



# Peninsula Clean Energy

## Update for South San Francisco City Council

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# What is Peninsula Clean Energy?

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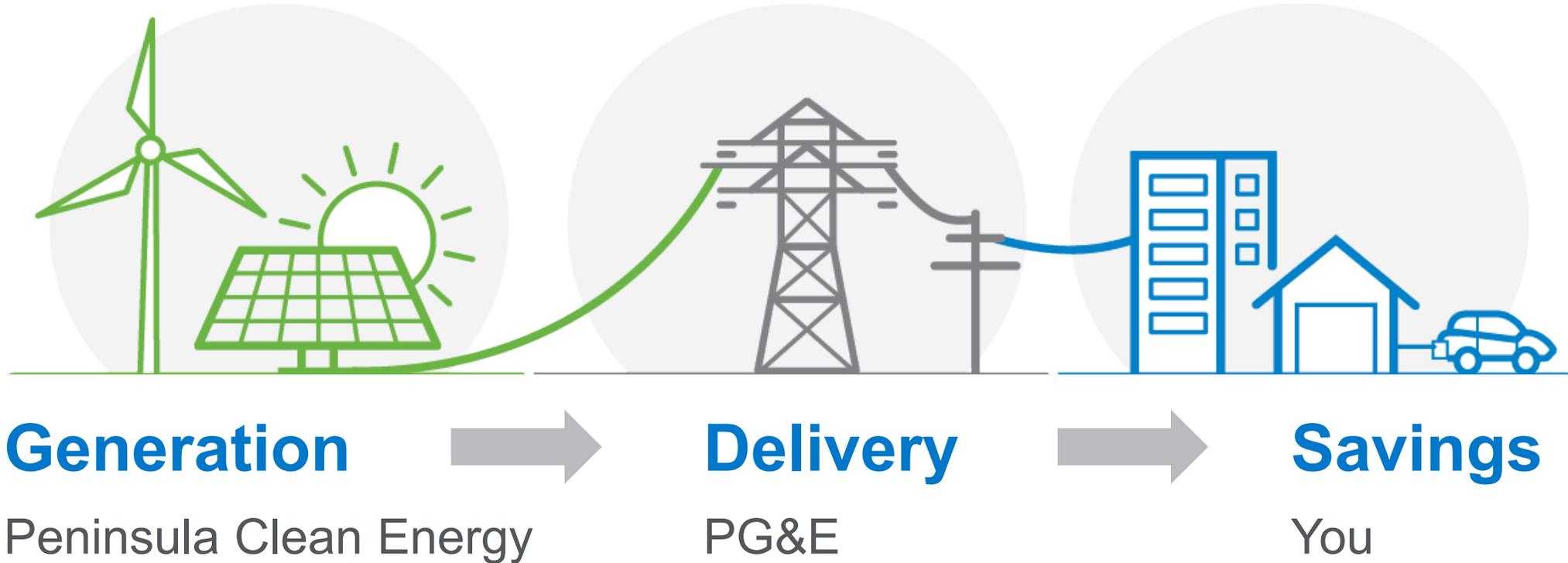
- Community choice energy not-for-profit public agency
- JPA launched in 2016
- Each city council in San Mateo County, including South San Francisco, and the County Board of Supervisors, voted **unanimously** to join in 2016



*Members of Peninsula Clean Energy's founding Board of Directors in 2016*

# How it works

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96% of electricity customers use  
Peninsula Clean Energy in South San Francisco

# Energy choices for South San Francisco

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## ECOplus

- ✓ Automatically enrolled
- ✓ 50% renewable
- ✓ 100% carbon-free
- ✓ **5% lower rates than PG&E**

## ECO100

- ✓ Upgrade choice
- ✓ 100% renewable
- ✓ Only about \$4 more per month for average consumer



# South San Francisco continues to take action on climate change while saving money!



**\$11.7M** in savings  
for South San Francisco customers  
since 2016

**98%** reduction  
in greenhouse gas emissions from  
electricity compared to 2016

# Clean energy – 50% renewable, 100% clean

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**Renewable:** solar, wind, geothermal, small hydropower

**Clean:** large hydropower

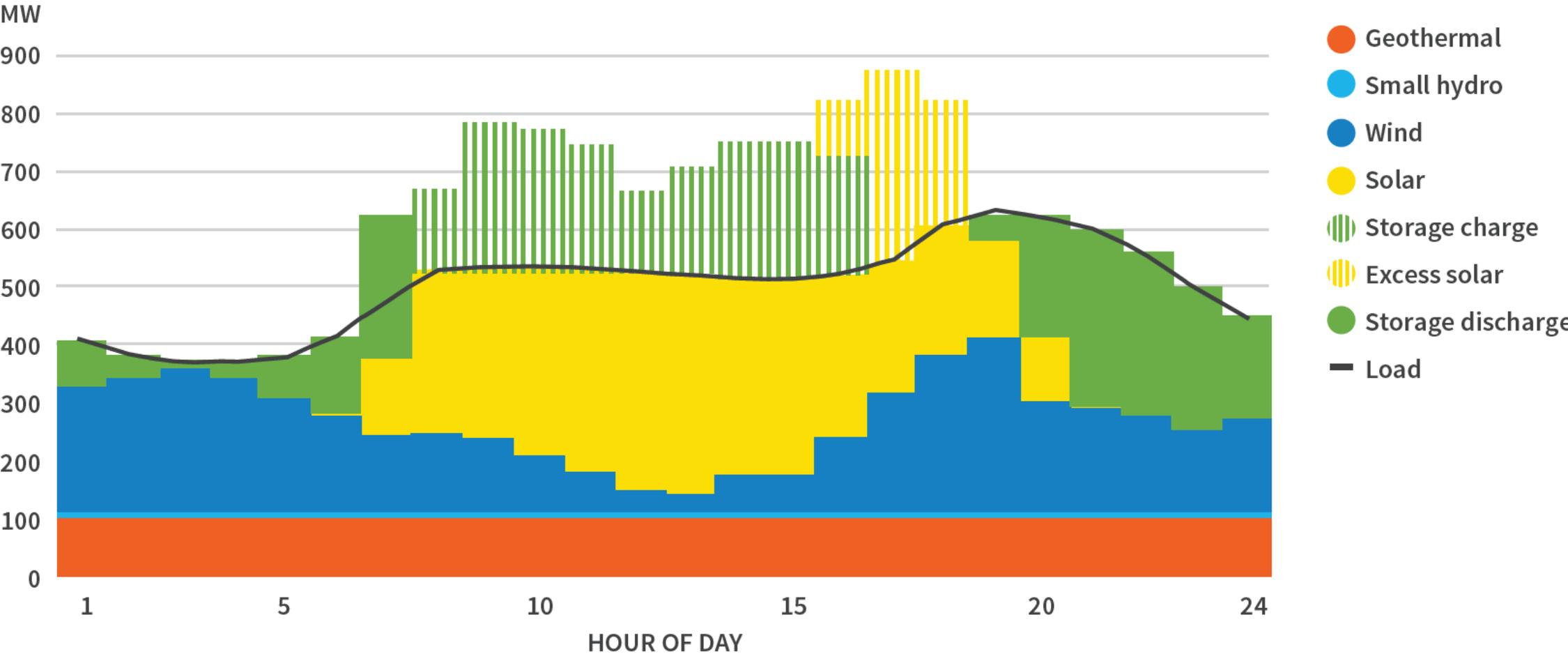
# Our 24/7 renewable power goal

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**Cost-effectively deliver  
100% renewable energy  
in every hour of every  
day for our 310,000+  
customers by 2025**

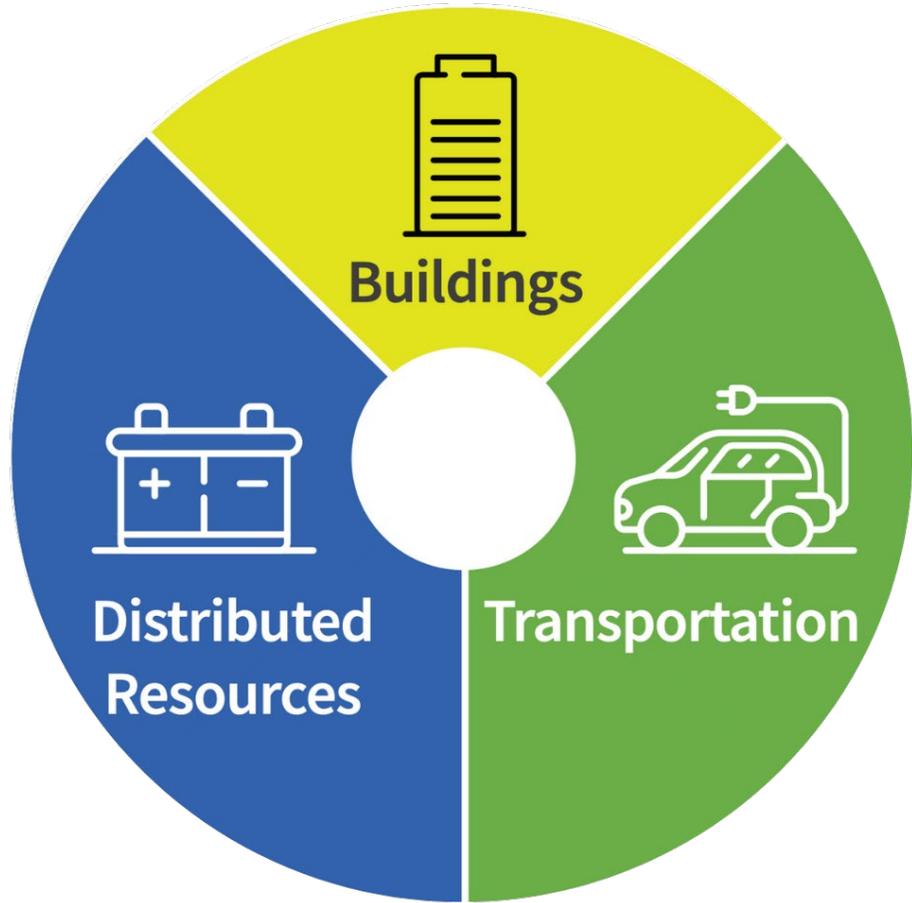
# Getting to 24/7: Procure Renewable Energy and Use Storage to Shift Renewable Energy Timing



*Note: Does not represent Peninsula Clean Energy's Actual Portfolio*

# Partnering with communities to go 100% GHG-free

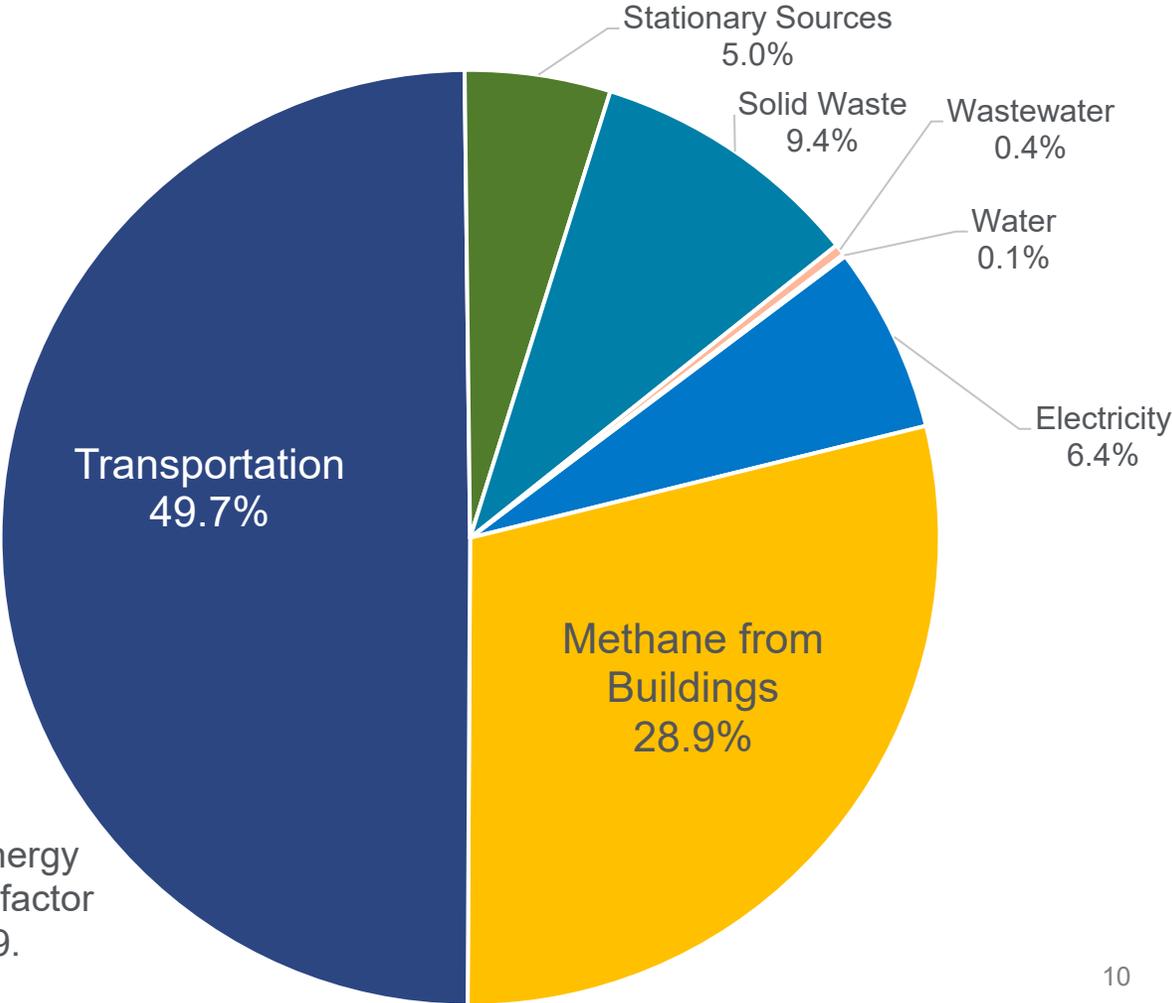
Make electricity as clean as possible...  
and electrify everything.



# Community-wide emissions

- 2019 greenhouse gas inventory for San Mateo County
- Focus on moving off fossil fuels in **transportation and buildings**

San Mateo County-Wide 2019 GHG Emissions



Note: Peninsula Clean Energy has reduced its emission factor by another 4% since 2019.

# Reach Codes

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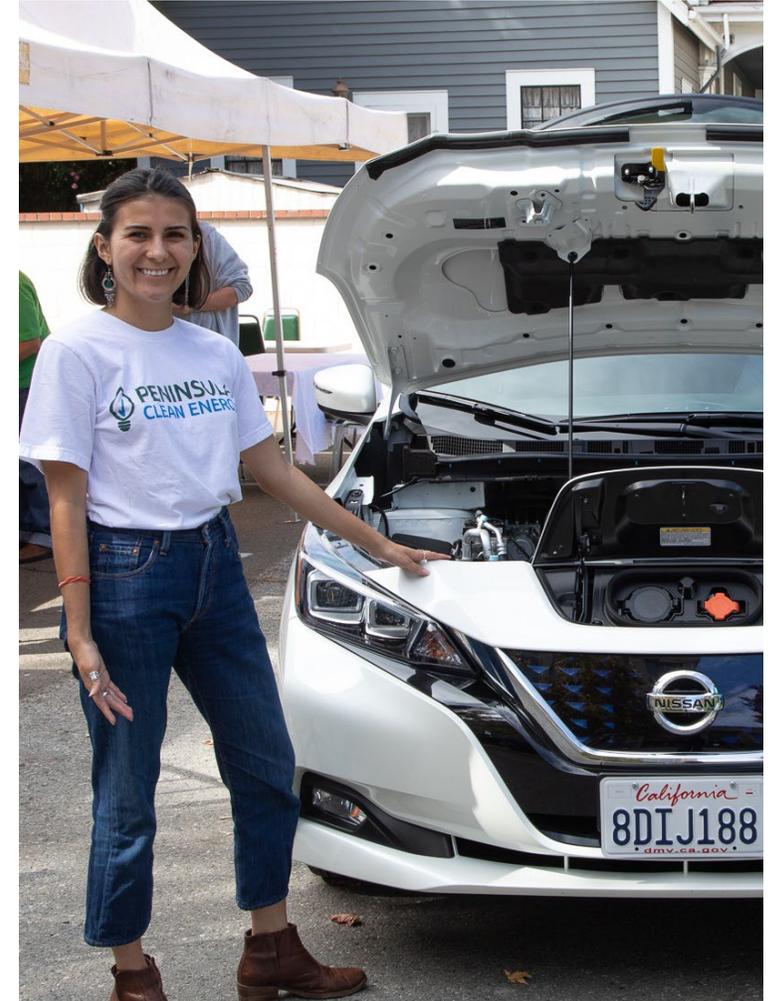
- 18 cities in San Mateo County, including South San Francisco, have adopted reach codes
- Electrification of buildings is a key opportunity to reduce emissions
- We partner with cities to provide technical assistance & model codes



# Programs to support our community

- Electric Vehicles & Charging Infrastructure
- Electric Bicycles
- Solar + Battery Storage
- Electric Water Heaters
- Home Upgrades

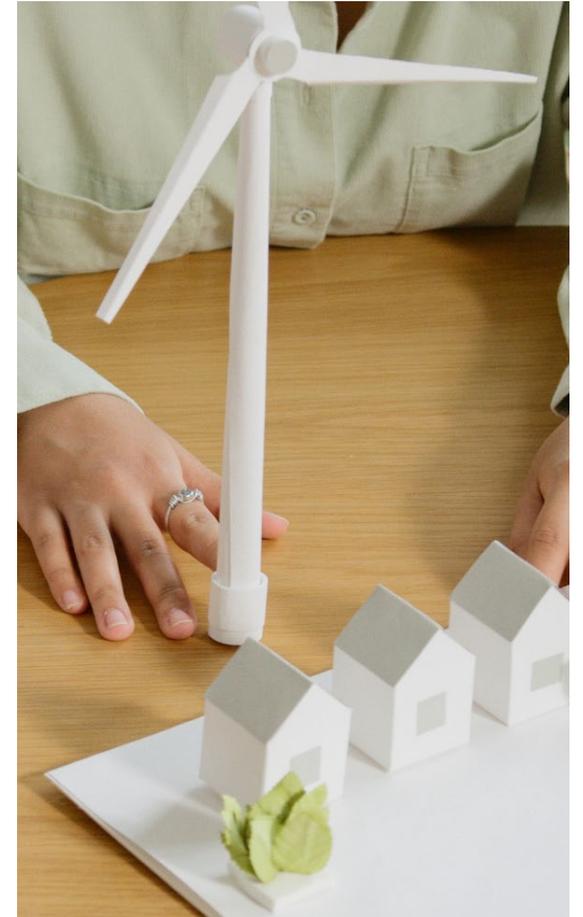
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# Partnering with schools

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- Our partnerships enhance energy literacy in the classroom and empower students to contribute to climate action
- **505 Students served in 2021 and 2022\***
  - 503 students who received sustainability curriculum from participants of the Teacher Fellowship and who attend schools in the South San Francisco Unified School District
  - 2 Youth Climate Ambassadors



\* in the South San Francisco Unified School District  
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# All-electric highlights in South San Francisco

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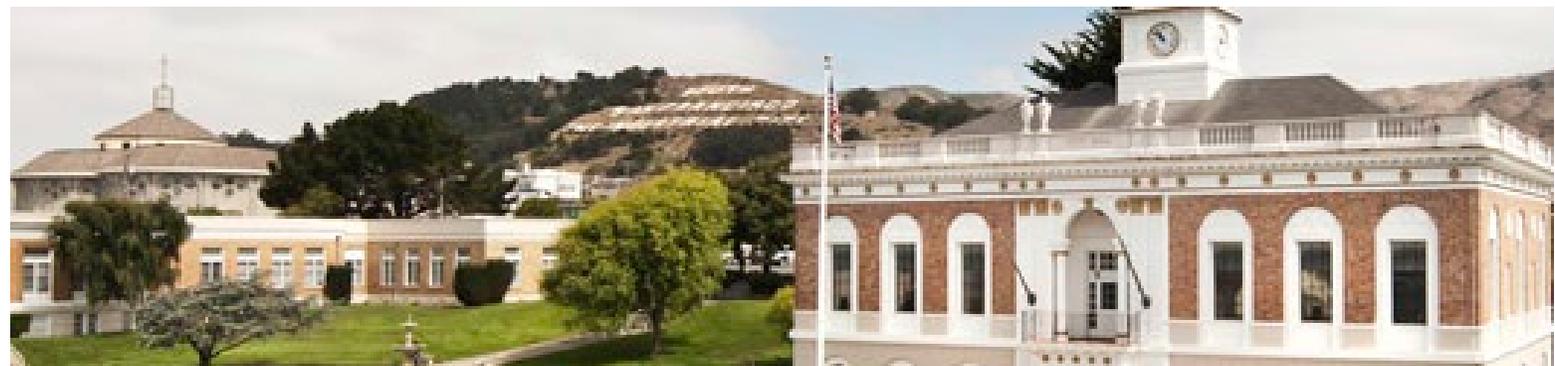
- 138 EV Ports to be constructed in South San Francisco are currently in the pipeline
- 2 South San Francisco residents currently serve on our Citizens Advisory Committee



# Additional partnerships with South San Francisco

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- Membership on Peninsula Clean Energy's Board of Directors: Councilmember James Coleman is our Director representing South San Francisco and Mayor Flor Nicolas is our South San Francisco Alternate Board Member
- Former South San Francisco Mayor Pradeep Gupta has served as a Director Emeritus



# Thank you!

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