

Customers who chose **PaloAltoGreen** support eligible renewable “green” electric generators that provide an amount of electricity to the region’s power system capable of meeting customer usage. The participating customers do not have electricity from any specific generating facility delivered exclusively to their homes since all generator output is commingled in the regional grid. **PaloAltoGreen** products cost more than **CPAU Power** but contain a higher level of renewable energy and therefore are better for the environment.

PaloAltoGreen consists of 100% eligible renewable energy resources. The Green-e Energy program certifies that **PaloAltoGreen** meets the minimum environmental and consumer protection standards established by the non-profit Center for Resource Solutions. For more information on Green-e Energy certification requirements, call 1-888-63-GREEN or visit www.green-e.org.



CPAU Power sources come from the Calaveras hydroelectric project, the Western Area Power Administration (Western) contract, the High Winds and Shiloh wind projects, California landfill gas-fired projects in Watsonville, Half Moon Bay and Pittsburg, and short-term contracts from the wholesale market. Western power comes from the Central Valley Project hydroelectric facilities in California.

CPAU Power wholesale market purchases are required to be reported as containing the **California Power Mix**. Regulations also require that wholesale power purchased by Western (non-Central Valley Project) be categorized and reported as though containing the **California Power Mix**. Therefore, although CPAU does not make specific purchases of nuclear, coal, natural gas or geothermal electricity, wholesale power purchases made by CPAU and Western may result in a reported power content label that includes those resources.



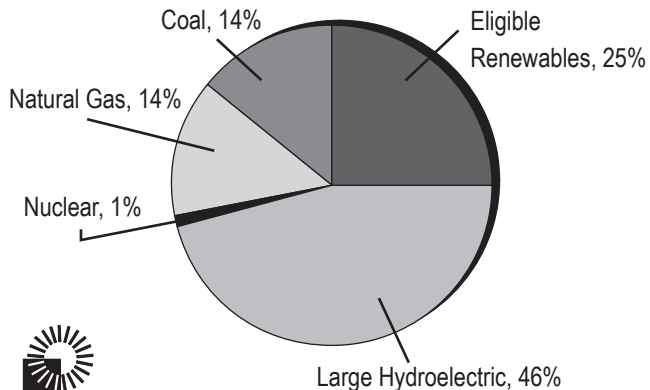
Percentage changes occur each year depending on what electricity is available and which purchases best suit CPAU needs and cost requirements in order to continue providing stable rates.

Individuals with disabilities who require accommodations to access City facilities, services or programs, or who would like information on the City’s compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, may contact the City’s ADA Coordinator at 650-329-2550 (voice) or e-mail ada@cityofpaloalto.org



CITY OF PALO ALTO UTILITIES POWER CONTENT LABEL

California State legislation (SB 1305) requires all energy service providers, such as the City of Palo Alto Utilities (CPAU), to periodically inform their customers of the source of power they are being sold. Such information is provided in the form of a Power Content Label. The Power Content Label is very much like a nutrition label and helps consumers make informed decisions when selecting an energy service provider or energy product.



POWER CONTENT LABEL 2009

	PALOALTOGREEN ^{(a),(b)} (projected)	CPAU POWER ^(c) (projected)	2007 CA POWER MIX ^(d) (for comparison)
Eligible Renewables	100%	25%	10%
-Biomass & Waste	0%	7%	<1%
-Geothermal	0%	1%	2%
-Small Hydroelectric	0%	4%	6%
-Solar	3%	<1%	<1%
-Wind	97%	13%	2%
Coal	0%	14%	32%
Large Hydroelectric	0%	46%	24%
Natural Gas	0%	14%	31%
Nuclear	0%	1%	3%
Other	0%	<1%	<1%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%

- (a) 100% of PaloAltoGreen is specifically purchased from individual suppliers. Solar facilities are located in California and wind facilities are located in the western United States. PaloAltoGreen comprises 5% of total use, in addition to CPAU Power's Eligible Renewable content of 25%.
- (b) PaloAltoGreen is purchased for Residential and Small Commercial customers based on total consumption, and for Large Commercial and Institutional customers based on subscriptions for monthly 1,000 kWh "blocks." Purchasers of PaloAltoGreen blocks should calculate their resulting resource mix based on the number of blocks purchased using the PaloAltoGreen percentages and their remaining electricity usage using the CPAU Power percentages.
- (c) This year, 55% of CPAU Power is specifically purchased from individual suppliers. CPAU Power is the default power mix for CPAU customers.
- (d) CA Power Mix percentages are estimated annually by the California Energy Commission based on the Net System Power Mix sold to California customers during the previous year. The net system power mix includes only electricity generated in California or imported to serve California customers that no retailer has specifically claimed. This year, 45% of CPAU Power is attributed with the CA Power Mix.

All percentages are rounded to the nearest whole percentage so the numbers may surpass 100% when added together.

For specific information about this electricity product, visit www.cityofpaloalto.org/utilities/ or call City of Palo Alto Utilities at (650) 329-2161. For general information about the Power Content Label, contact the California Energy Commission at 1-800-555-7794 or www.energy.ca.gov/consumer/power_content_label.html