



Local
Government
SUSTAINABLE ENERGY
Coalition

Our Vision: Local governments are a leading and innovative force in achieving energy and climate goals to create resilient and environmentally responsible communities across California.

LEADING CALIFORNIA'S SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FUTURE

The Local Government Sustainable Energy Coalition (LGSEC) ensures that local governments and agencies have a powerful voice in shaping California's sustainable energy future.

Since 2007, the Coalition has been instrumental in establishing statewide policies and programs such as: Local Government Partnerships, RENs, and Community Choice Aggregation programs. The Coalition provides its members with ongoing opportunities to inform energy efficiency, distributed energy and climate policies.

By elevating the role of local governments in shaping California's energy future, the LGSEC ensures local governments can serve their communities and lead through:

- Energy program innovation and implementation
- Regulatory intervention and action
- Sharing technical expertise and best practices
- Convening forums for networking and education
- Development of local leadership

Members can count on the LGSEC for:

- Outstanding representation before California regulatory agencies on critical energy and climate change matters.
- Timely information that affects their programs and practices.
- Trusted expert analysis and recommendations.
- Opportunities to learn from experts and local energy and climate program managers.
- Leadership in forging long-term strategies that will reduce energy costs and bring cleaner, renewable energy to their community.

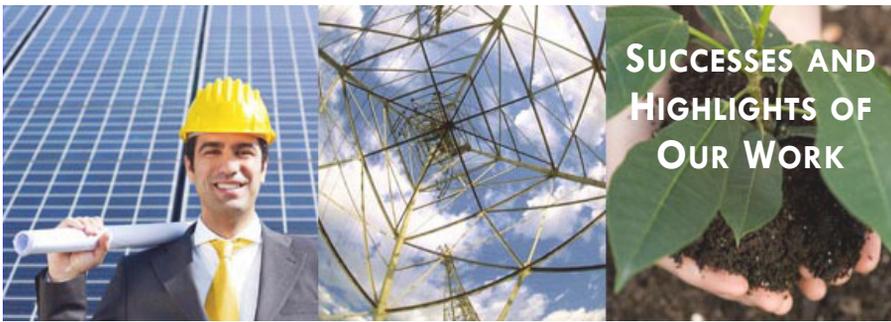
As a united force, LGSEC is able to influence priority energy policy issues through expert representation and by leveraging member time and expertise efficiently. Together, LGSEC members achieve far more than any local government or organization could do alone.

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LGSEC is a coalition of the Local Government Commission



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Leaders for Livable Communities



Community Choice Aggregation

LGSEC was instrumental in the early phases of CCA implementation, advocating for local governments to hold the responsibility of approving CCA implementation plans.

Regional Energy Networks

Developed and advocated for the concept of local government Regional Energy Networks (“RENs”), which led to the formation of the BayREN and the SoCalREN. The RENs provide an integrated, region-wide approach for providing community benefits, energy efficiency improvements, and financing.

Local Government Partnerships

Advocated for partnerships between investor-owned utilities and local governments on energy efficiency programs, which have become a standard component of each utility’s energy efficiency portfolio. Since 2010, nearly \$800 million has been directed to local governments for a range of energy efficiency programs.

Energy Usage Data

Advocated to require investor-owned utilities to publicly provide energy usage data for certain types of customers and to provide more detailed data to local governments upon request.

Net Energy Metering

Advocated to allow customers who install net energy metering systems to remain on current rate for 20 years, preserving the ability of local governments to recover clean energy investments.



Energy Efficiency Rolling Portfolio

Called for a ten-year cycle for energy efficiency programs, rather than two- or three-year cycles that hamper program delivery. The CPUC approved this new structure in 2014, and is now implementing it based on input from stakeholders, including the LGSEC.

Statewide Networking Meetings

Our quarterly meetings bring together LGSEC members and local governments from throughout California to promote knowledge sharing,



coordinate technical expertise, and further develop sustainable energy initiatives and innovative program development.