

## *Community Energy Department*

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## **Hewlett Packard Enterprise Powers New San José Headquarters with 100% Renewable Energy from San José Clean Energy**

**Choosing TotalGreen means their headquarters will be powered by solar, wind and geothermal energy**

**San José, CA (September 4, 2019)** – Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) has chosen to power their new San José headquarters with TotalGreen, San José Clean Energy (SJCE)'s 100% renewable energy option.

By powering their 230,000 square foot San José campus completely with solar, wind, and geothermal energy, HPE is getting closer to their goal of 50% electricity consumption coming from renewable sources by 2025, as well as their long-term goal of 100% renewable power.

“We are thrilled that HPE is dedicated to charting a clean energy future. In choosing TotalGreen, HPE is helping drive the development of new renewable energy resources, fight climate change, and benefit our local communities,” said Lori Mitchell, Community Energy Department Director.

Operated by the Community Energy Department, SJCE is the City's Community Choice Energy program. Through Community Choice, local governments like the City of San José buy electricity from cleaner sources, while the investor-owned utility (PG&E, for San José) continues to distribute the electricity, maintain the powerlines, respond to power outages, and provide billing.

“As a leading technology company, HPE recognizes the urgency of climate change and the need to take meaningful action to combat it,” said Sandeep Gupta, leader of HPE's Global Energy Program. “We're proud to be collaborating with San José Clean Energy to reduce our emissions and help spur development of new solar and wind resources.”

In 2018, HPE reduced their operational emissions by 37%, compared to 2016 levels, and increased their ambition with a new goal of a 55% reduction by 2025. The upgrade to TotalGreen will promote

future emission reductions for HPE and help the city meet the emission reduction targets in its ambitious climate action plan, Climate Smart San José.

HPE recently moved their headquarters from Palo Alto to San José.

**About the City of San José**

*With more than one million residents, San José is one of the most diverse large cities in the United States and is Northern California's largest city and the 10th largest city in the nation. San José's transformation into a global innovation center has resulted in one of the largest concentrations of technology companies and expertise in the world. In 2011, the City adopted Envision San José 2040, a long-term growth plan that sets forth a vision and a comprehensive road map to guide the City's anticipated growth through the year 2040.*

**About the Community Energy Department**

*San José Clean Energy is the new electricity generation service provider for residents and businesses in the City of San José, operated by the City's Community Energy Department. Governed by the City Council, it provides over 328,000 residential and commercial electricity customers with cleaner, lower carbon power options at competitive prices, from sources like solar, wind and hydropower. For more information, please visit [www.SanJoseCleanEnergy.org](http://www.SanJoseCleanEnergy.org).*

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