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MCE Board of Directors,

Celebrating MCE's Sweet 16! 🎂

Sixteen years ago today, MCE became California's first Community Choice Aggregator, launching with 8,000 customers and a bold vision to provide a cleaner energy alternative to the local investor-owned utility.

Over 16 years, we have achieved:

- ⚡ Approximately 600,000 customer accounts across 38 communities
- 🌍 60-100% renewable energy, decades ahead of state goals
- 🏠 \$400 million reinvested in Bay Area communities
- 🌱 An energy movement: 25 CCAs now serve one-third of all Californians

All across the Bay Area, we're proving that communities can lead on climate action. Thank you for being a part of this movement, and we hope you join us in celebrating cleaner air, local investment, and the power of community choice. Here's to many more years!

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

- [Young Leaders in Action: MCE Recognizes Young Bay Area Changemakers](#)
MCE Blog | May 7, 2026
- [Marin study urges smarter use of organic waste](#)
Marin IJ | May 2, 2026

Industry Insights

- [More Than 150 Wind Projects Stall as Pentagon Delays Reviews](#)
The New York Times | May 4, 2026
- [This is how much San Franciscans pay for electricity](#)
Axios | May 4, 2026
- [Bay Area may soften landmark gas appliance rules with new exemptions](#)
San Francisco Chronicle | May 1, 2026

- [Two California bills would push utilities to get more out of their grids](#)
Canary Media | Apr 30, 2026
- [A new bill would help VPPs replace peaker plants in California](#)
Canary Media | Apr 29, 2026

MCE Media Mentions

- [Longroad Energy's Sun Pond Solar-Plus-Storage Facility Begins Commercial Operations in Arizona](#)
Index Box | May 7, 2026
- [Supervisors extend pause on energy storage projects](#)
Benito Link | May 1, 2026
- [Domaine Carneros Named Sustainable Business of the Year](#)
The SOMM Journal | Apr 28, 2026

MCE-Generated Content

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

- [Community Power in Action: MCE's Coalition Tackles Energy Affordability](#)
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