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As a Central Coast Community Energy customer, you help reduce greenhouse gas emissions and support community reinvestment. Together we can make our lives safer and healthier. Now is the time to electrify your bike! Up to \$1,000 in rebates is available for purchasing a new e-bike, plus receive an extra \$100 incentive for buying from a local bike shop.

CCCE's Energy Programs team is working with customers by providing rebates and incentives to electrify transportation, homes, and workplaces. In this fiscal year alone, CCCE is making \$14 million available to customers through Energy Program rebates and incentives:

• Incentives for electric-powered transportation, purchase and

installation of chargers to power up EVs at homes and workplaces including labor and related electric panel updates or replacements are available to residents, commercial businesses, and public agencies until funds are allocated

- Incentives for Electric School Buses are available to all public schools and school districts in CCCE's service area until funds are allocated
- Incentives for new, all-electric agricultural equipment available to agricultural businesses and ag-related businesses in CCCE's service area until funds are allocated
- Incentives for new, all-electric affordable housing units within the CCCE service area are available to developers until funds are allocated

#### Read below for details and exciting updates!

# All-Electric Affordable Housing Funded by CCCE

Construction is underway for an all-electric 66-unit apartment complex in the East Garrison subdivision in unincorporated Monterey County, not far from the City of Marina. **CHISPA Housing** will dedicate 43 apartments to families working in agriculture. The development will provide affordable housing for families under 60 percent Adjusted Median Income for Monterey County. This is the second all-electric CHISPA affordable housing project that Central Coast Community Energy has provided funding for through CCCE's New Construction Electrification Program.



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## **CCCE Attends CA Climate Policy Summit**

Central Coast Community Energy sponsored and attended The California Climate Policy Summit on the campus of Sacramento State University on April 18, 2022. The Climate Center hosted the event. Elected officials, business leaders, policy experts, activists, and environmental justice advocates focused on phasing out fossil fuels, carbon sequestration, and community energy resilience.



# **Earth Month Events Near You!**

To celebrate Earth Month, we want to highlight some community events in our service area. This is a partial listing. Check with your local community's listings for more events near you.

#### April 22

Santa Cruz Mountain Trails Stewardship – Santa Cruz



Earth Day Monterey Clean Up – Monterey

Help Clean Up Upper Carr Lake—Salinas

Earth Day Celebration – San Juan Bautista



<u>Climate Action Market at the Seymour Marine Discovery – Santa Cruz</u> <u>Earth Day Bioblitz – Watsonville</u>

<u>16th Annual Earth Day Celebration in Marina–Marina</u>

Sustainable Del Ray Oaks Earth Day Celebration – Del Ray Oaks

San Luis Obispo County Earth Day Fair—San Luis Obispo

San Luis Obispo Earth Day EV Showcase and Ride & Drive – San Luis Obispo

<u>Community Environmental Council's 2022 Santa Barbara Earth Day</u> <u>Celebration—Santa Barbara</u>

#### April 24

#### April 30

Earth Day & Day of the Child— Watsonville

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2022 Seaside Earth Day Celebration / Electric Vehicle Ride, Drive & Display Fair – Seaside

# **Central Coast Community Energy is Hiring!**

Review job announcements and descriptions. Apply online at 3cenergy.org/careers

# **Electrify Your Bike!**

Thanks to regional, state, and federal rebates and incentives, there's never been a better time to purchase or lease a new e-bike or e-motorcycle! All CCCE customers, including residential, commercial, agricultural and public agencies located within the counties of Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz may apply.



### POWER SUPPLY

### **CCCE is Supporting California's Newest Geothermal Facility**

Check out this video that shows Casa Diablo-IV (CD4) construction progress and highlights the key role this landmark renewable energy project will play for CCCE and its customers as well as California's grid. The renewable, binary geothermal project is in Mammoth Lakes, CA. It is expected to provide 30 MW of electricity. That is enough to power 22,000 homes and offset 160,000 tons of carbon dioxide per year.



Learn more about the project in our press release that was published on Aug. 11, 2021



# **Upcoming Board Meetings**

An Invitation for Community Collaboration from Central Coast Community Energy

In an effort to continuously connect with customers Central Coast Community Energy encourages public participation in the following meetings. Meetings are currently held on Zoom with available dial-in options and attendees may provide live public comment through Zoom or by submitting public comments in advance via email at **publiccomment@3ce.org**. Sign up to receive public board meeting notices that include the meeting details **here**.

#### **Operations Board of Directors** Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 10:30AM

Find Dates, Agendas, Livestream Info Here

# **Central Coast Community Energy Webinars**

CCCE recently implemented monthly billing for all residential and commercial customers receiving NEM service. To prepare for this transition, CCCE trued up all NEM customers in December 2021, beginning an annual cycle for Net Surplus Compensation (NSC) calculations, which will occur in December of each year. Credits are applied monthly. These changes will benefit CCCE NEM customers through greater visibility into energy use and credit accumulation.

Watch the recorded free webinar from April 12th (English) and April 14th (Spanish) to learn how CCCE helps customers transition seamlessly into the **Net Energy Metering (NEM) program**.

Tuesday, April 12th | 6pm – 7pm (English): Watch the webinar here

Thursday, April 14th | 6pm – 7pm (Spanish): Watch the webinar here

See More Events Here



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