

SUMMARY

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION PROGRAM BY PARTICIPATING WITH THE SONOMA CLEAN POWER AUTHORITY

This ordinance authorizes the implementation of a Community Choice Aggregation (“CCA”) program within the unincorporated areas of Mendocino County, through the County’s participation as a participant in the Sonoma Clean Power Authority’s CCA program, and authorizes the execution of any documents necessary for the County’s participation in the program. State law authorizes California counties to combine the electricity load of its residents and businesses in a community-wide electricity aggregation program known as Community Choice Aggregation. The County previously adopted Ordinance No. 4337, which determined that implementation of a CCA program is in the public interest and welfare of the County’s residents, as the program’s benefits include, but are not limited to: providing customers with a competitive choice between electric energy providers; lower rates for electric energy customers; cleaner and more sustainable electric energy sources; a new source of revenue for the County; and programming in electric energy related areas such as energy efficiency and local renewable generation.