

# 2019 Community Benefits Summary

## City of Gilroy and Silicon Valley Clean Energy

In 2016, the City of Gilroy and twelve other local communities formed Silicon Valley Clean Energy (SVCE) to provide our region with clean electricity at competitive rates, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and fight climate change.

SVCE supplies electricity principally from wind, solar and hydro resources, and is helping communities switch from fossil fuels to clean electricity in buildings and transportation. Gilroy residents and businesses are receiving clean electricity, lowering emissions and saving money.

## Gilroy Results - Clean, Safe, Affordable



**18,300** households and businesses receiving clean electricity from carbon-free sources



**\$1,930,000** in electricity savings for Gilroy customers



**\$67,300** in cash payments to customers for generating surplus solar energy



**100%** of electricity used at municipal facilities sourced from renewable wind and solar



**98%** reduction in electric utility-related emissions (**36 million pounds** greenhouse gas emissions avoided)

## 2019 Regional Achievements

- **19.8% reduction** in annual greenhouse gas emissions compared to 2015
- **\$28.7 million** in electricity savings for customers
- **270,000+** residential and commercial customers - a **96%** participation rate
- **537.9 million pounds** of greenhouse gas emissions avoided
- **310 megawatts** of new renewable energy projects under development
- **\$8 million** approved by SVCE Board for new electric vehicle charging stations



# Silicon Valley Clean Energy in Gilroy

SVCE is working in your community to advance clean energy awareness, education and programs, including:

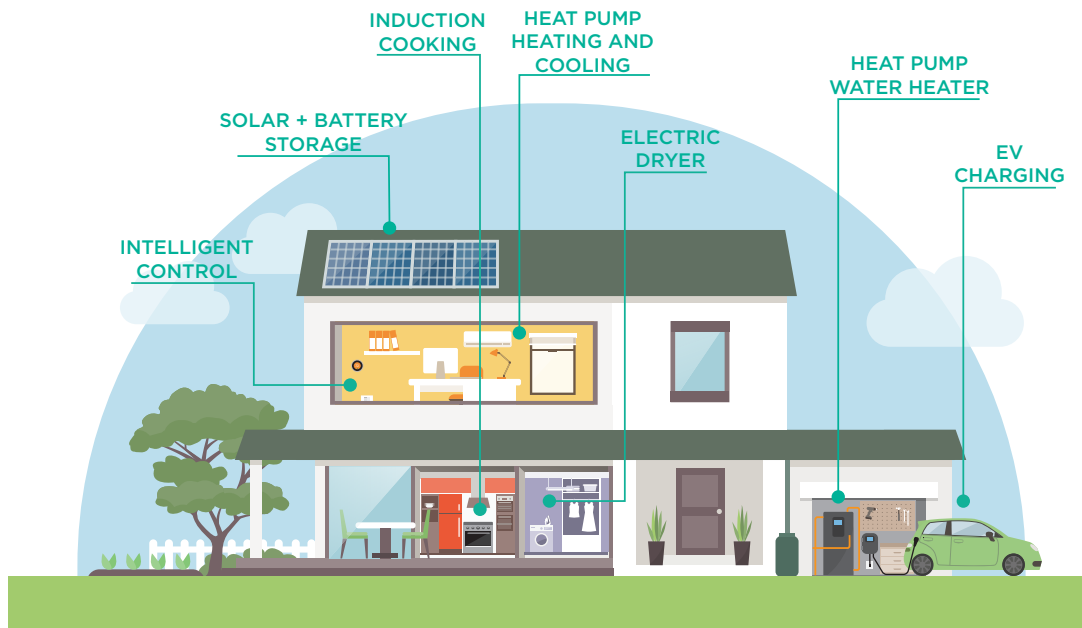
- Annual sponsor of Gilroy Garlic Festival
- Monthly meetings with city staff
- Local building code updates
- Rebates for Heat Pump Water Heater installations
- All-Electric Showcase Awards
- Gilroy Chamber of Commerce member



## Looking Forward: The All-Electric 'FutureFit' Home

Our local communities are taking big steps to create a healthier environment and combat climate change. Transitioning from fossil fuels to clean electricity in our homes and transportation will dramatically reduce emissions and offers improved efficiency, safety and performance.

Learn more about the all-electric 'FutureFit' home at [www.svcleanenergy.org/electrify](http://www.svcleanenergy.org/electrify).



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