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CCAs and the COVID-19 Pandemic Impacts and Responses

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CCAs Responding to Community Needs



The Advanced Energy Rebuild program was created by Sonoma Clean Power, PG&E, and BAAQMD to help homeowners affected by the October 2017 firestorms rebuild safer, cleaner, energy efficient, sustainable homes with incentives up to \$17,500.



Relief Actions - Overview

- Clean Power Alliance has allocated \$1 million in bill assistance to COVID-19 impacted residential and small business customers who sign up for financial assistance through Southern California Edison (SCE).
- MCE has allocated \$6 million to a new resiliency fund to provide battery storage for vulnerable customers and critical facilities. MCE is prioritizing customers who are income qualified, live in a disadvantaged community, or depend on electrical devices for their medical needs.



Relief Actions - Continued

- East Bay Community Energy
- Monterey Bay Community Power will defer electric generation charges by 50% for the months of May and June. Total customer bill deferment during May and June is estimated at \$22.4 Million.
- Peninsula Clean Energy has approved a \$100 on-bill credit for roughly 30,000 CARE/FERA low-income customers. The credit was automatically applied to bills in April.



Relief Actions - Continued

- **San José Clean Energy** is working closely with other city departments to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and maintain the health and well-being of its customers. San José helped solicit more than \$31 million in donations for Silicon Valley Strong, a fund that helps residents with food insecurity and assists small businesses.
- **Silicon Valley Clean Energy**
- **Sonoma Clean Power** has made donations to the Redwood Empire Food Bank, Community Foundation of Mendocino County, and Santa Rosa-based Rotary groups, organizing lunches to benefit unemployed hospitality workers, prepared by local restaurants.
- **Valley Clean Energy** has contributed \$2,500 to the Yolo Food Bank.



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Dates & Reminders

- The webinar recording will be posted at: cleanpowerexchange.org/webinars/
- Community Energy Resilience Webinars theclimatcenter.org/cer-summit-2020/
- Next LEAN CCA Market Call – Friday, June 12, 10am to 11am leanenergyus.org





Thank you!

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