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PG&E reaches agreement with MCE

Utility will deliver electricity for county clean-energy program

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A spokesperson for Pacific Gas and Electricity has confirmed that the utility has signed a service agreement with Marin Clean Energy to deliver the program's "green energy" to MCE members throughout the county. The news surely comes as a relief to "community choice" proponents after PG&E had previously suggested it might refuse to deliver the energy.

"We still have some concerns with the implementation plan, but we have signed the agreement," says Katie Romans, PG&E spokesperson.

PG&E's about-face may be due the shaky legal-grounds upon which it stood by refusing to cooperate. The CPUC ruled in 2005 that local utilities must "cooperate fully with any community choice aggregators (local power agencies) that investigate, pursue, or implement community choice aggregation programs."