



Clean Coalition

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A note from the founder

Dear Friends,

Distributed energy resources are transforming the power system. As utilities and policymakers determine how to best integrate these technologies, the Clean Coalition's technical, policy, and project development expertise is more important than ever.

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Clean Coalition sees interconnection wins in Rule 21 Proposed Decision

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) recently issued a Proposed Decision (PD) on Rule 21, which regulates interconnection, operation and metering requirements for distributed generators.

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Palo Alto wants solar on its City-owned properties

Yesterday, the City of Palo Alto [issued a request for](#)

[proposal](#) (RFP) to develop solar canopy projects on the top level of five City-owned parking structures. This move by Palo Alto, a City that has adopted plans to only pursue carbon-neutral energy sources, underscores the value of adding local renewables.

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Leading California on renewables integration

The shutdown of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) has created an opportunity to build a cleaner, more efficient, and more reliable power system in California.

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CLEAN Program Update: Strong demand for local solar in L.A. and Fort Collins

On March 17, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) officially began accepting applications for the third 20-megawatt (MW) tranche of its CLEAN L.A. Solar Program. All project applications received by March 21 have been entered into a March 28 lottery to determine the LADWP's priority list for review.

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California takes the next step toward implementing



advanced inverter standards

Pairing advanced inverters with distributed generation (DG) can make the power grid more reliable and efficient. As a result, the Clean Coalition has been pushing for widespread adoption of advanced inverters, as well as standards to enable the full value of this technology to the grid.

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Announcing the Interconnection Action Campaign

The Clean Coalition is pleased to announce the launch of its Interconnection Action Campaign. This campaign, which builds upon past Clean Coalition efforts, aims to remove existing barriers to interconnection and achieve a fair, streamlined, and transparent process.

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Developing strong Green Tariff Shared Renewables Programs for California

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is currently implementing Senate Bill (SB) 43, which requires the state's three largest investor owned utilities (IOUs) to develop two types of clean energy customer options.

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Hunters Point Project recognized at Solar Power Generation USA

The Clean Coalition is proud to announce that

its [Hunters Point Project](#) was recognized as one of five shortlist candidates for Best Solar Project in 2013 at the Solar Power Generation USA Conference held this February.

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Supporting CLEAN L.A. Solar and the LABC Sustainability Summit

As a member of the CLEAN L.A. Coalition, the Clean Coalition actively supports the deployment of local renewables in Los Angeles. Earlier this month, the Clean Coalition produced [a comprehensive memo](#) highlighting the cost-effectiveness of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power's CLEAN L.A. Solar program.

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Featured event: Power Industry Transformation Summit

The Clean Coalition is a supporting organization for the 2014 Power Industry Transformation Summit.



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