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Lake County to Explore the Option of Public Power Generation with Sonoma Clean Power

An urgent and important Joint Message from the Cities of Clearlake and Lakeport and the County of Lake

Lake County, CA (September 24, 2025) – The public is invited to learn more about how Lake County could offer an alternative to PG&E's electric power sources, cut emissions and potentially trim rates while maintaining PG&E for grid maintenance. Attendees will learn how Mendocino and Sonoma counties have successfully replaced PG&E's power sources with their own, and how Lake County is considering a similar action through Sonoma Clean Power (SCP).

Meeting Details

- What: Joint Workshop of the Lake County Board of Supervisors and Clearlake and Lakeport City Councils
- When: Tuesday, September 30, 2025, 5:00 p.m.
- Where: County Board of Supervisors' Chambers, 255 N Forbes St., Lakeport, CA 95453
- Agenda: Hear a presentation from SCP on its power sources and services. SCP will then answer questions from Lake County, Lakeport and Clearlake elected officials, as well as the public.

Earlier this year, the Lake County Board of Supervisors and the Cities of Lakeport and Clearlake sent requests to SCP to consider extending service into Lake County. This meeting will continue to explore that option in detail. The expectation is then that the Board of Supervisors (*Tuesday, October 21*) and City Councils will vote on this decision in October (*Clearlake, Thursday, October 2; Lakeport, Tuesday October 21*).

About SCP (*Background Provided by Sonoma Clean Power*)

SCP is a community-owned organization fighting for lower rates and more renewable energy. Starting in 2014, SCP began replacing PG&E's power sources for customers across Mendocino and Sonoma counties. SCP is not a full municipal utility as it still relies on PG&E to maintain all of the poles and wires in the power grid.

SCP has trimmed power bills for its customers by over \$100 million over the past decade, and built large solar, wind, and battery systems. SCP is also leading an effort to build 600MW of new geothermal power to secure affordable rates and improve our region's energy independence. Today, SCP generates the power for 87% of all electric customers across Sonoma and Mendocino counties

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