

May 27, 2026

Subject: MCE and Industry Communications Highlights 5.27.26

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

- [Art With A Purpose: Artists Transform Concord Youth Club Patch](#) | May 15, 2026
- [MCE appoints acting leader with chief executive on leave](#)  
Marin IJ | May 25, 2026

### Industry Insights

- [The grid is in better shape this summer. Thank solar and batteries.](#)  
Canary Media | May 26, 2026
- [24/7 renewables could happen sooner than you think](#)  
Canary Media | May 21, 2026
- [In-state geothermal could save California \\$44B annually: CATE](#)  
Utility Dive | May 21, 2026
- [Bay Area looks to exempt some households from gas water-heater phaseout](#)  
Canary Media | May 20, 2026
- [Financing for California's signature virtual power plant remains uncertain](#)  
Utility Dive | May 20, 2026
- [The world is installing grid batteries at a blistering pace](#)  
Canary Media | May 15, 2026
- [California commission to make final decision on community solar rules](#)  
Utility Dive | May 14, 2026
- ['Change is not easy': Bay Area air board divided on gas water heater ban](#)  
San Francisco Chronicle | May 13, 2026
- [Appropriations hears AB 2700: aims to slash electric rates by 30%, repay fire victims](#)  
KRCR | May 13, 2026
- [How Bay Area Libraries Are Helping Residents Switch From Gas to Induction Cooking](#)  
KQED | May 12, 2026

### MCE Media Mentions

- [Summer is almost here. Your PG&E bill is about to get worse. Here are some ways to soften the bite](#)  
San Francisco Chronicle | May 23, 2026
- [California's first CCA-driven virtual power plant to integrate a large-scale managed EV charging program using OpenADR 3.1, now scaling across MCE's territory with ev.energy](#)  
ev.energy Press Release | May 13, 2026

### **MCE-Generated Content**

Top Social Media Posts: [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [LinkedIn](#) | [BlueSky](#)

- [What's the New "Base Services Charge" on Your PG&E Bill?](#)  
MCE Blog | May 14, 2026
- [Young Leaders in Action: MCE Recognizes Young Bay Area Changemakers](#)  
MCE Blog | May 7, 2026