



The Southern California Regional Energy Network (SoCalREN) is proud to offer the Pathway to Zero program for Public Agencies!

What is Pathway to Zero?

Pathway to Zero was created to *maximize energy efficiency* opportunities in disadvantaged communities while driving the integration of distributed energy resources (DERs) and other sustainability-related strategies and supporting public agencies on a path towards zero net energy (ZNE).

The program provides a customized high-level review of DER options and other sustainability-related strategies, giving you the information you need to get started choosing the DERs that are right for your facilities and assets. Because Pathway to Zero is offered as an add-on to our energy efficiency programs, SoCalREN can also offer project management support throughout your project, including support with incentive applications, assessing and applying for financing, and obtaining the technical assistance you need to complete your project.

DERs and other sustainability-related strategies reviewed:

- Demand Response (DR)
- Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure
- Solar Water Heating
- Photovoltaic (Solar) and Battery Storage Systems
- Green Rate Options
- Permanent Load Shifting
- Water Efficiency

What are the benefits?

- Pathway to Zero complements SoCalREN's energy efficiency programs, allowing you to see all energy opportunities at your agency's facilities.
- A SoCalREN Project Manager will help guide you through our Pathway to Zero services. We don't just give agencies a plan—we help make it happen!
- Energy efficiency and DER upgrades can reduce energy bills to free up public resources for other services and reduce greenhouse gas emissions to improve air quality and the environment.
- SoCalREN offers third-party unbiased support and has no financial stake in your decision.
- Like all of SoCalREN's services for public agencies, Pathway to Zero is offered at no cost to public agencies.

Email us at info@socalren.org or visit socalren.org/PathwaytoZero to get started!