



# County of Sonoma

## State of California

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### **Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,**

#### **Recognizing Sonoma Clean Power As A Recipient Of North Bay Leadership Council's 2025 Leaders Of The North Bay Award For "Paint The Town Green: Environmental Stewardship."**

**WHEREAS**, Sonoma Clean Power (SCP) is the 2025 "Paint the Town Green – Environmental Stewardship" award honoree; and

**WHEREAS**, For the past decade, Sonoma Clean Power (SCP) has led the charge in environmental stewardship across the North Bay, demonstrating that bold leadership, innovative clean energy solutions, and strong community engagement can drive real progress in the fight against climate change; and

**WHEREAS**, As the community-owned public power provider for Sonoma and Mendocino counties, SCP supplies renewable electricity—sourced from geothermal, solar, and wind—to 87% of all homes and businesses in its service territory; and

**WHEREAS**, established in 2014 to give customers a choice in their energy provider, SCP became California's second Community Choice Aggregator (CCA) and has since grown into a statewide leader, serving as a model for more than 25 operational CCAs that collectively power over 14 million customers and support more than 14,000 megawatts (MW) of new renewable energy projects. With an unwavering commitment to sustainability and a community-first approach, SCP is reshaping how the North Bay powers its homes, businesses, and municipal operations—ensuring clean, affordable, and accessible energy for all; and

**WHEREAS**, the agency has redefined how communities embrace energy-efficient and climate-friendly technologies. In 2021, it launched the Advanced Energy Center, a first-of-its-kind facility in Downtown Santa Rosa where customers can explore all-electric home solutions through interactive demonstrations and expert guidance. Since its opening, the Center has welcomed over 10,000 visitors, distributed over \$2 million in customer rebates, and provided \$1 million in interest-free financing for home electrification projects. In 2024, it evolved into the Sonoma Clean Power Customer Center, broadening its services to include utility bill consultations, energy savings workshops, and expanded support for Spanish-speaking and low-income customers, ensuring equitable access to clean energy solutions; and

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**WHEREAS**, as SCP enters its second decade, its focus remains on bold climate action, equitable energy solutions, and building a healthier, more resilient North Bay. Through cutting-edge programs, community-driven initiatives, and an unwavering commitment to sustainability, Sonoma Clean Power isn't just "painting the community green"—it's redefining what a truly climate-conscious energy provider can achieve.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors commends and honors The Sonoma Clean Power as a recipient of North Bay Leadership Council's 2025 Leaders of the North Bay Award for "Paint the Town Green: Environmental Stewardship."

**Supervisors:**

Hermosillo:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Rabbitt:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

**So Ordered.**