



Taking the lead addressing good energy stewardship and sustainability practices in the region.

Year in Review 2020

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What We Have Been Up To



Local Government Partnership

Promoted energy efficiency services and resources to local governments, K-12, higher ed, and local businesses including outreach for SoCalGas trainings, energy audits, and free lighting retrofits.



Local Government Challenge Grant

Worked with three cities and Community Environmental Council to develop three Energy Action Plans and associated community outreach.



kWh Countdown

Collaborated with two engineering firms and Community Environmental Council to provide \$160,000 in energy audits at no costs to 20 local businesses.



Transportation Electrification

Coordinated with Community Based Organizations, Air Pollution Districts, Clean Power Alliance, and cities to achieve a rapid, equitable transition to EVs.



Partnered with regional entities to bring ~\$13.5M in charging infrastructure incentives to the South Central Coast Region.



Submitted an Energy Commission grant for ~\$4M to implement five projects identified in the Ventura County EV Blueprint.



Participated on the Steering Committee to conduct multi-lingual EV outreach and advocate for Electrify America to development new charging infrastructure in the South Central Coast Region.



Hosted five online events to heighten awareness of the availability and benefit of EVs.



Home Energy Savings DIY Toolkit

Partnered with 3C-REN and local libraries throughout the Tri-County region to launch a DIY Home Energy Savings program that enables residents to checkout a toolkit that includes items to measure their home's energy use and install free energy and water saving devices to help them save money.

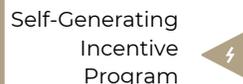


Solar and Battery Storage

Coordinated with Community Based Organizations, Clean Power Alliance, and Southern California Edison to support distributed energy resources.



Cohosted a Residential Solar and Battery Systems 101 webinar with Community Environmental Council.



Conducted extensive outreach for Energy Commission's battery storage incentives.

Ventura County Green Business

2020 Program Accomplishments

& Savings

45

Total Certifications

8

Total Recertifications

60

On Thier Way to Certification



More than 320,000 lbs of GHG emissions avoided



More than 472,000 kWh and 15,000 therms saved



Nearly 1.4 million gallons of water saved



More than 7 large garbage trucks worth of solid waste diverted from our landfills



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What We Do



Residents

Improve Energy Savings, Home Comfort and the Environment



Local Government

Support Public Agency Collaboration for Healthy and Sustainable Communities



Business

Provide solutions to Save Energy, Improve Efficiency, and Increase Profit Margins



Education and Special Districts

Assistance in Achieving Sustainability Goals

What We Have Been Up To Continued...

Strategic Planning



Developed community and municipal greenhouse gas inventories for three cities and reported annual benchmarking reports for municipal facilities as required by the Energy Commission's Building Energy Benchmarking Program.

Climate Adaption Initiatives



Participated as Vice Chair on the Central Coast Climate Collaborative's Steering Committee. Coordinated a meeting with Federal Agencies and municipal staff to discuss bringing Federal climate adaptation funding to Ventura County as well as help apply for grant funding to conduct multi-lingual outreach on climate impacts to hard-to-reach communities.

2020 Beacon Award Winners



Simi Valley Agency Energy Savings: Gold, 13%

Moorpark Community GHG Reductions: Silver, 7%

Ojai Sustainability Best Practices: Platinum

Ventura Community GHG Reductions: Silver, 9%

Thousand Oaks Agency GHG Reductions: Platinum, 20%

Participating Members



Funding Partners

