



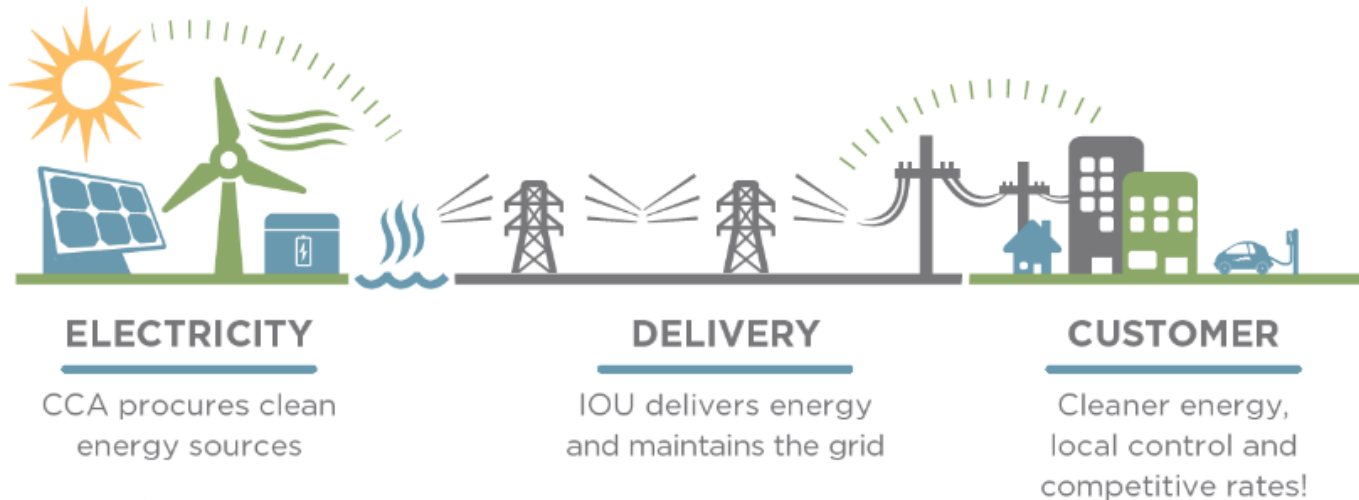
# Securing Equitable Access to Clean Energy Resilience

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# Mission: Speed and scale greenhouse gas reductions



**Key role in growing Community Choice Energy:  
21 CCAs serving 11 million Californians- ¼ of  
state- with 88% clean energy today!**

<https://theclimatecenter.org/our-work/community-choice/>  
<https://cal-cca.org/cca-impact/>

Evidence that tipping points are under way has mounted in the past decade. Domino effects have also been proposed.



**C. Atlantic circulation**  
In slowdown since 1950s

### G. Greenland ice sheet

Ice loss accelerating

### J. Wilkes Basin, East Antarctica Ice loss accelerating

9 of 15 global  
tipping points  
already activated...  
we still have time to  
prevent an  
uninhabitable  
'hothouse' climate...  
if we act soon!

Lenton, Rockstrom, Gaffney,  
Rahmstorf, Richardson, Steffen,  
Schyellnhuber. **Nature**, Nov 27 2019  
<https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-019-03595-0>

# CLIMATE-SAFE CALIFORNIA

Accelerate existing state policy timelines to achieve by 2030:

- 80% below 1990 GHG levels
- Net-negative emissions *-start drawdown so sequestration is greater than emissions*
- Secure resilient communities for *everyone*





# Ensure a Just Transition for workers

- Support workers dependent on fossil fuel enterprises
- Continue creating jobs for building, construction and other trades as we solve climate change together

<https://www.iddri.org/en/publications-and-events/blog-post/investing-just-transition>



# Close the Climate Gap

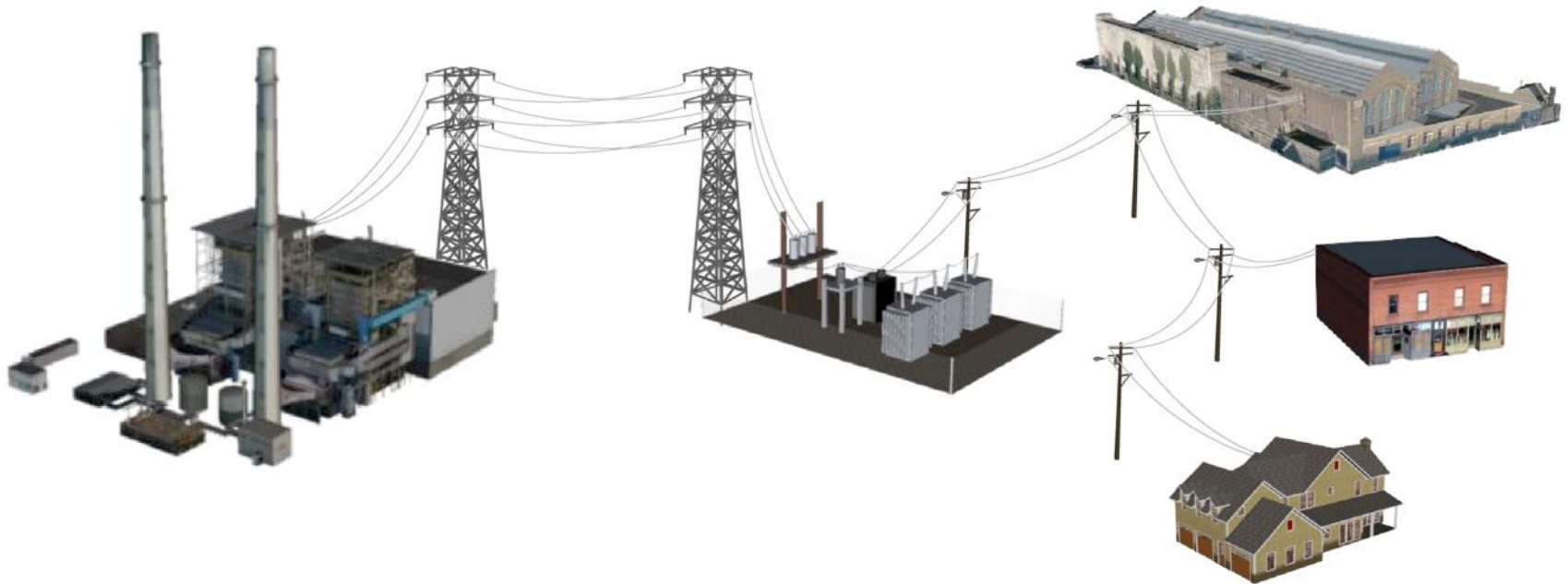
- Ensure that lower-income communities and communities of color are no longer disproportionately harmed by toxic fossil fuel development, production, and use



# COMMUNITY ENERGY RESILIENCE

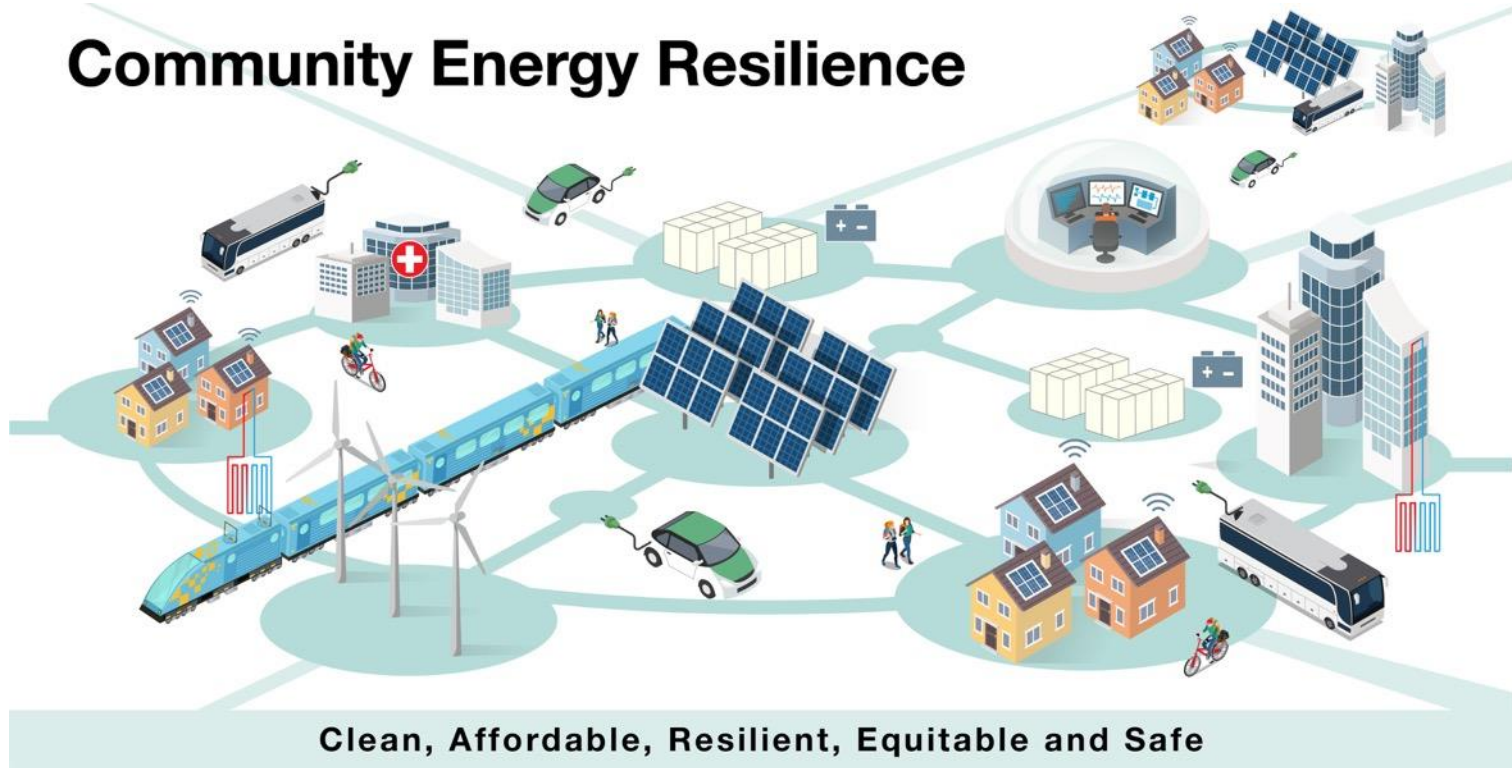
**Instead of perpetuating a 100-year-old grid architecture**

that has caused devastating wildfires and power shutoffs...



# Let's build a new decentralized and integrated grid

## Community Energy Resilience





# Join our Community Energy Resilience Policy Coalition

Urging the state to emphasize local, community-centric, clean energy resilience planning-- prioritizing lower-income communities



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## Groups Urge California Governor to Support Community Microgrids: “A Just Transition to Clean Energy”

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Because microgrids offer communities greater control over their energy supply, they're viewed as a mechanism to help marginalized communities that struggle with the dual burden of poverty and dirty air.



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Climate-Safe California  
Rapid Decarbonization Campaign  
**Endorsement Platform**

- A public pledge of support for California to accelerate aggressive, equitable climate policy
- Inspiring states and countries to greater action for a climate-safe Earth

**CHALLENGE: 30 new endorsements this morning!**



# Support AB345, Community Energy Resilience, and equitable access to CA's GHG reduction programs!



<https://theclimatecenter.org/take-action-to-support-public-health-and-safety/>