



Board and Municipal Update

April 2026



Lower Rates, Local Leadership, and Community Impact in Motion

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Hello Jenna,

You have the power to amplify MCE's impact. Help us share these updates and opportunities with your network. Together, we can accelerate the clean energy transition.

Key Updates

- **MCE's 2026 summer internship program is now open for recruitment:** The program offers hands-on experience to residents in MCE's service area who are at least 16 years old. Please help us spread the word about this opportunity by sharing the [application](#) through your networks.
- **MCE's 14% Rate Reduction in Action:** Starting April 1, customers across MCE's service area will see an average [\\$12 monthly reduction](#) in electric generation rates for households and \$30 for businesses, driven by a board-approved rate decrease and a temporary bill credit available through 2026. Eligible households and small businesses can save up to \$25 additional per month through the [MCE Cares Credit](#). Help us spread the word on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

- **MCE's 2026 Supplier Diversity Report is here:** The report covers 2025 efforts to support small, local, and diverse businesses including women-, minority-, disabled veteran-, and LGBT-owned businesses. Read the [full report](#) to see how we invested more than \$19 million into our communities last year.
- **Community Choice Energy is Democracy in Action:** Read MCE CEO Dawn Weisz's [recent commentary](#), highlighting the opportunities that lie ahead for shaping California's clean energy transition while balancing affordability, energy costs, and community priorities.
- **Celebrating 40 Under 40 Winners:** Join us in congratulating Mariela Herrick, MCE's Senior Community Development Manager, for being named among the North Bay Business Journal's [40 Under 40 honorees](#)! Mariela's leadership is recognized for convening our Community Power Coalition and strengthening relationships with our customers, municipalities and partners in Napa and Solano Counties.
- **Celebrate Earth Day with MCE:** Catch us at several local events throughout the month! Check out our [events calendar](#) to find out where we'll be. Be sure to stop by [MCE's Because of Youth Festival](#) at the City of Vallejo's Earth Daze on Saturday, April 25, 10AM-4PM.
- **Bay Area Air District's People's Air Grant:** The program is now open, offering grants of up to \$400,000 over two years for projects that reduce air pollution and advance health equity. Eligible local governments and nonprofits within MCE's service area can apply by Friday, May 29, and can contact engagement@mcecleanenergy.org to explore partnership opportunities.

In the News

Here are the recent headlines about MCE, community choice, and clean energy.

[This California electricity provider is all-in on virtual power plants](#)

Quitting Carbon Media – March 27, 2026

[Construction starts on Arevon's 250-MW energy storage project in California](#)

Solar Power World – March 24, 2026

[When gas goes high, California goes EV](#)

Politico – March 23, 2026

Thank you for your support in empowering our clean energy future. If you have any questions about these updates, please reply to this email or reach out to engagement@mceCleanEnergy.org!



Best Regards,

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