

March 19, 2026

Subject: MCE and Industry Communications Highlights 3.19.26

MCE Board of Directors,

Below is the most recent media audit of MCE that reviews press coverage, opinion pieces, and MCE communications channels. As always, please let us know if we can answer questions or provide additional information for you to share.

Best,

Jenna

## Highlights

- [New Community Mural Unveiled at Boys & Girls Clubs of Contra Costa in Martinez](#)  
Contra Costa News | Mar 10, 2026
- [Community Choice is Energy Democracy in Action](#) - Op-ed by Dawn Weisz, offered to the Marin IJ
- [MCE's Mariela Herrick Wins North Bay Business Journal's Forty Under 40 Award](#)  
The Press Democrat | Mar 16, 2026
- [MCE Board Update, March 2026](#)

## Industry Insights

- [Did fake comments sink SoCal clean heat rules? Advocates want answers.](#)  
Canary Media | Mar 16, 2026
- [China's Clean Energy Push Has Made It Less Vulnerable to Energy Shocks, Including the Iran War](#)  
Inside Climate News | Mar 13, 2026
- [Sustainable Switch: Global renewables alliance calls for urgent clean-energy shift](#)  
Reuters | Mar 13, 2026
- [Trump Administration Fires New Shot in Fight Over California Clean Car Rules](#)  
New York Times | Mar 12, 2026
- [As Californians electrify, can this tech combo prevent grid overload?](#)  
Canary Media | Mar 10, 2026
- [U.S. Solar Installations Fell in 2025 as Trump Attacked Clean Energy](#)  
New York Times | Mar 10, 2026
- [Who pays for AI's power? California watchdog urges new data center rules](#)  
CalMatters | Mar 5, 2026

## MCE-Generated Content

- [MCE Fact vs Fiction: How Your Local Clean Energy Provider Works for You](#) - Blog

- [The Spring-Cleaning Checklist You're Missing: Energy Efficiency Habits That Lower Your Electricity Bill](#) - Blog
- Top Social Media Posts
  - [Facebook](#)
  - [Instagram](#)
  - [LinkedIn](#)
  - [BlueSky](#)

## **By the Numbers**

In 2025, MCE's customer programs:

- Installed 216 heat pump water heaters
- Distributed \$3.26M in rebates to multifamily properties, upgrading 424 units
- Placed 13 jobseekers with local electrification contractors
- Provided 64 job seekers with career readiness services
- Shifted almost 780,000 kWh of load out of peak hours through MCE Sync with 3,150 program participants
- Provided \$2.7M for 1,297 EB rebates for income-qualified customers
- Installed 179 EV charging ports with \$735,000 in incentives