

## Goals / Objectives for Alameda County CCA – *working draft*

The following draft Goals and Objectives would be part of the basis for the Feasibility Study analysis. These goals are stated in no particular order, but in terms of adopted priorities may require a ranking system at some point in order to achieve the desired results. For example, a point system might be adopted to weight some of the goals more heavily than others, and the weighting could be adjustable with time as needs vary.

1. Provide its customers electricity rates competitive with, or reduced from, those of the private utility; provide greater electric rate stability to customers.
2. Meet or exceed the Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) required by the State of California, and meet or exceed the RP held by the private utility.
3. Maximize the purchase of energy derived from sources that generate few or no emissions of greenhouse gases (GHG), and strive to meet or exceed the proportion of energy derived from such sources by the private utility.
4. Support local renewable energy businesses and local high quality job generation in allocation of revenues.
5. Prioritize hiring of union labor and choosing projects and investments that utilize union employees.
6. Structure the CCA to support the GHG reduction goals of the County Community Climate Action Plan (CAP) and comparable planning documents from other participating jurisdictions.
7. Transition the County's energy consumption to maximize its Renewable Portfolio and its GHG-free portfolio as rapidly as feasible. Set dates for benchmarks.
8. Use revenues for a combination of rate reduction, energy efficiency programs, low-carbon and carbon-free technology and infrastructure, and investment in a broad range of local and regional renewable energy projects to accelerate progress toward high levels of renewable energy and energy self-sufficiency.