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.


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.

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.