SILICON VALLEY POWER CELEBRATES 125 YEARS OF SERVICE

and some incredible milestones along the way

1896

City of Santa Clara Electric Department is founded when a diesel generator starts powering 45 streetlights. 1967



Hydro power is allocated from the Federal Central Valley Project, beginning the diversification of resources.

1985

Energy generated by wind turbines on Altamont Pass, the City's first carbon-free resource aside from hydroelectric power.

1998



The City's Electric Department becomes Silicon Valley Power (SVP) to reflect its growing role.

2013

SVPprovides free citywide outdoorWi-Fi access

2018

SVPdelivers 100% cleanenergy to residents.

2021

SVP celebrates its 125th year of service for Santa Clara residents.



1903



Santa Clara invests \$5,000 in alternating current and begins providing electricity to customers within Santa Clara.



Cogen 1 is launched, the City's first in-city power plant, a natural gas-powered facility.

1988

Geothermal power from the North Bay Area is added to the City's power mix in order to ensure reliability and competitive pricing.



The Donald Von Raesfeld Power Plant, located in Santa Clara comes on line providing natural gas and 147 megawatts of electricity to SVP customers.

2017

SVP divests its ownership in the San Juan Coal Plant.



2020

SVP launches Electric Vehicle public and fleet infrastructureinvestment.

