

1 **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-55**

2 **A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL TO DETERMINE**
3 **EAST BAY COMMUNITY ENERGY DEFAULT ENERGY PRODUCT**
4 **PREFERENCES**

5 **WHEREAS**, on November 21, 2016, the Albany City Council passed Ordinance No.
6 16-04 authorizing implementation of a community choice aggregation program; and

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8 **WHEREAS**, on March 5, 2018 the Albany City Council passed Resolution No. 2018-
9 27 requesting that East Bay Community Energy (EBCE) enroll City of Albany municipal
10 accounts in the Brilliant 100 electricity product and develop a 100% renewable product
11 offering; and

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13 **WHEREAS**, on March 5, 2018 the Albany City Council passed Resolution No. 2018-
14 28 requesting that EBCE enroll all City of Albany commercial, industrial, and institutional
15 accounts in the Brilliant 100 electricity product; and

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17 **WHEREAS**, on May 21, 2018 the Albany City Council passed Resolution No. 2018-
18 63 requesting that EBCE enroll all City of Albany residential accounts in the Brilliant 100
19 electricity product; and

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21 **WHEREAS**, the Brilliant 100 electricity product offered by EBCE has previously been
22 offered as 100% carbon-free electricity at price parity to Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E)'s
23 standard electricity rates; and

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25 **WHEREAS**, on November 16, 2020, the Albany City Council voted to keep all Albany
26 electricity accounts on the subsidized Brilliant 100 product through 2021 so long as it was
27 available, and opt all Albany municipal electricity accounts into the Renewable 100
28 electricity product; and

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1 **WHEREAS**, the EBCE Board of Directors voted on November 18, 2020 to offer the
2 Brilliant 100 electricity product at a subsidy through 2021, and to sunset the Brilliant 100
3 electricity product on December 31, 2021; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, on April 21, 2021, the Climate Action Committee made a motion to
6 recommend that the Albany City Council enroll all residential and commercial/industrial
7 electricity accounts in the Renewable 100 electricity product, and all CARE/FERA/Medical
8 Baseline accounts in the Bright Choice electricity product; and
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10 **WHEREAS**, the City of Albany Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP), adopted
11 by Albany City Council on December 19, 2019, includes a goal to reach carbon neutrality by
12 the year 2045; and
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14 **WHEREAS**, Albany customers have the ability to choose their preferred electricity
15 product, either through EBCE or PG&E, regardless of the default chosen for the community;
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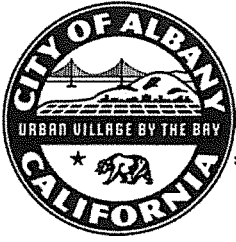
18 **WHEREAS**, all cities wishing to choose a new default electricity product, to take
19 effect January 1, 2022, must submit decisions to EBCE Board by July.
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21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Albany City Council hereby
22 provides the following preferences for the default products for Albany residential,
23 commercial/industrial, and CARE/FERA/Medical Baseline accounts:

- 24 1. Place the following accounts on the following electricity products:
 - 25 a. Residential – Renewable 100
 - 26 b. Commercial/industrial – Renewable 100
 - 27 c. CARE/FERA/Medical Baseline – Bright Choice.

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GE'NELL GARY, MBA - MAYOR



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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

The 7th day of June, 2021, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Jordan, McQuaid, Nason, Tiedemann and Mayor Gary

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this 8th
day of June, 2021.

Anne Hsu
CITY CLERK

The City of Albany is dedicated to maintaining its small town ambiance, responding to the needs of a diverse community, and providing a safe, healthy and sustainable community.