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Home Energy

Workshops: March 3 – Central Santa Rosa; March 10 – Sonoma

SCEIP Contractor

Meeting: Friday March 9 - Solar Sonoma County

Spring Home & Garden

Show: March 16, 17 & 18 – Sonoma County Fairgrounds

Clean Energy Series:

March 28 from 6-7pm at Sonoma Mountain Village, 1300 valley House Dr, Rohnert Park

FRIDAY 2, MARCH 2012

See us at the Home and Garden Show!

The 2012 [Sonoma County Spring Home and Garden Show](#) runs March 16-18 at the County Fairgrounds. Drop by the Energy Upgrade / SCEIP booth inside the Grace Pavilion and talk to energy experts about home analyses, efficiency upgrades and PACE financing. Check out our new resources, watch short videos on Energy Upgrade, and more. See you there!



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Energy Upgrade continues through 2012

The Whole House rebates available through Energy Upgrade California will continue to be available in Sonoma County through 2012. These include the \$1000 rebate for the Basic Path, and the \$1500 to \$4000 rebate for the Advanced Path. For more information, see our [Rebates](#) webpage.



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Two Home Energy Workshops remaining

Learn how you can improve the comfort and health of your home, while saving money and lowering your utility bills.

Topics include:

- The importance of home performance for comfort and health
- Personalized Home Energy Analysis
- How to get thousands in rebates and financing
- Local contractors, pre-qualified to help you with your upgrade plan

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Free refreshments, giveaways and drawing (attend and enter to win \$100 certificate for Friedman's Home Improvement)

March 3 – Central Santa Rosa Library, 211 E Street, Santa Rosa

March 10 – Sonoma Community Center, 276 East Napa Street, Sonoma

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2011 SCEIP Annual Report

As SCEIP matures, we thought it would be appropriate to summarize our annual activity via a formal Annual

Report. SCEIP's first ever Annual Report for 2011 has been recently published and is available [online.](#)



Read about the services we provide, program activities, overall accomplishments, and what the future has in store.

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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.

March Municipal Webinar

"Implementing Residential PACE"



March 21, 2012 Noon to 1 pm

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Contractors' Corner

Coming Soon! Contractor Portal

Scheduled to launch within the next week, SCEIP has a new Contractor Portal. This tool will allow contractors to submit applications for PACE financing on behalf of Sonoma County property owners, check the status of applications, have access to a variety of resources, including training calendars and other events, and more! Watch our website for the announcement of this very important tool.



Debunking common myths about SCEIP

We've been hearing there is confusion and misinformation about the SCEIP program. To help clarify the truth, we've debunked a list of common myths on our [website](#).

Trainings

Keep up to date with training opportunities by visiting the [Training Resources](#) webpage on our website.

Just added! Webinars on March 20th & April 17th! "Find Out How Energy Upgrade California Can Help You Build Your Business!"

Energy Analysis Rebates

You will need to turn in your completed rebate projects no later than 5:00pm on Friday, March 30th, 2012 in order to receive an Energy Analysis rebate. These projects must be considered complete, no exceptions.

Participating contractors that want a rebate for their test-in must have all the required documents pertaining to the test-in and the rating test-out on the project turned in by this deadline.

Tool Lending Library

Due to overwhelming demand for the residential testing tools, we suggest you make reservations for tools at least 1-2 weeks in advance of the date you need them. For more information and a tool request form, visit our [webpage](#).

Contractor Conference Resources

See the new [webpage](#) with resources from the January 20th PACE Financing and Energy Upgrade California Contractor Conference

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