

Central Coast Community Energy. This year's Annual Meeting in San Luis Obispo brought together our Policy and Operations Boards, community leaders, and industry experts to explore challenges and opportunities in clean energy. We also joined communities across our five-county service area to celebrate Sun Day, a global day of action highlighting the rise of clean, renewable energy. Looking ahead, our Electrify Your Home program relaunches October 1 with expanded rebates and more options to help customers make the switch to clean, all-electric appliances. Our Power Services team toured a geothermal facility and shared what they learned with us. Finally, we're spotlighting our Vendor Registry, which helps strengthen our local economy by connecting 3CE with small and diverse businesses across the region. In this newsletter, you'll find: 3CE's Annual Meeting: Key Takeaways and Updates **Electrify Your Home Program Relaunches** 

3CE Power Services Team Tours Steamboat Geothermal Plant 3CE's Vendor Registry Supports Local Business

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3CE leadership highlighted the agency's achievements over the past fiscal year. and the Boards approved 3CE's budget for fiscal year 2025-26. 3CE's goals for the upcoming year include navigating ongoing turbulent federal policy changes, market challenges, and upcoming regulatory shifts; supporting and stabilizing new revenues by expanding 3CE's owned EV charging locations; and championing the development of innovative projects like the integration of local generation resources into 3CE's procurement strategy. It was clear that the

to expand line capacity; state procurement of renewable resources; and the

deployment and Ryan Hledik with the Brattle Group on how the costs to all

Electrical Workers talking about the need for a more rapid transmission

regulatory induced costs of Resource Adequacy and the PCIA (Power

legislative policies that reduce cost will be an imperative.

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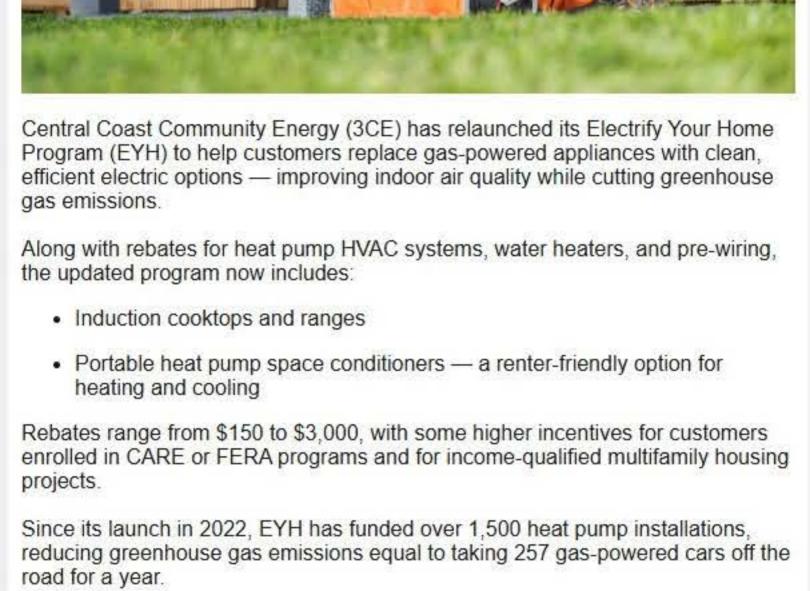
energy is cheaper and cleaner.

evolution of battery storage in California. Highlights included Hunter Stern with the

customers (EV drivers and non EV drivers) can be partially alleviated with better

use of smart charging for EVs to "drive" more use into the middle of the day, when

3CE's Electrify Your Home Program Relaunches



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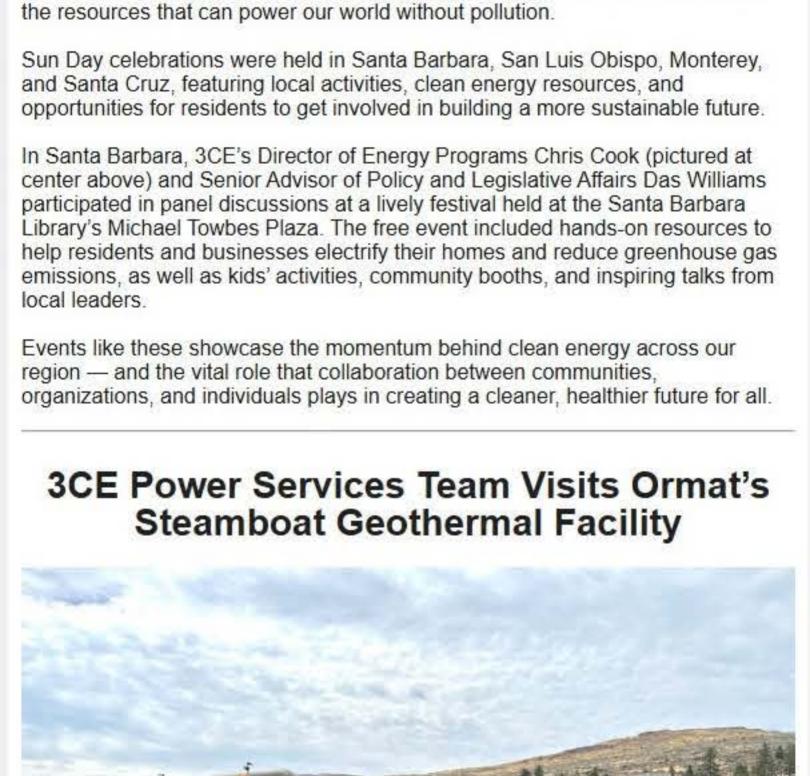
The next phase includes a virtual home energy assessment, coming in 2026, to

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help customers identify upgrades and maximize rebates.

On September 21, communities across the Central Coast joined a global day of action celebrating the unstoppable rise of clean energy. Known as Sun Day, this annual event brings people together to highlight the power of the sun and wind —





Ormat Technology's Steamboat Hills Complex, a geothermal power generation project in Reno, Nevada. While 3CE does not have direct ties to the Steamboat facility, the tour offered valuable insight into geothermal technology, a resource that is part of 3CE's own clean energy portfolio. The experience was both educational and inspiring — offering a firsthand look at how geothermal energy plays a vital role in strengthening and diversifying California's renewable energy future The visit included an in-depth look at two- and three-stage geothermal systems. as well as emerging innovations Ormat plans to bring to future projects. 3CE staff

also learned about Ormat's vertically integrated approach, where nearly every component of their facilities is manufactured in-house — except the generator

from tariffs and supply chain issues.

county service area for goods and services.

Registry, and commercial rebate programs.

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itself. This gives them greater control over costs and quality while reducing risks

A walk through Ormat's control center provided a behind-the-scenes view of how operators remotely oversee much of their geothermal fleet. Equally rewarding was

Supporting Local Business Through 3CE's

Vendor Registry

Central Coast Community Energy (3CE) is committed to supporting the local

Last week, 3CE hosted a webinar featuring updates on the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Supplier Clearinghouse, 3CE's Local Vendor

economy by sourcing from small, local, and diverse businesses across our five-

the chance to connect with colleagues from other Community Choice

Central Coast Community Energy's (3CE) Power Services team recently toured

home. When businesses register, they are added to our database and notified of relevant Requests for Proposals (RFPs). By working with local vendors, 3CE keeps energy dollars circulating in our region, creating jobs and strengthening our communities. Learn more and sign up here.

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when you join **OhmConnect** 

3CE's Vendor Registry helps us connect directly with local vendors, ensuring that business opportunities — from small projects to larger contracts — stay close to

It's a win-win

energy \$ 3CE has partnered with OhmConnect, a free service that will alert you when

electricity prices spike in your area due to high demand so you can conserve

energy, ultimately lowering your electric bill while you earn rewards. It takes just two minutes to join, and you can also get exclusive discounts on smart-home tech

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**Upcoming 3CE Board Meetings** 

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.

Central Coast Community Energy encourages public participation in agency

Dates and Livestream Info

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