

Board and Municipal Update | October 2026

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Key Updates

- **Expanded Bill Credits:** The Board approved a budget amendment to increase and extend a customer rate credit through March 31, 2027. The amendment also adds \$1 million for customer programs. More info here: [Lower Electricity Bills This Winter: MCE Expands Rate Credit](#)
- **New Solar Project Approved:** A contract for a 2 MW solar project in Stockton was approved by the Technical Committee. The project is expected to begin operating in June 2028 and supply electricity for approximately 1,240 homes each year. This project is an expansion of MCE's Green Access program offering discounted 100% renewable energy to low-income residential customers living in a state-designated Disadvantaged Community.

Organizational Updates

- **Community Power Coalition Annual Symposium:** Join us for our annual Community Power Coalition Symposium on November 13 at our Concord office. This all-day event brings together environmental advocates and climate justice organizations from around our service area to learn from experts, network, and build a stronger community together. [Event details here](#).
- **Governance review:** The Board approved assessing four Board structures: status quo, a delegated model, a strong committee model, and a permanently downsized board. Discussions will continue in upcoming meetings.
- **Building Electrification and Changing Bay Area Air District Regulation Workshop:** 63 participants – including 5 board members, 27 staff and 31 members of the public – joined for the October public workshop covering building electrification and changing Air District rules. View the presentation [here](#).

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