



The Office of Sustainability (OOS) strives to improve the sustainability of the County's operations and the greater community through work that is designed to bring solutions today while solving for tomorrow.

Major Countywide Initiatives



SB 1383 Implementation



Foodware Ordinance



Resilience



Climate Action Planning

Countywide Support for Climate Action Planning



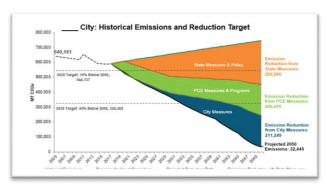
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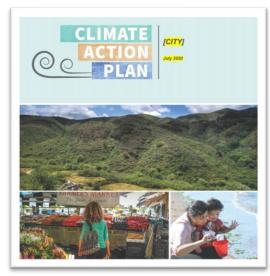
Monthly Working Group



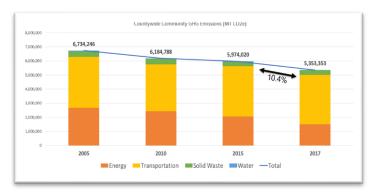
Menu of Measures



Forecasting Tool



Blueprint Climate Action Framework



Community GHG Inventories

Why is Building Electrification Important

- Peninsula Clean Energy provides clean electricity
 - (100% carbon free)

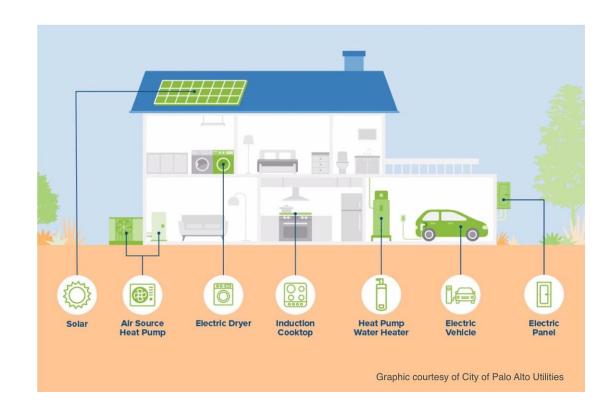
Electrifying buildings is critical in reaching climate goals

Significant resilience and public health benefits

Reach Codes

 New Construction Reach Code

 Existing Building Reach Code



Reach Codes













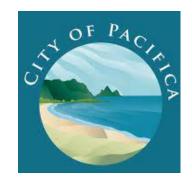
























Reach Codes

Even if local policies

are passed, hurdles

remain

Hurdle >> Outcome Map

Hurdles block the strategy outcome needed for existing building electrification

Grid Upgrades Needed Grid Reliability Backup Power Needed Electric Alternatives Not Avaialble Lack of Qualified Contractors Contractor/Workforce Lack of contractor knowledge Lagging replacement times Cost unknowns / Variable Costs Unfair cost burden on low-income Costs Increased upfront costs Misinformation on electrification PG&E lack of coordination Communication/Perception Lack of information on Process/incentives Staffing needs Staffing Resources/Compliance Low permit compliance

impacts: low-income people are left out of the clean energy transition, or are saddled with rising costs.

Potentially significant equity

Home owners install gas because of cost unknowns and compliance avoidance

Upset community members

Continued gas install (unpermitted) + low compliance rates

Hurdles >> Solutions

Contractor/Workforce

Emergency NG appliances library,

List of trusted contractors

Contractor Training - local workforce development

Staffing Resources/Compliance

Floating Staffing Support (JPA?)

Regional Compliance Program (at sale)

Grid Reliability

Coordination with P&E

Grid upgrade cost sharing mechanism

incentives for battery storage



2024-5 Outcome

Gas appliances are replaced with electric across all building types in San Mateo County

Bolded solutions are key to success

Solutions were sourced from Cities during last RICAPS meeting

Costs

Subsidies/Incentives: PCE, BayRen

Direct install for low income

Dedicated installers (PCE?)

Bulk Buy/Neighborhood Programs

Communication/ Perception

Building Electrification hub/Genie

Support for outreach/engagemetn

Current Programmatic Resources









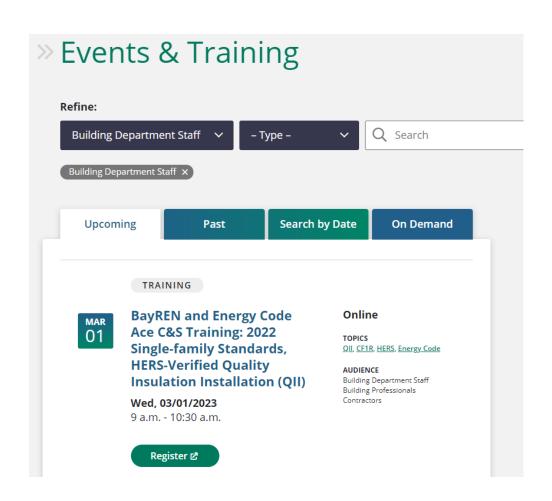




Lowering Costs for Americans, Tackling Climate Change, and Reducing our Deficit

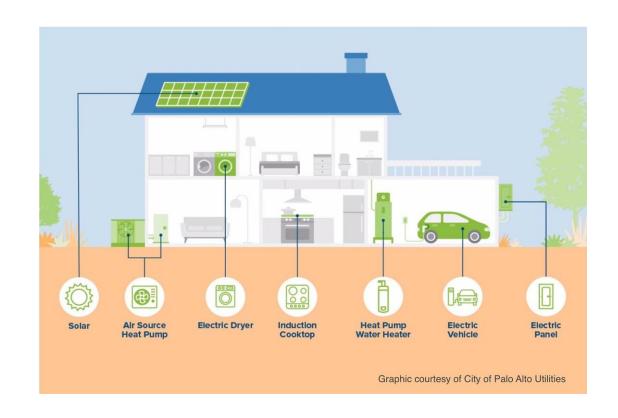
Training and Resources for Staff

- BayREN Trainings
- Peninsula Clean Energy



OOS Initiatives

- Single Family Case Studies
- Naturally Occurring
 Affordable Housing Pilot
- Home Electrification
 Listening Session for Real
 Estate Professionals



Next Steps

What experience do you have with this topic?

 What aspects of this topic would you like to learn more about?

• Would you like to participate in a follow up conversation to learn more or contribute feedback to proposed solutions?

THANK YOU!

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