



Local Clean Energy Events to Share and Attend

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Hello Jenna,

Help us spread the word by sharing these updates and opportunities with your networks. Together, we can keep accelerating the clean energy transition and building on our momentum!

Key Updates

- **Open Season:** Tomorrow, June 17, MCE will launch our Open Season 2026 Request for Offers, to solicit proposals for renewable energy and Resource Adequacy to support our long-term clean energy and reliability goals. Partners interested in receiving updates can complete our [Power Procurement Interest Form](#). Responses are due July 20.
- **Public Procurement Workshops:** On [June 24](#) and [July 8](#), MCE will host public workshops to support shared understanding of key power supply concepts and upcoming portfolio considerations. Both sessions will be held at MCE offices with Zoom access available.
- **Permitting Barriers for Home Electrification Webinar:** On June 26, MCE and Cadmus will host an interactive webinar on the permitting challenges facing residential heat pump projects, featuring findings from our new regional study. [Share the event](#) with your network!

- **Certify & Amplify Webinar:** On July 16, MCE, Ava Community Energy, and Silicon Valley Clean Energy will cohost a [Certify & Amplify webinar](#) to help small and diverse businesses learn how to become certified in California's supplier clearinghouse and grow their contracting opportunities.
- **Expanding E-Bike Access:** MCE has contributed \$7,500 to support a [Redwood Bikeshare](#) hub in San Rafael, providing free, year-long bikeshare memberships for 60 residents and improving access to convenient, zero-emission transportation options through a Transportation Authority of Marin–funded pilot. Keep an eye out and take one for a spin!
- **A New Milestone for MCE's Virtual Power Plant:** MCE has [reached a new milestone](#) in expanding our Virtual Power Plant from the Richmond pilot to all 38 communities we serve. Through an expanded partnership with ev.energy, we are now the first California CCA to use open standards to integrate our managed EV charging platform, MCE Sync, into our virtual power plants that informs CAISO market bids.

Grant Opportunities for Member Communities

In an effort to share funding opportunities with our member communities, we wanted to highlight a few relevant programs. Let us know if there may be opportunities for MCE to partner with your community!

[The Industrial, Agriculture, and Water Load Flexibility Hub](#)
IAW FlexHub is now seeking demonstration partners with innovative concepts that advance load flexibility in industrial, agriculture, and water applications. Teams are encouraged to apply with early-stage or partially developed ideas.

Deadline: June 19

[Transformative Climate Communities](#) (via Strategic Growth Council)

Funds community-led development and infrastructure projects that deliver environmental, health, and economic benefits in disadvantaged communities.

Deadlines: June 30 (pre-proposals), September 30 (applications)

[Community Resilience Centers](#) (via Strategic Growth Council)
Funds new construction and upgrades of neighborhood-level resilience centers that provide shelter, emergency resources, and year-round resilience programming.

Deadlines: July 2 (application period opens), September 4 (planning grants due), September 25 (implementation grants due)

[California Energy Commission RECESS](#) (School Bus Charging)

\$22M available for EV charging infrastructure for electric school buses across California.

Deadline: August 3

In the News

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

[MCE plans workshops on energy supplies and strategies](#)

Marin Independent Journal | June 2, 2026

[Cash Back for Replacing a Gas Stove With Electric? Not Anymore.](#)

New York Times | June 1, 2026

[Pioneering grid battery nudges California closer to 24/7 clean energy.](#)

Canary Media | June 8, 2026

[Community power in practice: Socioeconomic factors associated with adoption and outcomes of Community Choice Aggregations in California's San Francisco Bay Area](#)

Science Direct | February 10, 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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