



Powering Up the Bay Area's Clean Energy Future

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Hello Jenna,

As we celebrate MCE's 16th Anniversary, 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 and build on years of momentum.

Key Updates

- **Mulqueeney Wind Ranch Tour:** MCE board members Cindy Darling and John McCormick joined our Power Resources team this month for a tour of the Mulqueeney Wind Ranch in Alameda County. MCE is an offtaker of this newly repowered wind farm, developed by Brookfield Renewable Partners. Once fully online, it will supply 80 megawatts of renewable electricity, enough to power more than 20,000 homes.
- **Celebrating Local Changemakers:** Join us in celebrating MCE's [2026 Because of Youth Impact Award winners](#) and [2025 Charles McGlashan Advocacy Award honorees](#). Their stories highlight the leadership driving climate action across our communities.

- **CalCCA Conference:** This month, MCE board members Shanelle Scales-Preston and Devin Murphy participated along with MCE staff at the CalCCA Conference in Sacramento, joining more than 1,000 energy industry professionals. MCE led a panel about Virtual Power Plants and putting clean energy back into the hands of the community!
- **4–9 Campaign Saved Customers \$380,000:** Results from MCE’s 2025 summer energy-savings campaign are in. More than 75% of targeted residential customers reduced peak-hour energy use compared to 2024, helping customers maximize savings and reducing strain on the grid. [Explore the full insights.](#)
- **A People-First Approach to Affordability:** Since bringing our service center in-house, customer retention has increased tenfold. [Hear from Zae Perrin](#), MCE’s Vice President of Customer Operations, on how our 14% rate reduction is strengthening customer trust.
- **People’s Air Grant Program – Applications Due May 29:** [The Bay Area Air District’s People’s Air Grant Program](#) offers 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 contact engagement@mcecleanenergy.org to explore partnership opportunities.

In the News

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

[Bay Area may soften landmark gas appliance rules with new exemptions](#)

San Francisco Chronicle | May 1, 2026

[Marin study urges smarter use of organic waste](#)

Marin Independent Journal | May 2, 2026

[A repowered California wind farm rises in a birthplace of the industry.](#)

Quitting Carbon | May 11, 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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