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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. As a community-focused public agency, engagement with our customers is a driving force for much of our work.

CCCE's Energy Programs team is helping customers to electrify transportation, homes, and workplaces by providing rebates and incentives. In this fiscal year alone, CCCE has made \$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, businesses, and public agencies 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!



Electrify Your Home Program Launches

Central Coast Community Energy (CCCE) launched its Electrify Your Home program in partnership with TECH Clean California, providing contractors with cash incentives for switching gas-powered water heaters and HVAC equipment to all-electric versions in single-family and multi-family homes. CCCE's energy programs incentives are tiered to provide the greatest benefit to customers with the fewest resources. In addition, contractors completing work on CCCE customer sites that qualify for CARE/FERA are eligible for an additional \$1,000 per unit incentive through the Electrify Your Home program. Electrify Your Home will further advance CCCE's efforts to reduce regional greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions through electrification of the building sector.

CCCE Releases 2017-2022 Impact Report

Central Coast Community Energy released its 2017-2021 Impact Report highlighting the progress that the public agency made in the last five years, working toward achieving 100% renewable energy by 2030. A

2017-2021 Impact Report

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leader in clean energy, CCCE supported efforts and initiatives that expanded community reinvestment, local control, and innovated for a healthier tomorrow. In total, CCCE now serves more than 435,000 customers.

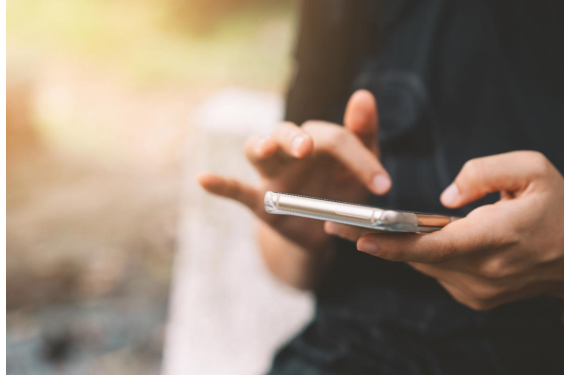
CCCE Sponsors LeRoy Park Grand Reopening

The City of Guadalupe celebrated the grand reopening of LeRoy Park and Community Center on June 12. Central Coast Community Energy sponsored the event and provided information on energy programs to attendees. LeRoy Park is the oldest community park in Santa Barbara County, dating back to 1871. In 2017 Los Amigos de Guadalupe (then call RCDCC), on behalf of the City of Guadalupe, completed a community outreach and application for funding to the State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. In September 2018, the City was awarded the funds and after going through the project design process, construction started in August 2020.



CCCE Energy Programs Specialist, Oswaldo Martinez speaks about CCCE's program offerings to the Guadalupe community.

Alerts for Public Safety Power Shutoff or Flex Alert Events



Are you set up to receive alerts for Public Safety Power Shutoff or Flex Alert events? Summer is officially here, and Central Coast Community Energy would like to remind all customers to be ready for possible Public Safety Power Shutoff events, as well as Flex Alerts. Please make sure PG&E or SCE have your most up-to-date contact information, consider signing up for text alerts, and consider signing up for county or city emergency alert notices. You can also follow @3Cenergy on your social media network of choice for the latest news.



CCCE Takes Emissions off the Road

In celebration of National Bike Month in May, some CCCE staff members biked to work instead of driving in their cars. Together, the staff rode about 254 miles.



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1482 Freedom Groundbreaking Ceremony



As a project funder, Central Coast Community Energy celebrated the groundbreaking of 1482 Freedom, a new all-electric affordable housing project in Watsonville, together with Eden Housing and other supporting agencies.

CCCE's New Construction Electrification Program gave \$131,750 to the project to support building more energy-efficient and healthier housing for low-income Californians. The program supports local housing developers with the transition from traditional fuel building design to all-electric buildings. All units in this new housing project will have electric ranges, electric heat pump water heaters, and electric space heating and cooling. The complex will have solar panels over carports, low-flow water fixtures, Energy Star appliances, and dedicated indoor bike parking.

Since beginning its building electrification programs in 2019, CCCE helped fund 30 projects. The total amount granted by CCCE's New Construction Electrification Program for Fiscal Year 21/22 is \$1.5 million.



Electrify Your Ride Funding Continues

Funds remain available in Central Coast Community Energy's Electrify Your Ride program. CCCE still has \$1.2 million remaining from a \$2.85 million incentive budget and offers rebates to customers for electric vehicles, EV chargers, EV readiness (to cover time and material electrical costs associated with installation), and E-bikes. This program offers additional incentives for low-income customers on CARE (California Alternate Rates for Energy) or FERA (Family Electric Rate Assistance) programs, as well as an enhanced incentive for e-bikes purchased from local bike shops.

Over the past three years, Electrify Your Ride has helped put more than 300

new and pre-owned electric vehicles on Central Coast roads and the accompanying Charge Your Ride program helped establish nearly 100 charging stations in the region. Central Coast Community Energy' FY 21/22 Electrify Your Ride program launched in November 2021 and has received over 1,000 applications and distributed over \$1.5 million in rebates to date. Applications are available in English and Spanish.

California's Newest and Most Advanced Geothermal Facility Set to Come Online this Summer

Construction is nearly complete for the new, state-of-the-art Casa Diablo IV (CD4) geothermal project in Mammoth Lakes. Ormat Technologies is the project developer in partnership with Central Coast Community Energy and Silicon Valley Clean Energy.



Photo Courtesy: Ormat Technologies

This geothermal project is the first within the California ISO balancing authority area in 30 years. Geothermal is an important part of CCCE's pathway to 100% renewable energy as it provides a constant, renewable power source that is available 24/7, unlike solar and wind which are intermittent. Central Coast Community Energy and Silicon Valley Clean Energy together will receive 14 MW. Casa Diablo IV is expected to provide 30 MW of electricity, enough to power 22,000 homes and offset 160,000 tons of greenhouse gas emissions annually. The CD4 project also marks a significant milestone as the first in Ormat's portfolio to sell its output to Community Choice Aggregators.



Upcoming Board Meetings

An Invitation for Community Collaboration from Central Coast Community Energy

Understanding customers' viewpoints and needs is a top priority for our agency's leadership. Take part in the discussion by joining Central Coast Community Energy for the following public meetings. Meetings are currently held on Zoom with available dial-in options. Attendees may provide live public comments through Zoom or by submitting comments in advance via email at publiccomment@3ce.org. Sign up to receive public board meeting notices including meeting details [here](#).

Operations Board of Directors
Wednesday, July 30, 2022 at 10 AM

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