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Friends,

Over the past three months, the Clean Coalition team has made significant strides accelerating the transition towards renewable energy and a modern grid. Our groundbreaking Hunters Point Community Microgrid Project, being conducted in collaboration with Pacific Gas & Electric, is proving the technical and economic viability of local renewable energy. Through this project, we have established a methodology that enables any utility to plan their grid for an optimized portfolio of distributed energy resources -- using existing grid modeling tools. We are leveraging this knowledge to strengthen implementation of the Distribution Resource Plans mandated by California's Assembly Bill 327.

The Clean Coalition is engaged in a number of exciting developments outside of California. In New York, we are staging to bring a Community Microgrid to PSEG Long Island's territory as part of their "Utility 2.0" effort. And in sunny Arizona, we are supporting Tucson Electric Power's recently proposed pilot program to spur deployment of wholesale-interconnected local solar. Additional details on these activities -- and many others -- are below.

As always, thank you for your support of the Clean Coalition and our work making clean local energy accessible now.

Sincerely,
Craig Lewis
Founder and Executive Director



Planning the grid to optimize distributed energy resources

Last week, the Clean Coalition and Pacific Gas & Electric conducted a webinar detailing an effective methodology, established through the Community Microgrid Initiative, that will facilitate greater deployment of distributed energy resources to meet current -- and future -- system needs.

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Settlement agreement to expand use of demand response in California

The California Public Utilities Commission has an opportunity to approve a plan to drive deployment of cost-effective demand response to meet system needs and renewable energy goals.

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Tucson Electric Power launches pilot program to own rooftop solar

The Clean Coalition recently issued comments to the Arizona Corporation Commission in support of this pilot program, which promotes wholesale-interconnected local solar projects.

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More local renewable energy coming to Northern California

Sonoma Clean Power launched a new standard offer program to drive the deployment of small-scale renewable generation throughout its service territory.

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A Community Microgrid for Long Island

The Clean Coalition issued comments on the Utility 2.0 Long Range Plan of PSEG Long Island that offer recommendations for designing and implementing a Community Microgrid for the South Fork to demonstrate the how deployment of significant local renewable generation enhances grid resilience in a cost-effective and timely manner.

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Distribution Resource Plans move forward in California

The Clean Coalition offered recommendations on implementing the Distribution Resource Plan requirement of California's Assembly Bill 327, which include a methodology for determining the optimal locations of distributed energy resources and a requirement that each utility deploy a pilot for at least one substation by year-end 2017.

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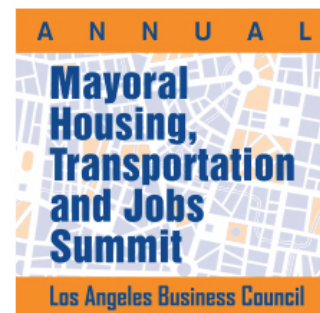
Bringing cost-certainty to the interconnection process

For years, the Clean Coalition has led California towards fair and transparent interconnection processes and our recent filing offers solutions to address the highly uncertain cost risks applicants face even after an interconnection agreement is negotiated.

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Featured Events: LABC's 2014 Mayoral Summit and Forum 20/20

The Clean Coalition is proud to be a Cooperating Organization for the [Los Angeles Business Council 2014 Mayoral Sustainable Housing, Transportation and Jobs Summit](#), taking place in Los Angeles, CA on October 29.



We are also pleased to be a Supporting Organization for [Greentech Media's Forum 20/20 conference](#), taking place in Boston, MA on October 29. Use the promo code "CC10" to receive 10% off registration.





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