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Walnut Creek has been actively exploring Community Choice Energy (CCE), especially joining Marin Clean Energy (MCE) or a Contra Costa County CCE study. In addition to authorizing the County to use our load data in a technical study, the City has taken the first steps to join MCE. On 2/16/16, the City Council voted 4-0 in favor of joining MCE on the first ordinance reading. The Council will consider finalizing membership in MCE on 3/15/16. At that meeting, we hope to have as much information as possible on the Board of Supervisors and Internal Operations Committee's decisions regarding next steps on a County CCE technical study and timeline to weigh as the City considers finalizing membership in MCE by the 3/31/16 deadline to join. Thank you for the County's CCE outreach.