



## Ross Valley Sanitary District

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## Ross Valley Sanitary District Achieves 100% Clean Energy Goal

***RVSD is the first sanitary district within MCE's service area to publicly announce the use of 100% CA renewable electricity through Deep Green service***

**San Rafael, CA** – August 31, 2018 – An energy use milestone was reached this July when Ross Valley Sanitary District (RVSD) began using 100 percent California renewable electricity through [MCE's Deep Green service](#). The clean energy RVSD uses is generated through a combination of 50 percent wind and 50 percent solar that is sourced entirely from in-state renewable projects. The District had been using MCE's Light Green 50 percent renewable energy since July 2012.

“Achieving the District’s goal of one hundred percent California renewable electricity use is a win-win for the environment and our customers,” said RVSD Board Director Thomas Gaffney. “By going with MCE’s Deep Green service, we are doing what we can to further protect public health and the environment – now and for future generations.”

Participating in Deep Green service supports the [2016 RVSD Strategic Plan](#) sustainability goals in addition to local governments and State of California climate action plan and resiliency goals. Annual O&M costs will be increased by less than 0.05 percent (about \$8,000 per year) and deliver zero Scope 2 GHG emissions by using 100 percent clean energy.



According to MCE, RVSD was the first sanitary district within their service area to publicly announce the use of 100 percent California renewable electricity. In addition to RVSD, numerous large, medium, and small businesses in the local Bay Area are also enrolled in MCE's Deep Green service. Visit [mcecleanenergy.org](http://mcecleanenergy.org) for more information.

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“We’re grateful to RVSD for being an industry trailblazer and choosing Deep Green 100% California renewable energy for their facilities,” said Dawn Weisz, CEO of MCE. “With their participation in pollution-free electric service, RVSD is doing their part to contribute to ambitious local and State climate action goals.”

**About Ross Valley Sanitary District:** Established in 1899, Ross Valley Sanitary District is dedicated to protecting public health and preserving the environment. The District provides customers with high quality wastewater utility service through a system that has no avoidable sanitary sewer overflows, at the lowest sustainable cost. RVSD’s service area includes: Fairfax, San Anselmo, Ross, Larkspur, Bon Air, Sleepy Hollow, Kentfield, Kent Woodlands, Oak Manor, Greenbrae and Murray Park. RVSD operates and maintains 200 miles of collection sewer lines and 19 pumping stations which collect, pump and transport wastewater to Central Marin Sanitation Agency for treatment. For more information, please visit <http://rvsd.org>.

**About MCE:** MCE is a not-for-profit, public electricity provider that gives customers the choice of having 50% to 100% of their electricity supplied from clean, renewable sources such as solar, wind, bioenergy, geothermal, and hydroelectric at competitive rates. MCE provides service to approximately 470,000 California customers in Marin County, Napa County, unincorporated Contra Costa County, and the cities of Benicia, Concord, Danville, El Cerrito, Lafayette, Martinez, Moraga, Oakley, Pinole, Pittsburg, Richmond, San Pablo, San Ramon, and Walnut Creek.

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