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Great News! CCCE is working with the local community to reduce regional emissions and build new, local, clean energy resources. The Slate Solar + Storage project, which formally launched this week in Kings County, California, is the first of CCCE’s major investments in the development of new sources of long-term renewable power to reach commercial operation. CCCE submitted its second annual Supplier Diversity Report and Annual Plan to the California Public Utilities Commission. The report highlights several new initiatives to support small, local, and diverse business enterprises seeking to do business with the community choice aggregator.

CCCE’s Energy Programs team is working directly with CCCE customers

by providing rebates and incentives to electrify their homes or business. 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!



PG&E's California Arrearage Payment Program (CAPP) Bill Credits Begin

Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) customers who qualify for the California Arrearage Payment Program (CAPP) can expect a one-time bill credit on their energy utility bill. Payments began in February and continue this month. The Department of Community Services and Development established the CAPP program in the 2021-2022 state budget to help residential customers reduce past due energy balances accrued during the COVID-19 pandemic. The program assists energy customers that had a past due balance of 60 days or more between the dates of March 4, 2020 through June 15, 2021. Customers do not need to apply.

More information about CAAP can be found here

Slate Solar + Storage Project Reaches Commercial Operation



[View the press release here](#)

One of the largest integrated solar and energy storage projects in California is now serving Central Coast Community Energy, Bay Area Rapid Transit, Silicon Valley Clean Energy, Stanford University, and the Power and Water Resources Pooling Authority. Canadian Solar's fully-owned subsidiary, Recurrent Energy developed the Slate solar plus storage project in Kings County. The 390 solar plus 561 MWh storage project is expected to produce enough electricity to power about 126,000 households in California. Of all the Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) CCCE has signed, and among all the PPAs that are associated with new renewable energy projects, Slate is the first to reach commercial operation.

Supplier Diversity Report and Annual Plan

Central Coast Community Energy (CCCE) submitted its second annual Supplier Diversity Report and Annual Plan to the California Public Utilities Commission. In the past year, CCCE has launched several new initiatives to support small, local, diverse business enterprises seeking to do business with the community choice aggregator. CCCE is proud that almost 30% of its \$3.4 million in non-energy procurement spending in 2021 was with local vendors based within its 33-member agency jurisdictions.

[View the Supplier Diversity Report here](#)

Central Coast Community Energy is Hiring!

[Review job announcements and descriptions. Apply online at 3cenergy.org/careers](#)



ENERGY PROGRAMS

Central Coast Community Energy Customers are Saving Big on Electric Vehicles (EVs) and EV Chargers through CCCE's Electrify Your Ride Program

There has never been a better time to save on electric-powered transportation. With CCCE's local *Electrify Your Ride* program, Central Coast Community Energy is providing CCCE customers up to \$4,000 in rebates toward purchased or leased, new or pre-owned electric vehicles (EVs), motorcycles, and bicycles.



**Electrify
Your Ride
Today,**

*Save at the
Gas Pump
Tomorrow!*

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Plus, up to \$4,700 toward purchase and installation of chargers to power up EVs at homes including labor and related electric panel updates or replacement, as part of a CCCE Energy Program "readiness" measure designed to prepare customers for more all-electric conversions such as appliances and water heaters. Combined with other state and federal incentives, CCCE customers can save thousands more! Electrify Your Ride today and save at the gas pump tomorrow.

**Learn More and
Apply**

"Walk the Talk": CCCE Employee Electrifies Heat Pump Water Heater

Meet Dan Bertoli. He is the Manager of Energy Programs at Central Coast Community Energy (CCCE) and lives in Marina, CA. In his home, he recently replaced his 13-year-old gas heat pump water heater with an

electric model. "I participated in the TECH Clean California program and worked with a great contractor to replace my heat pump water heater," Bertoli said. "My old gas heat pump water heater cost about \$400 per year to operate. My new electric one costs about \$113 per year and is more efficient."



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I participated in the TECH Clean California program and worked with a great contractor to replace my heat pump water heater. My old gas heat pump water heater costed about \$400 per year to operate. My new electric one costs about \$113 per year and is more efficient. It feels good to go electric and reduce my home's greenhouse gas emissions and carbon footprint.

DAN BERTOLDI
Manager of Energy Programs

Bertoli installed a 200-amp electrical panel last year in his home to accommodate his electric vehicle charger. He said the panel made it easy to handle the electric heat pump water heater. "It feels good to go electric and reduce my home's greenhouse gas emissions and carbon footprint."

[For more information on the TECH Clean California program click here](#)

Central Coast Community Energy Partners with *Switch Is On* Electrification Campaign

Central Coast Community Energy (CCCE) has announced its partnership with the statewide *Switch Is On* campaign, part of a unified effort to help CCCE customers and all Californians make the switch from natural-gas-powered appliances and building infrastructure to all-electric solutions.



THE SWITCH IS ON

TAKE ACTION WITHOUT LEAVING YOUR HOUSE
FIND OUT WHY ELECTRIC MAY BE RIGHT FOR YOU
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Transportation, buildings, and related energy use are the biggest contributors to greenhouse gas emissions in the state. The *Switch Is On* campaign not only aims to educate and raise awareness about electrification, but to help California households and businesses save money and employ qualified contractors when converting from gas-powered to all-electric appliances. Additionally, *Switch Is On* invites interested contractors to register with its TECH program and gain access to significant contractor rebates, incentives, and workforce development and training resources.

[Read More Here](#)



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](#).

Community Advisory Council

Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at 4:00PM

Operations Board of Directors

Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 10:30AM

[Find Dates, Agendas, Livestream Info Here](#)

Central Coast Community Energy Webinars

Central Coast Community Energy Rate Change

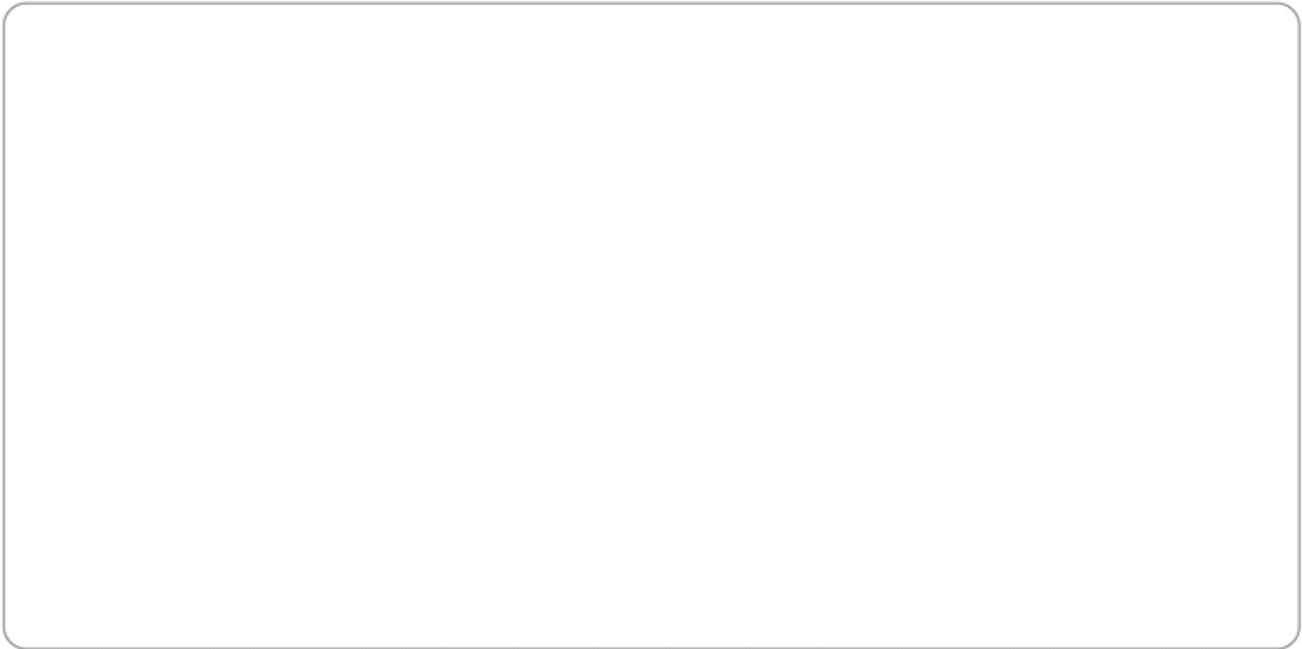
Central Coast Community Energy (CCCE) electric generation rates will no longer be calculated as a percentage of PG&E rates. As directed and approved by our Board of Directors made up of your local elected representatives, CCCE will provide straightforward, stable rates that are based solely on the cost of serving our residential commercial, agricultural, and industrial customers. For More Information, Click [Here](#).

Join CCCE staff for an upcoming informational webinar to learn more about the rate change:

Tuesday, March 22nd | 6pm – 7pm (English): [Register here](#)

Thursday, March 24th | 6pm – 7pm (Spanish): [Register here](#)

[See More Events Here](#)



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