



The Real Drivers of the Energy Affordability Crisis



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Colton Electric Publicly Owned Utility



Celebrating 130 years



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Colton Electric Utility Introduction



Colton Demographics

Population- 56,000

Service Area- 16 sq. miles

16,500 -Residential Rate-payers

2700- Commercial Rate-payers



Colton is located along Interstate 10 in Southern California, about 60 miles east of Los Angeles.

WHAT IS A PUBLICLY-OWNED UTILITY?

Your Electric Utility in the City of Colton is not a private for-profit company, it is a **not-for-profit public utility**, which means we are focused solely on providing quality and competitively priced power service to our community.

- Publicly owned by **you**, the Colton community!
- Meeting the electricity needs of Colton's businesses and community **since 1895**
- Being public means Colton Electric has accountability & transparency with our **community**



WHERE DOES COLTON'S POWER COME FROM?

Before it gets to you, the Colton Electric rate-payer, the power for our city is pulled from many sources, with the goal of making Colton as **sustainable** as possible. These sources of power are called the **Power Mix**.

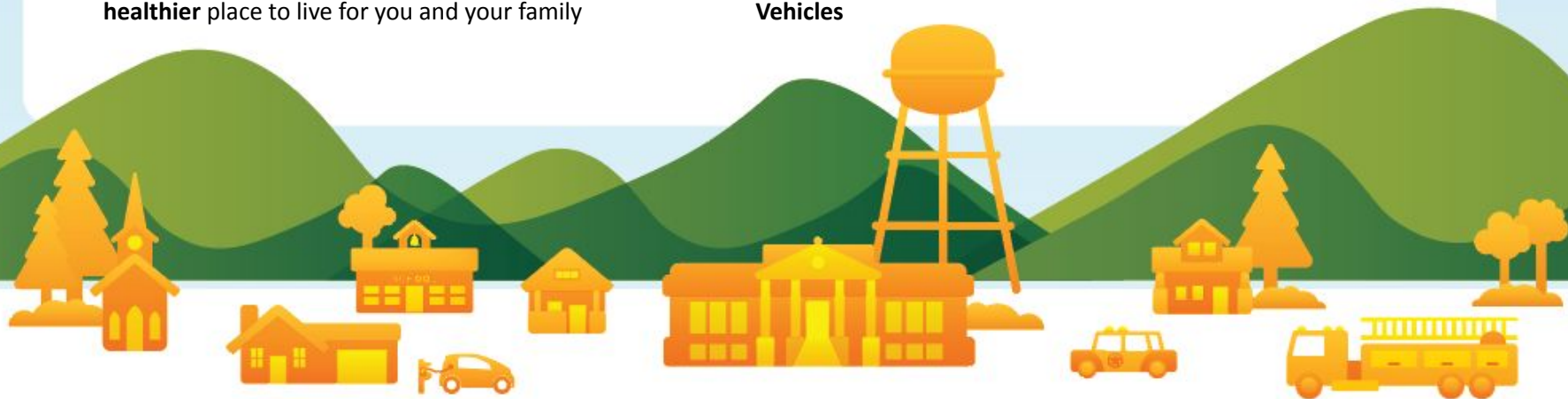


- 50% comes from **near-zero carbon** sources like solar and wind
- 88.5 MW total power
- Over 13 locations across 3 states
- For more information about where your power comes from, go to **coltononline.com**

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY?

As a Public Utility, Colton Electric is able to invest in programs and infrastructure improvements for our community that go beyond our primary goal of providing reliable and affordable electricity.

- 100% focused on **local goals**
- Boosts local **employment**
- Sustainability efforts make Colton a **safer, cleaner, healthier** place to live for you and your family
- Electric Utility revenues help fund **critical city services**
- Community investment in programs like **Low Income Community Solar** and charging stations for **Electric Vehicles**



How Colton Identifies Energy Equity Programs

Demographics are important - we have two ways to receive data:



1. From the Economic Development staff (Colton received data from ESRI)



2. State Department of Finance, in California Cal EnviroScreen 4.0



- Home Ownership Vs Rentals

- % of low-income and State data
- Housing stock: age of the homes

QUESTIONS?

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