

March 4, 2026

Subject: MCE and Industry Communications Highlights 3.4.26

MCE Board of Directors,

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

Best,

Jenna

Highlights

- [Letter to the Editor from Javier Montalbo, MCE Customer Programs Manager](#)
Marin IJ | Mar 3, 2026
- [Why a Microgrid Didn't Pencil Out in this California Advanced Energy Community.](#)
Microgrid Knowledge | Mar 3, 2026
- [Letter to the Editor from Director Szakats](#)
Marin IJ | Feb 28, 2026
- [Here's what it will take to unlock the potential of advanced energy communities](#)
Quitting Carbon | Feb 27, 2026
- [MCE's board seeks proposed rate reduction](#)
Daily Republic | Feb 27, 2026
- [MCE, Silicon Valley Clean Energy, and ev.energy's dynamic pricing pilot recognized for pioneering equitable grid flexibility and delivering 98% of EV charging off-peak.](#)
Press Release | Feb 25, 2026

Industry Insights

- [Diablo Canyon clears last California permit hurdle to keep running](#)
LA Times | Feb 27, 2026
- [Don't Look Now, but the Green Transition Is Still Happening](#)
New York Times | Feb 27, 2026
- [Politicians wake up to the data center dilemma](#)
Canary Media | Feb 27, 2026
- [California orders utilities to add 6 GW of non-fossil capacity by 2032](#)
Utility Dive | Feb 27, 2026
- [Central Coast Water Board will consider certifying Diablo Canyon](#)
KCBX | Feb 24, 2026

MCE-Generated Content

- [February Newsletter](#)
- [MCE Blog: Join us for the mural celebration in Martinez](#)
- Top Social Media Posts
 - [Facebook](#)
 - [Instagram](#)
 - [LinkedIn](#)
 - [BlueSky](#)

By the Numbers

Contra Costa

- \$4.9 million in EV purchase rebates for 1,400 customers
- \$2.4 million in EV charging rebates for 1,026 EV ports

Marin

- \$1 million in EV purchase rebates for 286 customers
- \$1 million in EV charging rebates for 566 EV ports

Napa

- \$407,500 in EV purchase rebates for 116 customers
- \$318,275 in EV charging rebates for 148 EV ports

Solano

- \$822,500 in EV purchase rebates for 235 customers
- \$111,976 in EV charging rebates for 54 EV ports