

COMMUNITY CHOICE ENERGY AGGREGATORS (CCAS) *Best Practices & Expansion Promise*

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Community choice aggregation providers have proliferated in California. These CCAs allow local organizations or governments to procure power on behalf of their residents, businesses, and municipal accounts from an alternative supplier while still receiving transmission and distribution service from their existing utility provider. They are an attractive option for communities that want more local control over their electricity sources, more green power than is offered by the default utility, and in some cases even lower electricity prices.

This program will:

- Evaluate the “hits and misses” of the community-based approach to power supply
- Why it seems to work in some places, but not others
- What the essential elements are for successful implementation
- The challenges and opportunities CCAs encounter
- CCA operational costs and risks associated with hedging, planning and power procurement.
- Best practices for realizing the full promise offered by CCAs
- Scope a path forward for jurisdictions intending to boost the odds for community choice aggregation on a wider scale

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Identify what states permit CCAs and where their potential allowance is pending
- Review the regulatory and market conditions under which CCAs can operate to the greatest benefit
- Assess how CCAs and utilities relate to each other in the same service territory
- Examine the many different “flavors” of CCAs
- Evaluate the important operational distinctions between the “full retail CCA model” (California CCAs) and the “commodity CCA model”
- Explain why groups and communities go to the trouble of pursuing a CCA
- Define the start-up requirements for a CCA
- Discuss operational complexities of a CCA
- Interpret how to manage the cost and risk associated with hedging, planning, and energy procurement for CCAs
- Assess the path forward for CCAs in both California and other jurisdictions in North America



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