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Community Update | January 10, 2013

Dear Clean Coalition Friends,

With 2013 just underway, the Clean Coalition believes this will be a watershed year for clean local energy. Notably, we would like to thank you for your continued support, which has been instrumental in our success thus far.

Since 2009, the Clean Coalition has been an impactful leader in accelerating the transition towards local, renewable energy. As we move forward with an ambitious 2013 agenda, the Clean Coalition looks to leverage key victories from the past year including:

- **The adoption of Clean Local Energy Accessible Now (CLEAN) Programs** — by utilities in Palo Alto, CA; Los Angeles, CA; Long Island, NY; and Fort Collins, CO — which will cumulatively bring more than 200 megawatts (MW) of clean local energy online.
- **The passage of Clean Coalition-sponsored California Senate Bill 1332** to bring over 100 MW of additional capacity online throughout California.
- **The passage of Clean Coalition-designed California Senate Bill 1122** to kickstart the biopower market in California by bringing 250 MW of biopower capacity online in the state.
- **Key acknowledgement of the locational value of distributed generation** in the Vermont 2012 Energy Bill, which also expanded Vermont's statewide CLEAN Program from 50 MW to 127.5 MW.
- **A financeable Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) for the California Renewable Energy Small Tariff (CREST) Program.** Before the PPA fix in December of 2011, only 4 MW of clean local energy were contracted in the CREST Program; now, more than 150 MW have been contracted.

In the coming months, the Clean Coalition will build on this momentum. Our Distributed Generation + Intelligent Grid (DG+IG) Initiative's demonstration projects are highlighting the technical and financial feasibility of high penetrations of DG and will serve as models for modernizing America's electrical system in the most intelligent manner possible. CLEAN Programs continue to gain traction as Georgia Power — an investor-owned utility serving more than two million customers — recently announced a voluntary program to bring 90 MW of Wholesale Distributed Generation (WDG) solar energy online by 2016, signaling that WDG represents a readily available and cost-effective market segment for renewables that maximize economic and environmental benefits within the communities served.



Lastly, the Clean Coalition is excited to announce the launch of a [new and improved website](#). Help us share this dynamic new platform with audiences far and wide, so everyone understands the undeniable value of clean local energy.

Sincerely,

Craig Lewis
Founder & Executive Director

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Upcoming Events

[January 28, 2013 | Energy, Utility & Environment Conference | Phoenix, AZ](#)

Craig Lewis, Executive Director of the Clean Coalition, will speak at the EUEC 2013 Conference taking place on January 28-30 in Phoenix, AZ. Mr. Lewis will be participating in the Small Scale Renewables and Electric Utilities track of the conference on January 28. The conference is taking place at the Phoenix Convention Center.

See the Clean Coalition [website](#) for additional upcoming events.

Recent Regulatory Filings

[CPUC | PG&E's Advice Letter 4161-E | December 31, 2012](#)

This filing represents the Clean Coalition's response objecting to delaying the time frame for deployment of solar shifted to the RAM program and urging inclusion of 1-3 MW projects.

See the Clean Coalition [website](#) for additional regulatory filings.

About the Clean Coalition

The Clean Coalition is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to accelerate the transition to local energy systems through innovative

policies and programs that deliver cost-effective renewable energy, strengthen local economies, foster environmental sustainability, and enhance energy security.

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Key victories, building momentum, and new website

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