

PaloAltoGreen Renewable Power

Palo Alto customers who choose PaloAlto**Green** support 100% renewable energy because the City purchases renewable power certificates equivalent to 100% of their home's electric use.

PaloAlto**Green** is a voluntary program, and it costs slightly more (roughly \$10 more per month) for the average Palo Alto home.

PaloAlto**Green** costs more because it supports 100% renewable energy, which is more expensive than the current CPAU power supply.

All of PaloAlto**Green's** 100% renewable energy is annually certified by Green-e which ensures the program meets the minimum environmental and consumer protection standards established by the Center for Resource Solutions. Currently, 2.5% of PaloAlto**Green's** energy comes from solar generation (California, mostly Palo Alto) and 97% is from wind generation (Oregon, Montana, Washington and Wyoming).

For more information on Green-e Certified Energy, call 1-888-63-GREEN or visit www.green-e.org



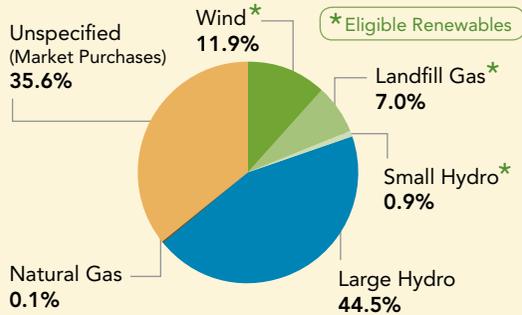
PaloAlto**Green.**



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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 Sources

CPAU Power sources come from the High Winds and Shiloh wind projects, California landfill gas-fired projects in Watsonville, Half Moon Bay and Pittsburg, the Calaveras hydroelectric project, the Western Area Power Administration (Western) contract, and short-term contracts from the wholesale market. Western power comes from the Central Valley Project hydroelectric facilities in California. Percentage changes occur each year depending on the available output from our contracted hydro, wind and landfill gas generators.

POWER CONTENT LABEL—FINAL 2010

ENERGY RESOURCES	PALOALTOGREEN ^{(a)(b)} (actual)	2010 CPAU POWER MIX ^(c) (actual)	2009 CA POWER MIX ^(d) (for comparison)
Eligible Renewables	100%	19.8%	12%
-Biomass & Waste	0%	7.0%	2%
-Geothermal	0%	0%	5%
-Hydroelectric (eligible)	0%	0.9%	2%
-Solar	2.5%	0%	<1%
-Wind	97.5%	11.9%	3%
Coal	0%	0%	8%
Large Hydroelectric	0%	44.5%	9%
Natural Gas	0%	0.1%	42%
Nuclear	0%	0%	13%
Unspecified^(e)	0%	35.6%	16%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%

(a) PaloAltoGreen is purchased from solar facilities located in California and wind facilities located in Oregon, Montana, Washington and Wyoming. PaloAltoGreen comprises 7.2% of total use, in addition to CPAU Power's Eligible Renewable content of 19.8%.

(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) CPAU Power is the default power mix for CPAU customers. In 2010, 64.3% of CPAU power was purchased from carbon neutral sources such as hydropower and eligible renewables.

(d) CA Power Mix percentages are estimated annually by the California Energy Commission based on the electricity sold to California consumers during the previous year. In 2010, 35.6% of CPAU Power was short-term, general market purchases, referred to as "unspecified" sources.

(e) Unspecified sources of power refers to electricity from transactions that can't be traced to specific generation sources.

All percentages are rounded so the numbers may surpass 100% when added together.

For specific information about CPAU power content, 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/SB1305