Introducing SoCalREN Public Agency Programs

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Introductions

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The Southern California Regional Energy Network (SoCalREN) was created to harness the collective power of residents, businesses and the public sector to achieve an unprecedented level of energy savings across Southern California.
Who’s in the Network?

147 Agency Enrollments

96 Cities

5 Counties

5 Special Districts

19 School Districts

22 Water Agencies
SoCalREN’s Utility Coordination
SoCalREN Public Agency Programs

- Project Delivery Program
- Metered Savings Program
- Revolving Loan Fund
- Pathway to Zero
A Tailored Project Delivery Approach

A dedicated SoCalREN Project Manager supports a project at every stage.
SoCalREN Delivers No-Cost Services and Access to Experts

- Technical support provided by highly trained consultants
- Agencies pay only for construction costs
SoCalREN Services Spotlight
Project Financing Support

- Tailored solutions: support identifying financing solutions that best fit your agency’s needs
- Paperwork made easy: assistance with financing, grant and incentive applications
- Financial advisor: available on request in partnership with PFM Financial Advisors LLC
- Exclusive financing options: 0% interest Revolving Loan Fund and Energy Project Lease Financing with flexible terms and low interest rates
SoCalREN Project Spotlight

SoCalREN supported CVWD with identifying and implementing several efficiency improvements:

- Pump and well rehabilitations
- Well and booster sequencing
- Zone optimization & sequencing

4.2 million kWh saved annually
$550,000 saved annually
$365,600 incentives secured
SoCalREN Program Spotlight

Pathway to Zero

The Pathway to Zero Program maximizes energy efficiency opportunities and drives the integration of Distributed Energy Resources (DERs) for agencies serving disadvantaged communities.

- Enhanced benchmarking and portfolio analysis
- Objective third-party guidance for project planning and implementation
- Energy and financial assessments for both energy efficiency and DER opportunities like solar water heating, demand response, and photovoltaic and battery storage systems
- Establishes a foundation for Zero Net Energy communities

Benefits of Pathway to Zero
Energy Efficiency
Project Resources
Network Toolkit

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Energy Efficiency
Project Development
SoCalREN Enrollment

Enrollment in SoCalREN means your Agency:

- Considers implementing the recommended energy-saving strategies that are economically and operationally feasible.
- Provides access to facilities, operational details and utility data in a timely manner as needed to facilitate energy audits and development of energy retrofit projects.
- Authorizes The Energy Coalition, as the implementer of the SoCalREN Public Agency Programs, to provide energy benchmarking services through Energy Star Portfolio Manager (ESPM).
- Completes authorization forms to release utility customer information related to energy and project data to the implementer of SoCalREN Public Agency Programs (required for utility incentive and financing application submittal).
- Has access to a network of public agency peers where resources and best practices are shared broadly via workshops, conference forums, the SoCalREN website and more. This enables existing agency participation in informational materials and remaining email resources from SoCalREN’s mailing list.
- Receives individualized support from a dedicated SoCalREN Project Manager and technical assistance team with broad expertise—all at no cost.

Enrollment

Please designate a primary contact (Energy Champion) below to facilitate the Public Agency’s participation in SoCalREN who will commit sufficient time to support the successful delivery of SoCalREN services.

Official Public Agency Name:
Representative (Energy Champion) Name:
Title:
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Thank you!

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