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New SCEIP web services!

Website enhancements are critical to our continual effort to improve our services and be your "one-stop-shop" resource for energy efficiency projects. We have recently added to, and will continue to expand, our website for Sonoma County residents to help you lower your energy consumption and reduce your costs.



Two services we just launched include:

My Action Plan -- our unique web service that enables you to quickly assess your personal energy use and helps you prioritize how you can reduce energy while saving money. The tool is easy to use and fun, allowing you to learn about custom ways to save money and then access applicable rebates, financing, and qualified contractors for any selected measures.

Apply for Financing -- our on-line application service for PACE financing provided by the Sonoma County Energy Independence Program. This tool provides an automated step-by-step process so that you can painlessly determine program eligibility, provide personal and property information, select desired and approved energy savings measures, and then upload requirements documents for processing -- all in one place.

Also this month

Contractor Forum:

February 10th 8:30-10:00am
at SCEIP

Holiday closures: February 13th & February 20th

Home Energy

Workshops: February 22 - Sonoma Mtn Village;
February 25 - Cloverdale;
February 25 - Rincon Valley;
February 28 - Sebastopol;
March 3 - Central Santa Rosa;
March 10 - Sonoma

Clean Energy Series:

January 25, February 22,
March 28: 6-7pm at Sonoma Mountain Village, 1300 Valley

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Free Home Energy Workshops

An energy upgrade isn't just for the home, it's for the people that live there. Many homes are "leaky" and inefficient, which can create unhealthy indoor air and uncomfortable rooms. Energy Upgrade California can help and we can show you how. Learn how you can improve the comfort and health of your home, while saving money and lowering your utility bills.



Attend one of these FREE home energy workshops:

House Dr, Rohnert Park

February 22 - Sonoma Mountain Village 6-7pm 1300 Valley House Drive, Rohnert Park

Connect with us



February 25 – Cloverdale Library 1:30 - 2:30pm 401 North Cloverdale Blvd, Cloverdale

February 25 – Rincon Valley Library 1:30 - 2:30pm 6959 Montecito Blvd., Santa Rosa

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February 28 - Sebastopol Grange 7-8pm 6000 Sebastopol Road (Hwy12)

March 3 – Central Santa Rosa Library 1:30 - 2:30pm 211 E Street, Santa Rosa

March 10 – Sonoma Community Center 1:30 - 2:30pm 276 East Napa Street, Sonoma

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Know someone who might be interested in the email? Why not [forward this email to a friend](#).

Book a presentation for your employees or community group

Local energy experts are available to make presentations to your employees or community group on Energy Upgrade California™ in Sonoma County. Presentations vary from 10 minutes to an hour, and cover rebates, incentives and financing options for residential and/or commercial property owners to make energy efficiency upgrades. For homeowners, energy analyses are available for up to 100% off through March 2012.



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Call (707) 565-6470 or email sceip@sonoma-county.org to schedule a free presentation.

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Solar education opportunities for contractors and homeowners

PG&E offers a variety of online and in-person classes for solar training opportunities for all education levels. In-person classes range from 'Solar Power Basics' to 'Energy Careers and Business Opportunities'.

If you don't have time to attend a class, PG&E also provides an enormous amount of online material that introduces the basics of renewable energies. The online aspect also gives useful knowledge on 'Solar System Safety and Maintenance' for solar contractors.



Get [more information](#) on PG&E's solar education opportunities.

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Educating for a healthy & energy-efficient future

The Energy Ambassador Program offers 5th through 12th grade students in Sonoma County schools a 30-45 minute educational presentation on energy efficiency; alternative energy applications; home, school and built environment retrofitting; and effective ways to reduce energy use. The program engages seniors in Montgomery High School's 'Green Careers Pathway' program as the presenters.



To schedule a free presentation (by March 30, 2012) contact Len Greenwood at lgreenwood@srcs.k12.ca.us or (707) 535-4644.

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Resources for municipalities

The SCEIP website now hosts "[Resources for Municipalities](#)," a landing page that provides resources specifically for agencies, organizations, policy-makers and community leaders interested in Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) programs and policies.

Visit this page to access a document library of sample program documents, "how-to" replication manual, archived presentations and other resources.

Although still under development, content will be added weekly with a construction completion date of March 31, 2012. The page is located under the "Resources" tab on the home page.



February Municipal Webinar

On February 15, 2012 at noon PST, SCEIP and PACENow will host the webinar, "The Sonoma County Commercial PACE Story." Liz Yager and other Sonoma County program staff will share their experiences and lessons learned from the implementation of the commercial PACE program in Sonoma County. Online registration will be available soon. For information, contact Sheila Berger at (707) 565-6470 or sheila.berger@sonoma-county.org

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Contractor's Corner

Thank You! to everyone who attended the PACE Financing and Energy Upgrade California Contractor Conference. Your participation was key to the success of the event. Stay tuned for post-conference follow-up.

The next bi-monthly **Contractor Forum** will be held on Friday, February 10 from 8:30 - 10:00am at SCEIP, 404 Aviation Blvd. in Santa Rosa.

Topics include the new web service tools, including a training on the online PACE financing tool.

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