Power, Clean Power, and Lean Power. If you're looking for the lowest price, Lean Power is your least expensive option, currently providing a 1% total bill discount compared to SCE. If you are enrolled in CARE, FERA, or Medical Baseline, you will automatically receive 100% Green Power at our Clean Power rate (the same as SCE's base rate) in addition to any existing bill discounts, which will continue with CPA. You may qualify for a customer assistance program that can help you manage your electricity bill. To learn more, visit <u>cleanpoweralliance.org/CPAbillhelp</u>.

## Will Clean Power affect the reliability of my power supply?

No. Clean Power Alliance buys and puts on the electricity grid an amount of renewable energy sufficient to meet the demand of our customers on an annual basis. The California Independent Systems Operator (CAISO) maintains the state's grid to ensure reliability of electricity on a 24/7 basis. To support grid reliability and the high levels of renewable energy demand from our customers, CPA is a leader in investing in energy storage, which can discharge renewable energy during the evening. We also invest in 24/7 renewable resources such as geothermal energy which adds to power reliability.

## I have rooftop solar/I'm thinking about getting rooftop solar. How does that work with CPA?

If you already have rooftop solar, thank you for helping make our electricity grid cleaner and more reliable! Enrollment of your Net Energy Metering (NEM) or Solar Billing Plan (SBP) account with CPA will be deferred until the end of your current SCE NEM/SBP relevant period. Once your account is enrolled with CPA, CPA will provide your NEM/SBP generation charges and credits and will provide Net Surplus Compensation at a rate that is 10% higher than SCE. If you add solar in the future, you will be enrolled in CPA's Solar Billing Plan. Either way, being with CPA will ensure that your home or business is powered by cleaner energy even when your solar panels aren't generating electricity.

#### How can I conserve energy and save money?

CPA's many customer programs and our Energy Team service are designed to help customers reduce electricity use and save money on their bills. Discover what's available to you at <u>cleanpoweralliance.org/programs</u>.

#### Will there be any interuption to my service?

No. Your electricity service will continue uninterrupted.

#### Do I have to take any action on my account?

No. Your account with SCE will stay the same; the generation charges on your bill will come from CPA. If you are on autopay, you will continue to be on autopay without having to take any action.

\*Rates are determined during CPA's annual rate setting process by CPA's Board of Directors at a duly noticed public meeting. Rates are subject to change. CPA's meeting agendas are available at: <u>cleanpoweralliance.</u> <u>org/agendas-minutes/</u>

### Thank you, Port Hueneme for making Southern California cleaner and more sustainable.