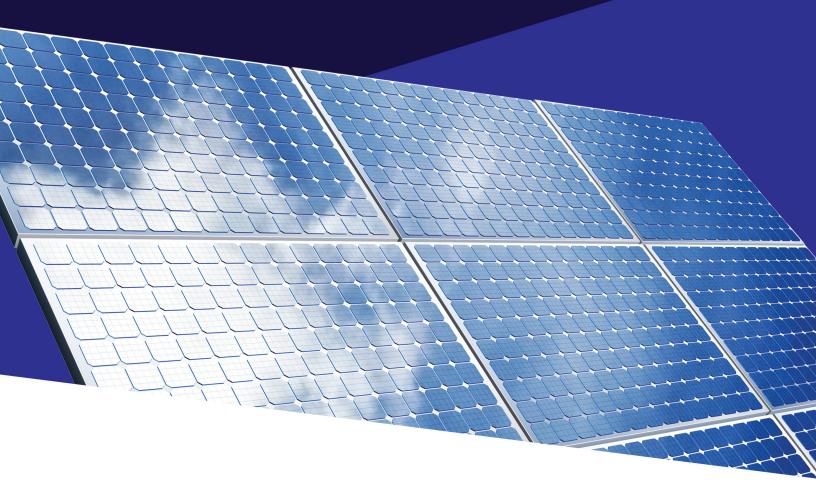
# Solar Power For Nonprofits

Affordable Solar Power Solutions for Mid-sized Nonprofits through Power Purchase Agreements





### Who is California Clean Energy?

California Clean Energy (CCE) is a renewable energy service provider specializing in nonprofit organizations. CCE works directly with solar installation companies to offer solar Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) specially tailored for nonprofits.

### **How** We Work

PPAs are an alternative to a cash purchase that allow the nonprofit to utilize renewable electricity – saving money immediately. The nonprofits have zero upfront costs, as well as no maintenance and replacement costs, and no system operation responsibilities.

Most PPA providers will not finance mid-sized nonprofits, leaving these nonprofits without a means to go solar without making their own large equipment purchase, frequently a financial impossibility. CCE is dedicated to providing nonprofits with less-expensive solar energy, allowing more of their money to be put towards their missions – not to mention a reduction in their carbon footprint.

### Community Solar Installers We've Worked With



















## When Nonprofits Turn to California Clean Energy:

- As an alternative to cash purchases - with zero upfront costs
  for schools, churches, and other nonprofit organizations
- To save money on utility bills, leaving more operational money to invest in their mission
- When a large cash purchase of solar equipment is beyond the nonprofit's capability
- When a nonprofit has sufficient funds to go solar, but wants to reduce the system's cost with pass-through tax benefits
- To show leadership in being stewards of a healthy Earth
- To partner with an experienced provider that has been successfully implementing PPAs across California since 2009







#### **CASE STUDY #1**

### First Congregational Church

Sonoma, CA

### Saving over \$3,800 annually

on electricity by partnering with CCE



The First Congregational Church became the first church in Sonoma Valley to convert to alternative power when their solar system was installed. The system provides 90% of the church's electricity, and the PPA rate saves the church \$300 to \$400 per month. The church is part of Interfaith Power and Light, a nationwide group of 1,800 churches working on climate change. First Congregational Church members see working toward healing the Earth as a moral imperative, begun by transforming the church's own campus to be as Earth-friendly as possible.



### The Experience

"California Clean Energy readily met with our Committee to help us understand how a Power Purchase Agreement could enable us to meet our goals and increase our annual budget savings. They never hesitated to 'go the extra mile' — to help us fully understand the benefits and costs of the various options available to nonprofits. Not only is Jeff a delightful person, he is most generous with his time, patience, and expertise. Our Committee is unanimous in recommending CCE without any reservations."

— J. Donnelly Chair of Earth Care Committee



### Center of Spiritual Living

Santa Rosa, CA

Saving over \$3,200 annually on electricity by partnering with CCE



### Sunnyslope County Water District

Hollister CA

Saving over \$4,500 annually on electricity by partnering with CCE

#### **CASE STUDY #2**

### **Temple Beth Abraham**

Oakland, CA

### Saving over \$6,000 annually

on electricity by partnering with CCE

### The CCE Solution

With the cost to purchase a solar system being too high, California Clean Energy proposed a PPA with no upfront costs to save the temple thousands of dollars every year. The board unanimously approved the project, which now powers their sanctuary, school and administration buildings. The PPA has allowed the organization to put their \$6,000+ of utility savings back into their mission.



### The Experience

"We felt a move to solar energy was consistent with our values. We knew if we could get past the financial hurdle of the installment we would eventually make back our investment and begin to save money. When California Clean Energy presented us with a plan that would require no up-front costs we were immediately interested. Our electricity expenses have dropped significantly and our membership is proud to be making a positive statement about the viability of clean energy."

— R. Heeger Past-President of Temple Beth Abraham



### Nazerine Church Visalia

Visalia, CA

Saving over \$38,000 annually on electricity by partnering with CCE



### Marin Tennis Club

San Rafael, CA

Saving over \$5,000 annually on electricity by partnering with CCE



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### A Few of Our Nonprofit Clients

















































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