Clean Coalition driving policy innovation: Distribution Resources Planning (DRP) in California

California's largest utilities — Pacific Gas & Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric, and Southern California Edison — recently filed their proposed distribution resources plans as required by California State Assembly Bill 327 (AB 327). These proposals, a direct result of the Clean Coalition's ongoing policy efforts, are accelerating the deployment of clean local energy in California.



2009-2010

The Clean Coalition is founded and begins advocating for local renewables, in front of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, as an alternative to centralized, fossil fuel generation.

2011-2012

The California Energy Commission includes many Clean Coalition recommendations in their Integrated Energy Policy Report. The Clean Coalition introduces multiple bills in California mandating proactive distribution grid planning.

2013-2014

AB 327 becomes law in California requiring the largest utilities to proactively plan for the rise of distributed renewable energy. The CPUC adopts numerous Clean Coalition recommendations as they implement the law, including the Community Microgrid Initiative methodology.

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On July 1, utilities submitted their distribution resources plans, signaling a major step forward in establishing a cleaner, more reliable, and more efficient grid, while setting a model for the rest of the United States.

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