

SoCalREN Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 16th
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

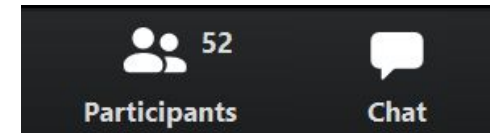
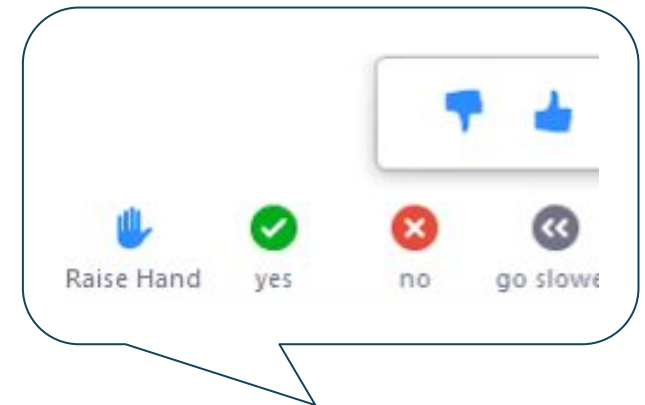
Administration

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Directions for Chat



- We will be having an open discussion throughout the meeting!
- To facilitate orderly discussion while others are speaking, we are going to be using the “raise hand” function.
- If you would like to ask your question verbally click on the “raise hand” function so we can unmute you.
- If you would not like to be unmuted, send us your question or comment through the chat!



Introductions

Invited Guests

Who is participating today?

Advisory Committee Members



SoCalREN Staff, Implementers & Regional Partners



Agenda

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|
| SoCalREN Welcome | Minh Le | 10 min |
| Program Updates | Various | 60 min |
| Annual Budget Advice Letter | Lujuana Medina | 20 min |
| Break | | 10 min |
| Working Group Updates | Laurel Rothschild & Julie Tan | 20 min |
| Regulatory Update | Marc Costa | 20 min |
| Closing Remarks | Laurel Rothschild | 10 min |

SoCalREN Welcome

Minh Le, Los Angeles County

Program Updates

Residential Sector Programs

Courtney Owen, ICF

2020 Multifamily Program Offerings

WHOLE BUILDING

- Project with at least three energy efficiency measures.
- Minimum 10% improvement in energy efficiency.
- Wide variety of HVAC, lighting, and other measures qualify.
- Incentives based on total energy savings achieved and number of tenant units:
 - Up to 75% of project cost for DAC properties.
 - Up to 60% for non-DAC properties.

COMPREHENSIVE COMMON AREA

- Minimum two measures, one must be electric.
- Between 4% and 10% improvement.
- Common Area Measures:
 - Lighting
 - Central DHW
 - Pool and Laundry Equipment
- Incentives based on total project cost:
 - 45% for DAC
 - 35% for non-DAC

Multifamily Program Goal Progress



| | kWh | Therms | Projects |
|--------------------|-----------|--------|----------|
| Enrolled | 2,157,836 | 32,492 | 15 |
| Pre-Construction | 1,969,894 | 75,867 | 15 |
| Under Construction | 582,082 | 45,503 | 10 |
| Post-Construction | 484,652 | 6,216 | 2 |

Multifamily Program Updates

- ✓ Whole Building Program Non-DAC **incentives increased** from up to 50% to up to 60% of total project cost in response to COVID-19.
- ✓ The Multifamily Financing Program is launching during Q3, offering property owners **project financing** at better than market rates.



Eight new Participating Contractors have enrolled in the Multifamily Program in 2020, more than doubling the number of companies available to serve Property Owners.

Multifamily Program Updates

The Multifamily Program summer/fall 2020 advertising campaign launched in August.

- Online advertising including Google/Bing Keyword Search and digital banner ads.
- Magazine advertisements with local industry associations.
- Direct Outreach Calls to targeted DAC/HTR communities.

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Better than ever.

With **increased financial incentives** and **exclusive financing** for energy-saving improvements, the SoCalREN Multifamily Program is helping property owners and managers recover stronger.

Get started today.
Call (877) 785-2237
Email multifamily@socalren.org

The Southern California Regional Energy Network is administered by the County of Los Angeles and funded by California utility ratepayers under the auspices of the California Public Utilities Commission.

socalren.org/multifamily

COVID-19 Impact Updates

- Contractors continue to work, with many shifting focus to Common Area projects.
- SoCalREN developed a suite of materials to keep tenants informed about upgrades and share information about COVID-19 safety precautions required by the Program.

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Energy Upgrades in Progress!

The SoCalREN Multifamily Program cares about your health and safety. Learn more at socialren.org/covid19.

¡Mejoras energéticas en curso!

El Programa multifamiliar de SoCalREN se preocupa por su salud y seguridad. Obtenga más información en socialren.org/covid19.

正在进行 能源升级!

SoCalREN 多户型项目关注您的健康和安。浏览 socialren.org/covid19 了解更多信息。

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Southern California REGIONAL ENERGY NETWORK SoCalREN Multifamily Program

We are currently making building updates through the SoCalREN Multifamily Program to improve energy efficiency in this property. Construction will occur only in common areas of the property, and no contractors will enter your individual unit.

All contractors working on our energy efficiency upgrades have been instructed on the latest COVID-19 safety guidelines. If you would like to learn more about these guidelines, you may visit socialren.org/covid19.

*Please contact property management if you have any questions.

Favoros haciendo reformas en el edificio a través del Programa Multifamiliar de SoCalREN para mejorar la eficiencia energética en la propiedad. Los trabajos de construcción se harán solo en las zonas comunes de la propiedad, y ningún contratista entrará en su unidad alquilada.

Todos los contratistas que trabajan en estas reformas de eficiencia energética han sido instruidos en las últimas normativas de seguridad relacionadas con el COVID-19. Si desea saber más sobre estas normas puede visitar socialren.org/covid19.

Si tiene cualquier pregunta puede contactar con la administración de la propiedad.

編戶型项目在通过SoCalREN能源升级项目以改善能源效率。所有的工作将仅在公共区域进行，承包商不得进入个人出租单元。

所有承包商在从事能源效率升级项目时均接受过COVID-19安全指南的最新指导。如果您想了解更多关于这些指南的信息，建议您访问socialren.org/covid19。

如果您对任何的问题请联系物业管理。

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Energy Upgrades in Progress!

An energy efficiency upgrade is being performed at your multifamily community through the SoCalREN Multifamily Program.

The SoCalREN Multifamily Program cares about your health and safety. Learn more at socialren.org/covid19.

Upgrades Will Take Place:

Date: _____

socialren.org/multifamily

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¡Mejoras energéticas en curso!

Se están realizando reformas de eficiencia energética en su comunidad familiar a través del Programa Multifamiliar SoCalREN.

El Programa multifamiliar de SoCalREN se preocupa por su salud y seguridad. Obtenga más información en socialren.org/covid19.

Estas Reformas Tendrán Lugar:

Fecha: _____

正在进行 能源升级!

能源效率升级将通过SoCalREN多户家庭项目在多个家庭社区实施。

SoCalREN多户型项目关注您的健康和安。浏览 socialren.org/covid19 了解更多信息。

升级生效日:

日期: _____

Public Sector Programs

Rebecca Hausheer, The Energy Coalition

2020 SoCalREN Public Agency Programs



Project Delivery
Program



Metered Savings
Program



Revolving
Loan Fund



Pathway to Zero

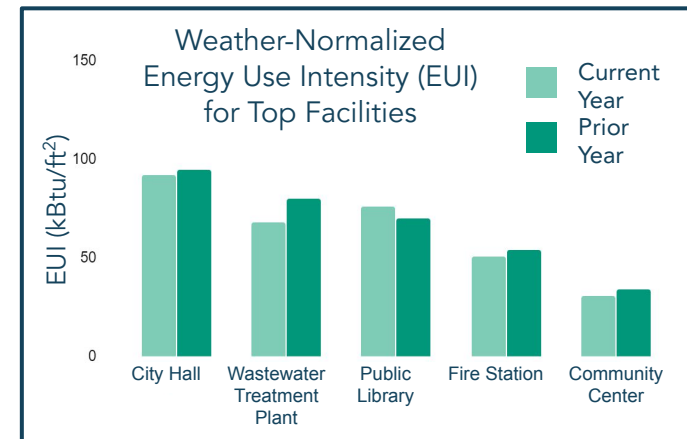
The SoCalREN Public Agency Programs see a future in which public agencies play an active leadership role in shaping zero net energy (ZNE) communities that are safe, secure, resilient, affordable, and sustainable.

Public Sector Program Updates

- All programs and services continue
 - Virtual audits offered
- Continued public agency engagement
 - 150 Public Agencies now enrolled!
 - 212 active EE projects
- 1st Pathway to Zero Program DER audit delivered, 8 additional in progress
- On-site & enhanced benchmarking activities underway
- 1st Revolving Loan Fund application submitted
- Public Sector financing EM&V study underway



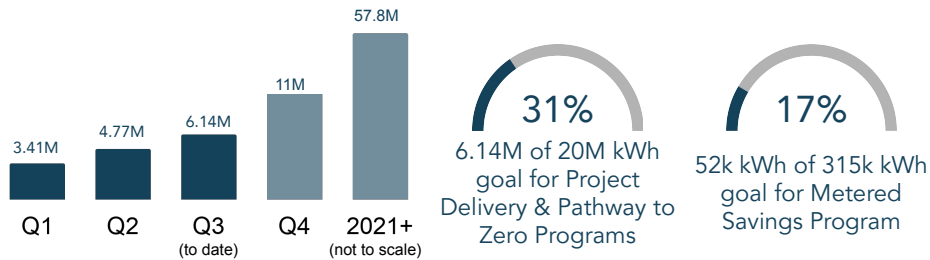
Costa Mesa City Hall Proposed Solar Carport



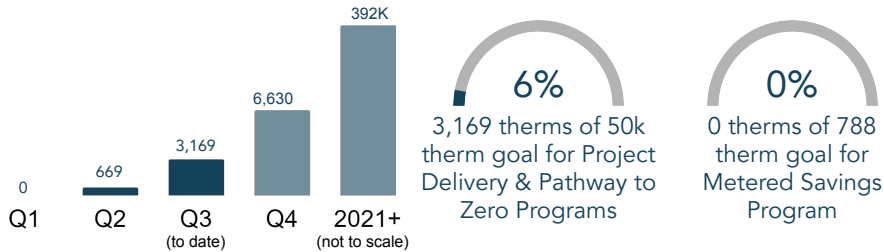
Enhanced benchmarking support

Goal Status Update

Program kWh Savings



Program Therm Savings



Our Regional Partners



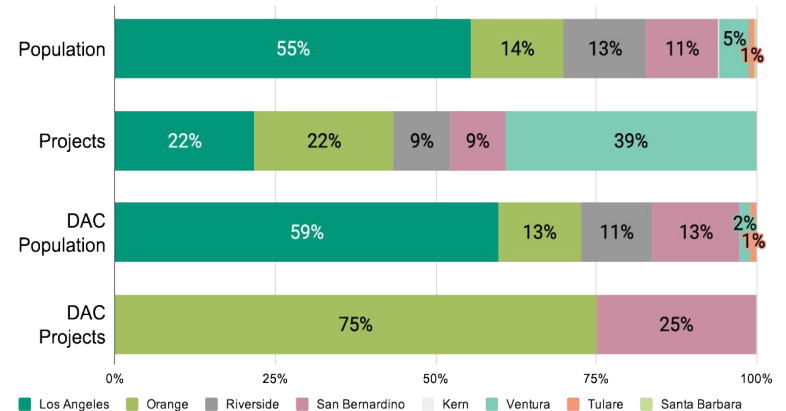
GATEWAY CITIES
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS



SOUTH BAY CITIES
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS



Regional Reach By County (as of 6/30/20)



38 Projects completed
(18% DAC)

1,439 Metric tons GHG
avoided (28% DAC)

13 Agencies enrolled
52% of Goal

kWh and therm data labels represent IR submitted or projected IR submitted savings. 2020 quarterly data is year-to-date-savings. Data as of 8/24/2020.

Covid-19 Strategy Updates

1 Marketing and Outreach

Conversations with SoCalREN Webinar Series (10 completed)

2 Capacity Building

Technical training opportunity for agency staff and fulfill unique maintenance and operations needs created by COVID-19.

3 Focus on Covid-19 Opportunities

- School Districts
- Water and wastewater districts
- Financing Opportunities
 - Energy Performance Contracting Facilitation Strategy

Spotlight: Las Virgenes Municipal Water District



Photos: (left) Section

Las Virgenes Municipal Water District (LVMWD) enrolled in the SoCalREN program. LVMWD has worked with SoCalREN at their wastewater treatment plant to provide aerated water to the Reclamation Plant, with several of SoCalREN's analyses, unbiased project cost estimates, and Water Infrastructure Analysis. **save over \$174,000**

Project Details:

- Over 1,780,000 gallons of water
- Over \$170,000 in savings
- Over \$174,000 in savings

Spotlight: Alhambra Unified School District



Modernizing
We are excited to work with Alhambra Unified School District on a big energy efficiency project. Alhambra High School is a consulting service project. Alhambra High School management system **over \$73,300 in savings**. That's the same

Conversations
with SoCalREN

Funding & Financing Opportunities: A Critical Need

Wednesday, July 29th | 11:00 AM to 11:45 AM

Last Chance to Register!

Join SoCalREN Public Agency Programs, iBank, and the California Energy Commission (CEC) to learn about financing/funding opportunities like stimulus funds, general program funding/financing, and how SoCalREN can provide the needed support to ensure public agencies have the financial resources they need to move projects forward during, and after, the COVID-19 pandemic.

[Register Now](#)

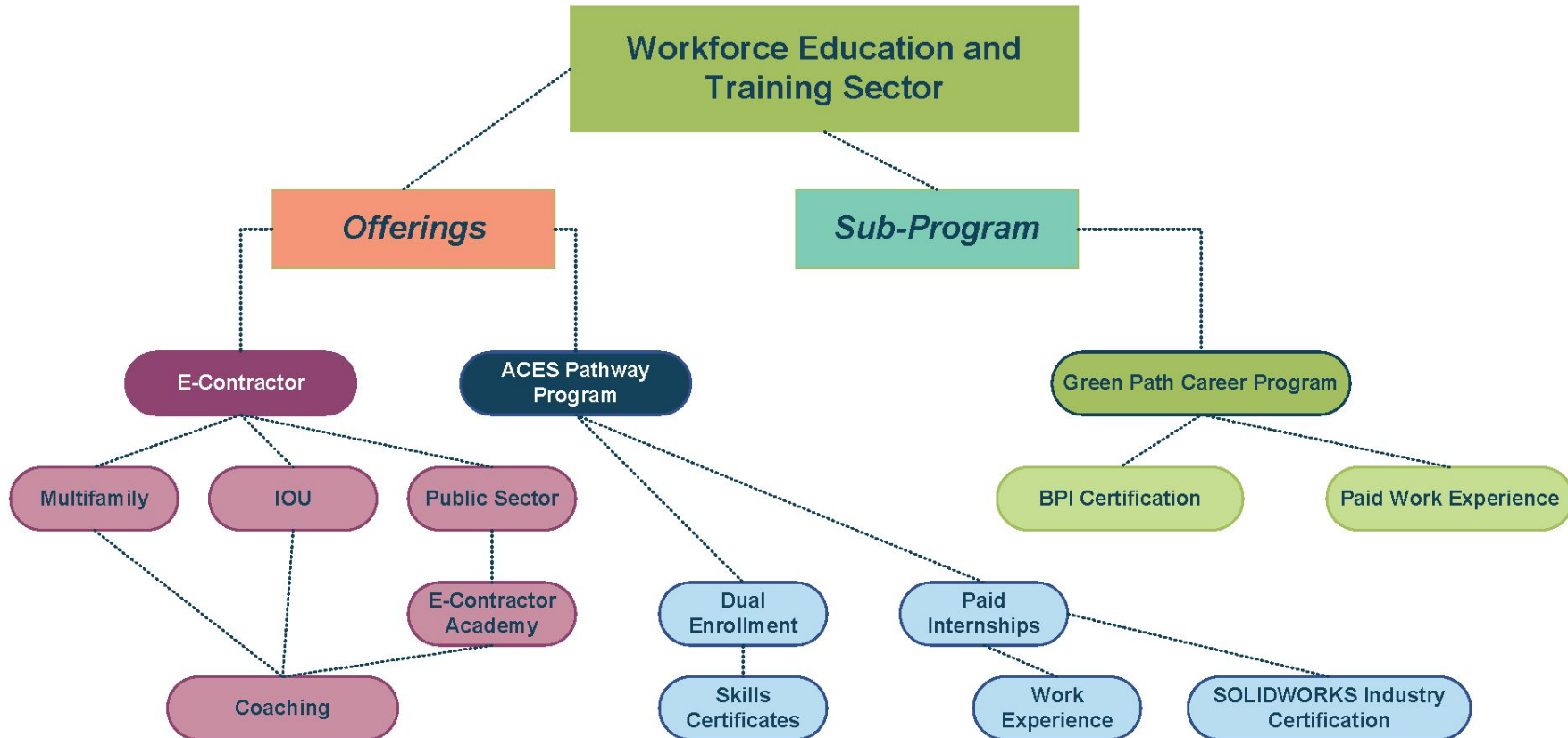
Workforce Education & Training Programs

Wendy Angel, Emerald Cities

WE&T Program Management & Development

1. Implementing CPUC WE&T Metrics & Reporting Systems
2. Identifying CPUC Unique Value Metrics
3. REN Cross-cutting Program Coordination
4. WE&T Partnership Development
5. WE&T Program Marketing Expansion
 - REN Agency WE&T Training Sessions
 - WE&T Program Collaterals/Marketing

WE&T Sector Program Structure

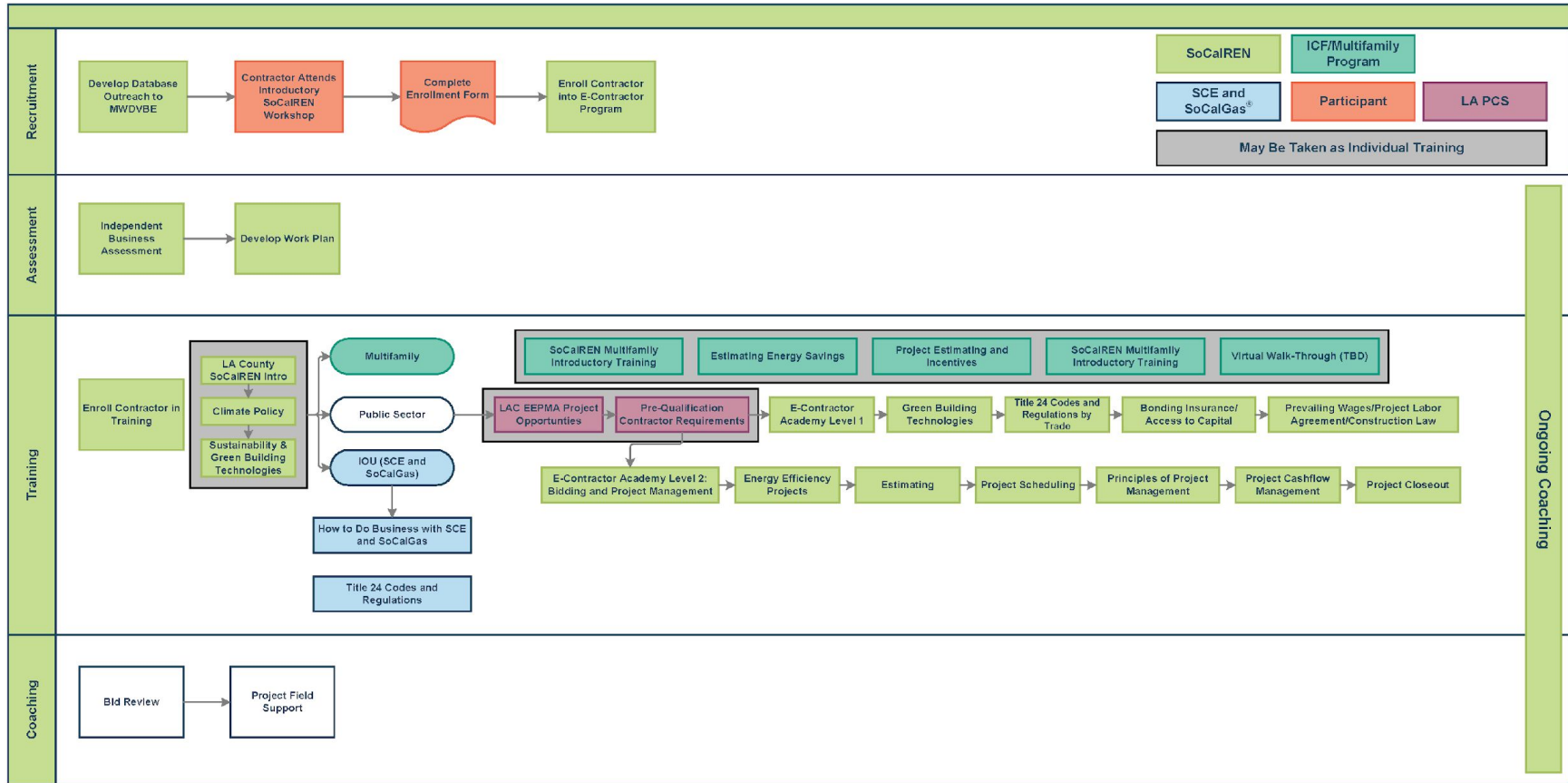


Small Contractor Training Program

Contractor Training & Academy

Phase 2: Implementation (Fall 2020)

SoCaIREN Workforce Education and Training: Contractor Flowchart



Definitions:

- IOU** Investor-Owned Utility
- LAC EEPMA** Los Angeles County Energy Efficiency Project Services Master Agreement
- LA PCS** Los Angeles County Purchasing and Contracts Division
- SCE** Southern California Edison

Contractor Road Map



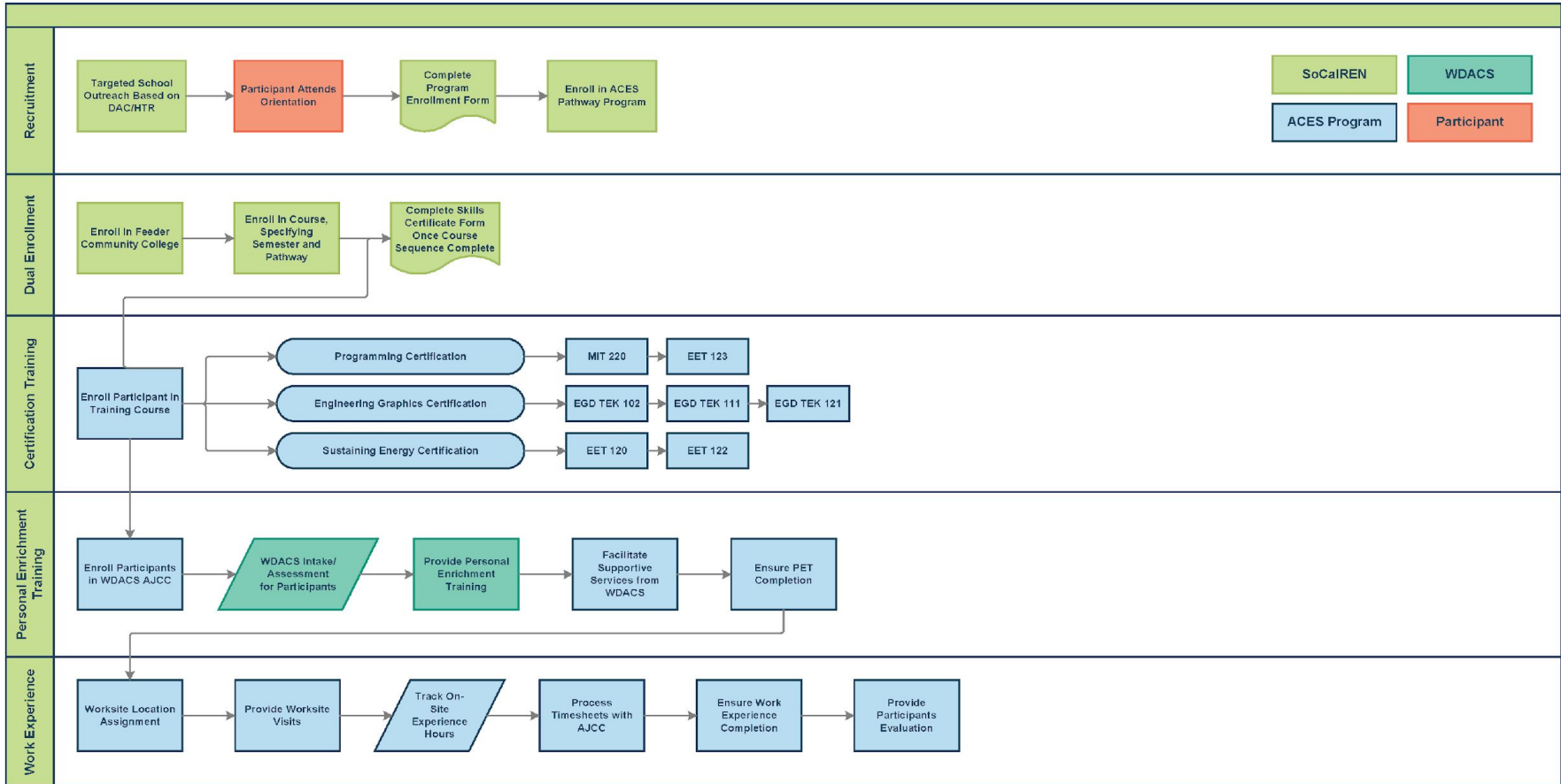
ACES Pathway Program

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SoCalREN Workforce Education and Training: ACES Pathway Program

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STUDENTS



Definitions:

- AJCC** America's Job Centers of California
- DAC** Disadvantaged Communities
- EET** Electrical Engineering Technology
- EGD** Engineering Graphics and Design
- HTR** Hard-to-Reach Audiences
- MIT** Manufacturing and Industrial Technology
- PET** Personal Enrichment Training
- TEK** Technology
- WDACS** Department Of Workforce Development, Aging and Community Services

ACES Pathway Program

Industry Certification Programs

SOLIDWORKS

- Certified SOLIDWORKS Associate Certification
- Certified SOLIDWORKS Professional Certification
 - Train the Trainer Pathway Program

Multi-Craft Core Curriculum (MC3)

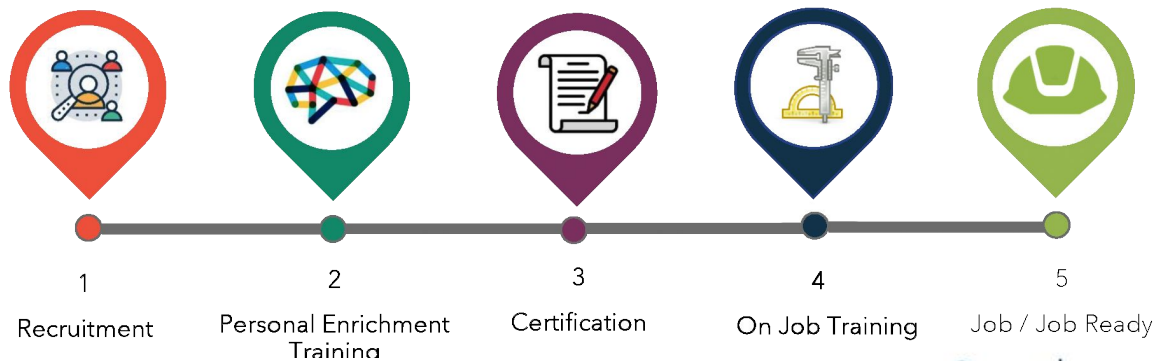
- OSHA 10 Certification
- First Aid/CPR Training

Green Pathway Career Program

Green Path Career Program

- *Help Transitional Aged Youth (TAY) in foster system by providing Energy sector certification training*
- *BPI multi-level training*
- *Provide job-assistance and search*

COVID-19 RESPONSE: Course will be held online and cohort will remain in groups of 10 or smaller



Public Agency WE&T

Public Sector

Public Agency Webinars:

- CPUC WE&T goals
- Supplier Diversity: Best Practices
- DACs Workforce: Best Practices

Next Steps

- Program Support
- Webinar & Training Collaboration

COVID-19 Regional Impacts

Zoom Breakout Rooms

Questions for Breakout Rooms

1. How significant are the economic impacts from COVID-19 & how does that impact your sustainability efforts?
2. How do you see the Advisory Committee and/or SoCalREN supporting?

Debrief

- Share top three takeaways

2021 ABAL

Lujuana Medina, Los Angeles County

Presentation Overview

- 2021 Budget, Savings and Cost-Effectiveness
- Cost-Effectiveness Tactics and Progress
- Proposed Program Changes
- Meeting REN Criteria: Opportunities and Accomplishments
- Meeting REN Criteria (D.12-11-015)
- COVID-19 Strategies
- Unique Value Metrics

2021 Budget & Cost Effectiveness

| Sector | Program Year Budget | SoCalREN FORECAST ENERGY SAVINGS | | |
|---|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| | | Forecast kWh | Forecast kW | Forecast therms (MM) |
| Residential | \$8,400,000 | 5,621,367 | 319 | 503,387 |
| Commercial | \$0 | na | na | na |
| Industrial | \$0 | na | na | na |
| Agriculture | \$0 | na | na | na |
| Emerging Tech | \$0 | na | na | na |
| Public | \$10,979,000 | 2,520,000 | 559 | 711 |
| Codes and Standards | \$0 | na | na | na |
| WE&T | \$700,000 | na | na | na |
| Finance | \$1,300,000 | na | na | na |
| OBF Loan Pool | \$0 | na | na | na |
| Subtotal | \$21,379,000 | 8,141,367 | 878 | 504,098 |
| <i>SoCalREN PY 2019 ABAL 2021 Savings Goal Adopted Submission¹</i> | | <i>5,652,735</i> | <i>759</i> | <i>159,783</i> |
| Forecast Savings as a % of PY 2019 ABAL Adopted Submission | | 144% | 116% | 315% |
| SoCalREN EM&V² | \$244,495 | | | |
| Total SoCalREN PY Spending Budget³ | \$21,623,495 | | | |
| Uncommitted and Unspent Carryover balance (PY 201) | \$8,586,944 | | | |
| Total SoCalREN PY Budget Recovery Request⁵ | \$13,036,551 | | | |
| Authorized PY Budget Cap (D.18-05-041) | \$21,626,987 | | | |
| Forecast PY TRC | 0.37 | | | |
| Forecast PY PAC | 0.56 | | | |
| SoCalREN Unspent Committed funds (from all prior PY through December 31, 2020) | \$0 | | | |

SoCalREN Total PY Budget Request (includes EM&V):
\$21,626,987

Savings Forecast Relative to PY 2020 Adopted Submission Goals*:

- 144% kWh
- 116% kW
- 315% Therms

SoCalREN TRC Portfolio:
0.37

*Per the Proposed Decision Adopting EE Goals for 2020- 2030, p. 26-27

** The forecasted TRC, PAC, and RIM shown here excludes market effects;

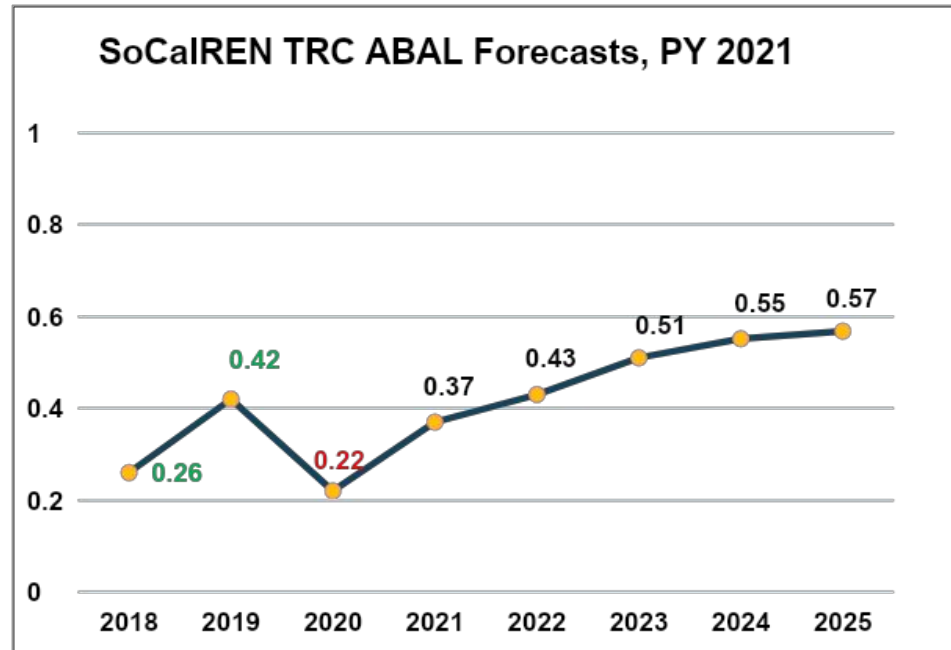
Cost Effectiveness Tactics and Progress

Drivers Impacting TRC

- Covid-19 market impacts
- An increase in the number of resource strategies for PY 2021
- Ramp-up of new innovative programs has begun in 2019 and has significantly increased since

Tactics to Increase TRC

- Reducing overall program costs while aggressively increasing savings over the near term for new and existing resource strategies
- Utilizing innovative approaches in new sectors that capture below code stranded savings
- Reducing SoCalREN Administrative costs



* 2018 -2019 TRC reflects actual; 2020 RC reflects anticipated EOY and impacts of Covid-19; 2021-2025 reflects forecast and recovery

Additional Tactics to Increase CE Post-Covid-19

- Achieved price reductions within residential and public sector 3 party contract, allowing more resources to become available for implementation of new strategies;
- Increased resources for innovative strategies that result in quantifiable energy savings;
- Leveraging additional partnerships with local governments to collaborate and lessen the ratepayer cost burden.

Proposed Portfolio/Program Changes



Budget

1. Shifts across sectors to fund more cost-effective resource strategies and to address current needs due to COVID-19.
2. Modified RCC program as a sub-offering to the MF program due to apparent cost efficiencies and Covid-19.
3. Leveraged additional external resources to offer more strategies, while reducing EE ratepayer cost burden.



Program Addition(s)

1. A new WE&T sub-program- Green Path Career.
2. Proposal for a new Residential Sector resource program- Kits for Kids.

Meeting REN Criteria: Opportunities and Accomplishments

Pilot New & Innovative Activities

- Proposal for a new WE&T sub-program that assists homeless youth achieve training, certification and job placement into the EE industry (*Green Path Career Program*).
- Proposal for a new single family resource program - regional outreach opportunity (*Kits for Kids*).

Serving Hard-to-Reach and DAC Customers

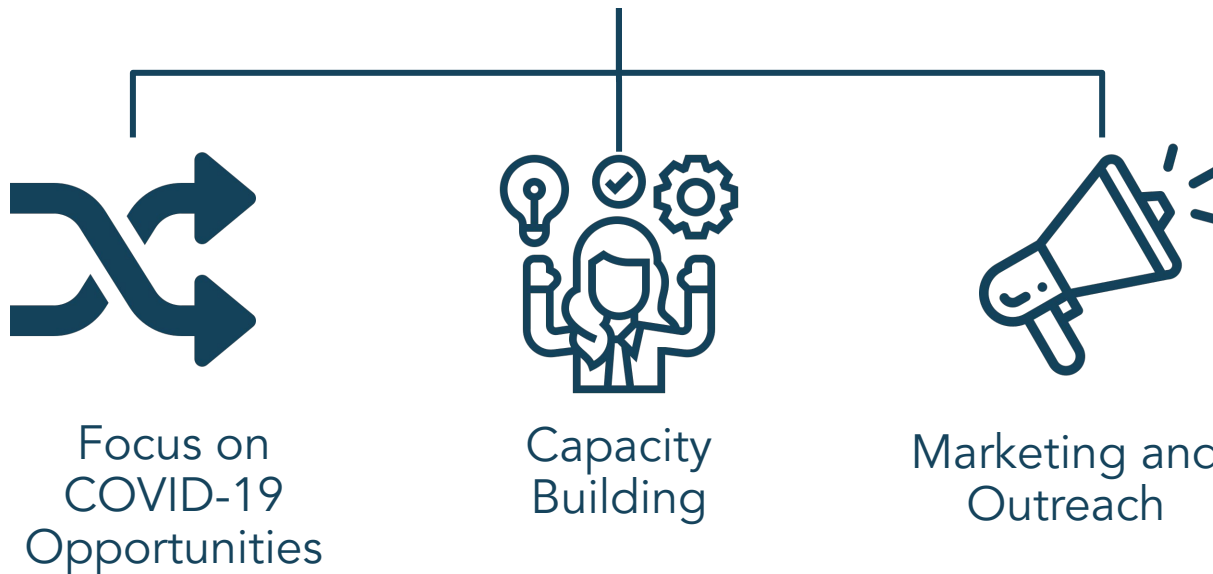
- More investment into WE&T and Financing in an effort to mitigate Covid-19 industry impacts for DAC customers.
- Increasing our regional reach by leveraging our Regional Partnerships to enroll and engage more communities, driving changes through additional projects completed
- Leveraging external resources so that more underserved segments within HTR/DAC markets can be served, and can enter the EE industry or go beyond it.

Filling Gaps within the Market

- Leveraging Regional Partnerships to develop pilot programs to address gaps and support HTR markets and DACs who were already struggling pre-COVID-19.
- Engaging directly with the communities we serve through the launch and implementation of pilot programs to provide EE measures that can be easily self-installed.
- Additional WE&T resources allocated to build capacity in public and residential sectors.

SoCalREN Ramp Up Activities in Response to Covid-19 Industry Impacts

Three-pronged Approach



10 Minute Break
Return @ 11:49

Working Group Updates

Laurel Rothschild, TEC

Julie Tan, Los Angeles County

SCE Public Sector Solicitation Working Group

- Purpose: To explore strategies and exchange ideas that can be used to develop an abstract/proposal to SCE for the upcoming Public Sector Energy Efficiency Solicitation.
- Approach: Regular calls among interested parties to determine teams and strategies. Participation in this working group is outside the scope of SoCalREN activities and will be led by the County of Los Angeles.
- Goal: Develop a cost-effective public sector resource program(s) that can be submitted by interested Advisory Committee members in Q1 2021 to SCE.

Current Members

- Antonia Graham, City of Fullerton
- Joe Susca, City of Culver City
- Katie Ward, SGVCOG
- Sona Coffee, City of Irvine
- Kim Fuentes, SBCCOG
- Lujana Medina, Los Angeles County

Grant Working Group Updates



| Grant Name | Sustainable Transportation Planning Grants | Statewide Park Program (SPP) | Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities | Advanced Plug Load and Smart Exterior Lighting Systems |
|------------------------------------|--|---|---|---|
| Description | Caltrans funding opportunity for agencies looking to further their Regional Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy | California Dept. of Parks and Recreation funding available for agencies looking to create new parks, expand, or improve existing parks. | US Dep. of Homeland Security funding available for agencies interested in general energy storage, especially solar-related storage to assist with disaster mitigation and resiliency. | CEC grant opportunity for new market technology and projects that integrate smart plug load controls. Ideal for agencies looking to install plug load controls in buildings of at least 100,000 sq. ft. |
| Award Amount/ Funding Available | \$50,000 - \$1,000,000 w/ min 12% matching | \$200,000 – \$8,500,000 | \$50,000,000 cap with 25% cost share | \$1,000,000 - \$2,000,000 with 20% cost share |
| Application Due Date | November 2020 | 12/14/2020 | 1/29/2021 | 10/5/2020 |

 **More details available on tracker!**

Resiliency Working Group

Monthly Meetings

- Resiliency WG Initial Kick-Off Meeting 6/29/2020
- Resiliency WG July Monthly Meeting 7/29/2020
- Resiliency WG August Monthly Meeting 8/4/2020
- Resiliency WG September Monthly Meeting TBD

Working Group Accomplishments to Date

- Responded to Microgrid Decision 20-06-017 (proceeding R.19-09-009) SCE Advice Letters (Orders 1, 5, 6, 9, 10)
- Responded to Microgrid Decision 20-06-017 (proceeding R.19-0-009) Track 2 Staff Proposals

What's Next?

- Develop scope for RWG – Tell us how we can better support resiliency in your communities.
 - Potential Deliverables:
 - Policy Campaign to State regarding need for funding resources for LGs for Resiliency and Climate Mitigation
 - Comprehensive Step-by-Step Guide to Completing Resiliency Projects

Current Members

- Pam Bold, HSEF
- Garrett Wong, Santa Barbara County
- Naomi Albert, SBCCOG
- Sona Coffee, City of Irvine
- Julie Tan, Los Angeles County
- Lujana Medina, Los Angeles County
- Alelia Parenteau, City of Santa Barbara

Regulatory Updates

Marc Costa, The Energy Coalition

COVID-19 Ruling

- Provides reasonable latitude in Sept ABALs
- Reassurance on evaluation of program goals and metrics
- Ruling is effective through 2022 ABAL filings
- All program administrators shall file new energy efficiency portfolios by Sept 1, 2021

Microgrid Proceeding

The CPUC issued a Decision on June 17, 2020 that puts an enormous amount of responsibility in the hands of Local Governments to take charge of activities that mitigate and adapt to Public Safety Power Shutoffs. An even larger onus is meticulously laid out by the CPUC to ensure that the IOUs comply with the orders in the decision.

Local governments need to diligently follow and in some cases lead these activities.

- Solar and Storage Net Energy Metering (NEM) tariffs will be more favorable with streamlined templates for interconnection in the next month
- Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS) events are ordered to be coordinated more closely with LGs
- Battery Electric Energy Storage systems can charge from the grid for PSPS purposes under new a new net metering tariff
- LGs are ordered to be immediately and thoroughly engaged by IOUs on resilience planning

Microgrid Proceeding

- A series of engagement guides, bi-annual workshops and County moderated meetings will be taking place this summer, before PSPS events are likely to occur
- LGs will have dedicated access and trainings on a data portal for their respective IOUs that help them plan for resilience projects and general disaster planning
- IOUs will form and dedicate teams to LGs to develop and prepare for resilience projects
- LGs will need to participate (and in some cases moderate) these meetings and provide feedback on the IOU plans related to all the bullet points above
- IOUs outside of SoCalREN service area have additional requirements and authorizations to launch pilot programs related to resilience and PSPS events

Regulatory Updates

| Proceeding Number | Title of Proceeding | Recent Development | Impact to LG/ Constituents Served | Next Step/ Deliverable |
|-------------------|------------------------|---|---|--|
| R.13-11-005 | Rolling Portfolio | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Final DEER resolution issued -ABALs submitted -NRDC Motion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - eTRM will replace DEER -Lighting measures largely expired; - All PAs submitted new ABALs -NRDC motion proposed new mechanics for how long program portfolios last and what the filing requirements will be | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Update ABAL -NRDC comments |
| R.20-08-022 | Clean Energy Financing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -New CPUC proceeding to unify financing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff proposal will be released on how to leverage financing mechanisms across EE/DR/DERs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Submit opening comments |
| R.18-12-006 | DRIVE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Proposed Decision - EV Charge Ready II | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed decision - EV service providers are now 'public utilities' SCE approved to install 38k EV chargers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Submit PD comments |

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|-------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|--|
| R.20-05-003 | Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) | CPUC approved SCE's 770MW of storage IRPs filed | SCE has approval to install 770MW of storage All load serving entities (LSEs) filed annual integrated resource plans | Continue to monitor next steps in proceeding and impacts of ACC update on EE |
| R.19-01-011 | Building Decarb | CPUC Staff Proposal on Phase II - incentives, wildfires, rates | Phase II will tackle incentive layering, a new wildfire program and funding, new rates for electric water heating | Submit comments on staff proposal |
| R.19-09-009 | Rulemaking Regarding Microgrids | ALJ Ruling on GHG emissions for back-up power | CPUC seeks to understand issues around temporary and permanent diesel alternatives for back-up power during grid outages | Comment on staff proposal |

Closing Remarks

Laurel Rothschild, The Energy Coalition

SoCalREN Advisory Committee



Guide and Advise



Collaborate & Innovate



Be Informed



Be an Advocate

Upcoming Events

September

October

November



September 16th at 11am

Conversations with
SoCalREN Webinar:
Readying Rural Water
Systems & Operators for
What's Ahead



October 15th at 10am

11th Annual Statewide
Energy Efficiency Virtual
Forum

Keeping the Focus Local:
A Conversation with
SoCalREN Regional
Partnerships



Date TBD

Conversations with
SoCalREN Webinar:
Funding & Financing
Support

Your help is needed!

EM&V Public Sector Market Characterization Financing Study

- Thank you to Sona & Ben!
- Networks to distribute survey?

SoCalREN Public Sector Financing Survey

The purpose of this survey is to provide valuable insight on the financial needs and decision-making practices of public agencies when considering energy efficiency projects. The information will be used to improve the design of ratepayer-funded energy efficiency programs in California that serve public agency customers. The estimated time for completion of this survey is 15 minutes.

For the purposes of this survey, an energy efficiency project is defined as a retrofit project involving one or more of the following tasks:

1. Replacement of less efficient equipment with higher efficiency equipment to reduce equipment energy usage (Example: Replacing fluorescent lamps with LED lamps)
2. Addition or upgrading of controls systems to reduce system energy usage (Example: Adding a variable speed drive to a pump or fan)
3. Tuning or retrocommissioning that results in reduced system energy usage (Example: Adjusting thermostat setpoints to minimize unnecessary cooling or heating)

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Energy Efficiency Training Series

SoCalREN was approved to provide technical trainings to agency staff and fulfill unique maintenance and operations needs created by COVID-19.



Agency staff will develop subject matter expertise necessary to:

- Meet the unique energy needs of facilities given current circumstances
- Analyze energy and money saving opportunities, in light of COVID-19, such as modified schedules and operations
- Maximize energy savings and performance through energy assessments, screening audits, and selection of proper equipment

Energy Efficiency Training Series

- Who:
 - Agency staff (Cities, Counties, School Districts)
 - Enrolled or taking steps toward enrollment
 - 20 participant max with waitlist, 2 per agency
- What:
 - 3-part course series led by instructor (Valued at \$7,500)
 - Focus on EE fundamentals, building operations during COVID-19, and identifying EE opportunities
- Where:
 - Zoom
- When:
 - Weekly on Oct 15, 22, and 29
 - 8:30 am to 12:00 pm



Online Resource for Advisory Committee Members

Advisory Committee



Working Group Updates

As needed documents such as operating structure, meeting minutes and opportunity trackers.

[More Info](#)



Regulatory Reports

Monthly regulatory reports and proceeding updates.

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Advisory Committee Meeting Materials

Quarterly meeting materials such as agendas, minutes, presentations and other supporting documents.

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2020 Meeting Schedule & Locations

| Quarter | Date | Location |
|---------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Q1 | Thursday, March 5th | City of Irvine |
| Q2 | Tuesday, May 19th | Zoom |
| Q3 | Tuesday, September 16th | Zoom |
| Q4 | Thursday, November 5th | Zoom |

Please take a minute to complete our [Q3 Meeting Survey!](#)