



Welcome to the May edition of 3CE's Plugged In newsletter! Whether you're electrifying your home, business, or vehicle, 3CE staff is ready to help you reduce your carbon footprint and apply for rebates. As May is **Affordable Housing Month**, 3CE reflects on the importance of providing communities of concern with access to affordable and all-electric housing. 3CE's New Construction Electrification Program has funded the electrification of more than 1,500 local affordable housing units since its initial launch in 2020.

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3CE Announces New Executive Leadership Team

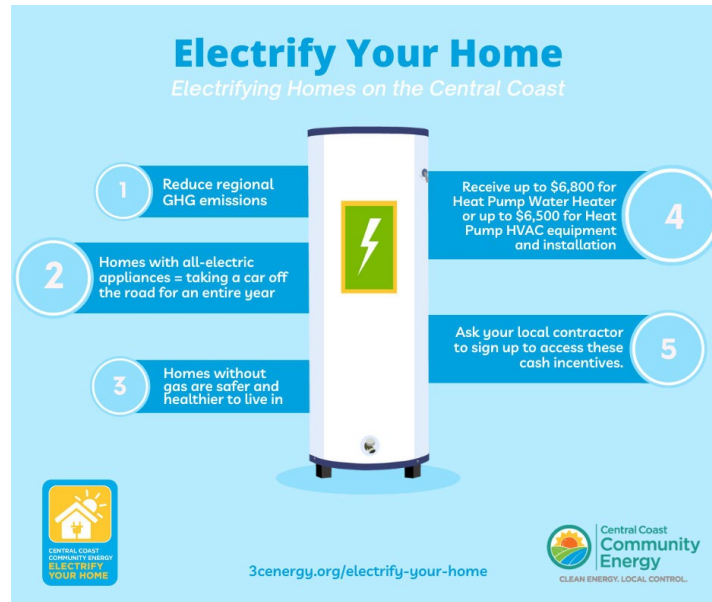
3CE is proud to announce a series of leadership appointments that position the agency to meet its renewable energy goals while continuing to deliver value to customers and investment in communities through programs and rate savings.

Seasoned administrative executive Dewayne Woods has been appointed Chief Financial Officer at 3CE. Woods worked as the Assistant County Administrative Officer for the County of Monterey for more than 22 years, where he oversaw the County's \$1.65 billion budget and finance operations. He brings deep experience in public utilities and enterprise operations.

Catherine Stedman, who joined 3CE in 2022 to lead communications and outreach efforts, has been appointed Chief Communications Officer. In this role, Stedman will oversee communications, account services, and energy programs. Stedman brings extensive utility experience in community relations and government affairs, having led external affairs for California American Water's district operations on the Monterey Peninsula for sixteen years.

Dennis Dyc-O'Neal has moved from Director of Power Supply Resources to Interim Chief Operating Officer for 3CE. With more than 25 years of experience in the electric and natural gas markets, Dyc-O'Neal brings specialized capabilities in renewable energy, business development, and contract administration. Prior to joining 3CE, he was the Director of Power Resources for Silicon Valley Clean Energy (SVCE) and spent thirteen years at PG&E in energy procurement and contract management.

Home Electrification is Sweeping the Nation. 3CE Helps You Make the Switch



The US Energy Information Administration has [estimated](#) that about 20% of our national energy-related greenhouse gas emissions come from heating, cooling, and powering our homes. A home with all-electric appliances saves 2.5 metric tons of carbon emissions annually, equivalent to taking one car off the road for an entire year. Because homes without gas are safer, healthier and more energy efficient, households across the country are making the switch to all-electric appliances, encouraged by the \$8.8 billion in rebates for home energy efficiency and electrification projects included in the Inflation Reduction Act.

Here on the Central Coast, additional incentives are available through Central Coast Community Energy’s (3CE) Electrify Your Home Program, a partnership with TECH Clean California. 3CE customers can receive thousands of dollars in rebates for replacing gas-powered HVAC systems and water heaters with all-electric heat-pump equipment, plus additional rebates for upgrading or replacing electrical panels. Projects undertaken by any contractor enrolled in the TECH Clean California program are eligible. Contractors can access free workforce education and training, as well as technical support (including pre-installation analysis). The program also offers hands-on support for contractors who serve and hire workers in communities of concern.

Whether you are a homeowner or a contractor, there has never been a better time to upgrade from fossil-fuel powered home appliances to modern versions powered by clean and renewable energy. In partnership with our customers, 3CE is helping California and the nation meet our shared climate and sustainability goals to ensure a brighter, cleaner future for everyone.

LEARN MORE ABOUT 3CE'S ELECTRIFY YOUR HOME PROGRAM
REBATES

Stop Your Pool From Draining Your Wallet



Attention pool owners: Is your pool driving up your energy bills? The Tri-County Regional Energy Network (3C-REN) can help! Replace your pool pump with an energy efficient model at up to 75% off local contractor pricing with help from 3C-REN's Home Energy Savings Program.

START SAVING TODAY

3CE Celebrates Affordable Housing Month with 129 Multifamily Homes Funded YTD



May is Affordable Housing Month, and Central Coast Community Energy (3CE) is celebrating the continued success of our New Construction Electrification Program, which gives housing developers as well as homeowners incentives to build all-electric housing.

This month, 3CE reserved funds for two new all-electric, affordable housing projects: Patterson Point in Santa Barbara, with 24 units, and Plaza de la Bandera in Lompoc, with 44 studio apartments. Eleven of the Patterson Point apartments are dedicated for recuperative care for formerly unhoused people being discharged from hospital and/or medical care.

So far this fiscal year, 3CE has also supported the development of all-electric multifamily housing projects with a total of 61 more affordable units in Hollister, Pismo Beach and Santa Cruz, with all energy needs supplied with clean and renewable power.

All-electric housing is cheaper and safer to build, cleaner and healthier to live in, uses less energy, and reduces greenhouse gas emissions and criteria air pollutants by eliminating natural gas. In addition to multifamily developments, 3CE's New Construction Electrification Program funds housing for farmworkers and residential accessory dwelling units, providing much needed new affordable, sustainable living spaces for our communities as 3CE moves toward our goal of 100% clean and renewable energy by 2030.

LEARN MORE ABOUT 3CE's NEW CONSTRUCTION ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAM REBATES

CalCCA Annual Conference: Powered by Community



3CE staff recently attended the CalCCA Annual Conference in San Diego, the industrywide gathering for community choice energy agencies like 3CE, also known as Community Choice Aggregators or CCAs. The conference had well over 600 attendees. Conference highlights included keynote speeches by California Energy Commission's Vice Chair Siva Gunda, U.S. Department of Energy's James Strange, and California Public Utilities Commission President Alice Busching Reynolds. Workshops provided an opportunity to explore in detail program and technical topics including

procurement and infrastructure challenges, unlocking funding opportunities, offshore wind development, energy programs, and more.

The California Community Choice Association (CalCCA) represents the interests of California's community choice electricity providers in the legislature and at state regulatory agencies, including the California Public Utilities Commission, California Energy Commission and California Air Resources Board. CalCCA's [voting membership](#) is comprised of operating CCA agencies in California that are serving customers or preparing to launch service.

HOW DID CCAs START? WATCH THIS VIDEO.

Upcoming Meetings

Central Coast Community Energy encourages public participation in agency meetings, held in person and on ZOOM with available dial-in options. Attendees may provide live public comments remotely through ZOOM or submit them in advance via email at publiccomments@3ce.org. Sign up to receive public board notices that include meeting details.

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