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Microgrid Legislative and Regulatory Update

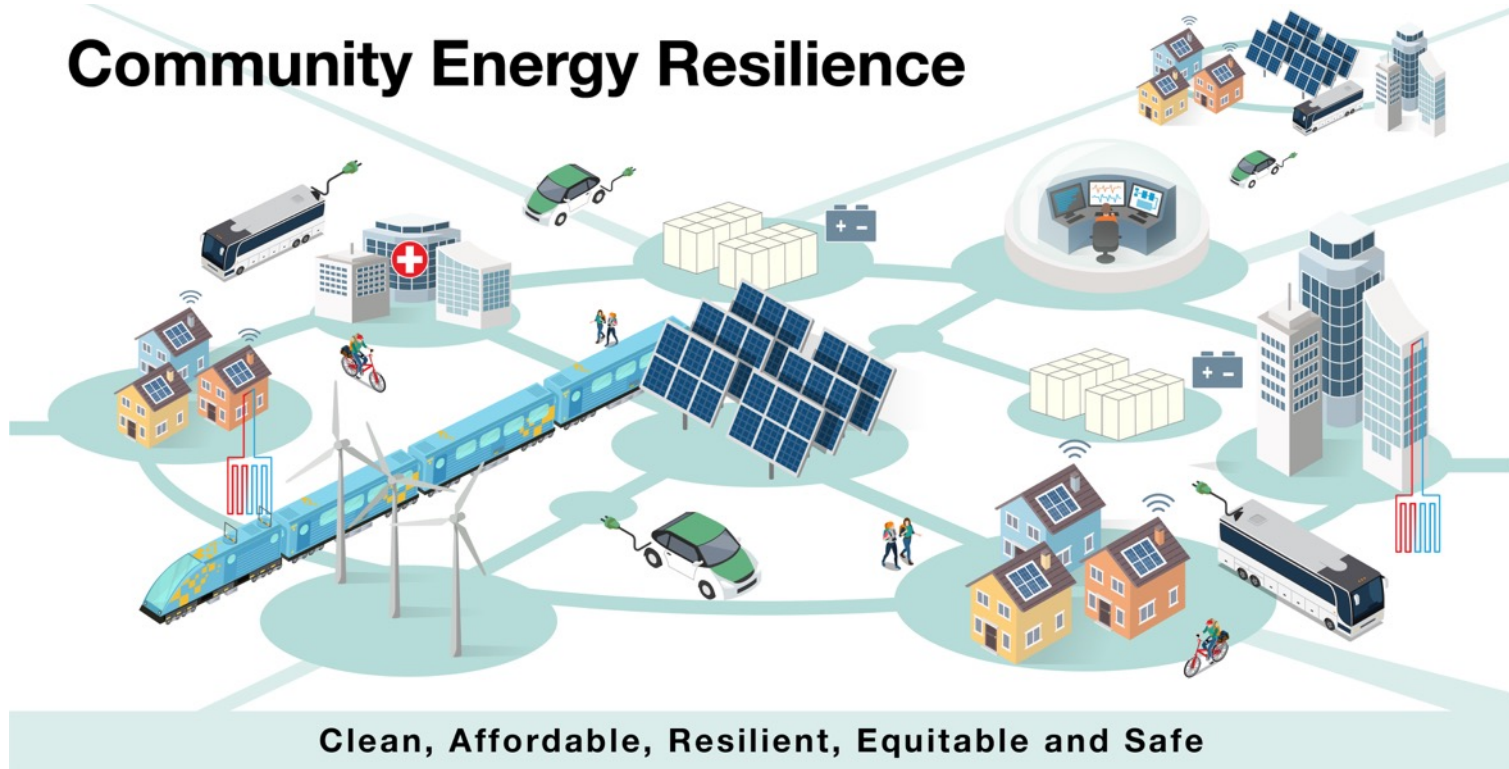
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Vision: Build a Decentralized, Integrated Grid

Community Energy Resilience



Barriers to Achieving a Clean and Resilient Electricity System



- Lack of local government capacity, lack of collaboration between utility planners and local governments
 - Solution: support local governments in completing community energy resilience planning (SB 1314, Senator Dodd)
- 100 year old utility model failing to adapt to rapid technology advances in distributed energy
 - Solution: create a new utility model (SB 1240, Senator Skinner)

Recent Good News About Community Energy Resilience Policy

SB 1215 (Stern): Microgrids Legislation

Moving forward

Funding in Governor's Updated Budget Proposal

\$50M for for Community Power Resilience

Recent CPUC Decision in Microgrid Proceeding

Requires utilities to provide information and assistance to local governments engaging in resilience planning



What You Can Do

- Learn more about Community Energy Resilience Policy
 - Participate in August 5th policy summit
 - Register at www.resiliencesummit.net
- Join policy coalition to advocate for new state policy to support community energy resilience



For More Information

www.cleanpowerexchange.org/advanced-community-energy

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