

A group of people, mostly young adults, are gathered for a protest or demonstration. They are holding various signs, some with text in English and others in Chinese. The signs include "NIGHTMARE ON CHEVRON WAY", "OUR DREAM", "CLEAN AIR", and "RECLAIM OUR POWER". The people are wearing casual clothing, and some are wearing yellow vests. The background is a bright, sunny outdoor setting with a clear sky.

# Environmental Justice Leading Energy Resilience

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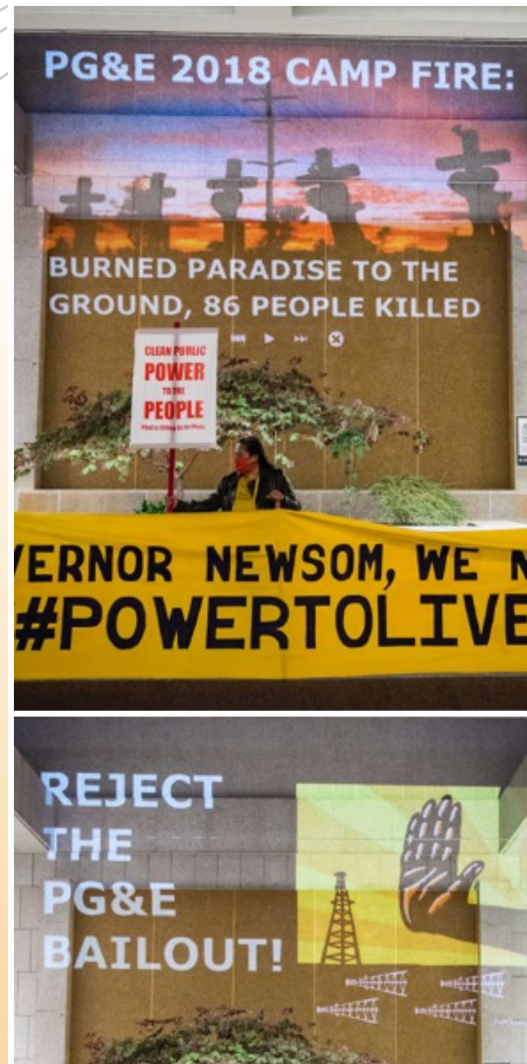
## Environmental justice coalitions in CA



- established EJ provisions in major climate & energy policy
- directing billions in climate and energy funding to disadvantaged communities like free solar
- guided state agencies in defining benefits to EJ communities

# Reclaim Our Power: Utility Justice Campaign

- we don't want to be burned down, smoked out, shut off, poisoned or bankrupted by PG&E
- campaigning to oppose billion dollar bailouts of PG&E, to democratize energy governance, and to restructure our energy system for the people



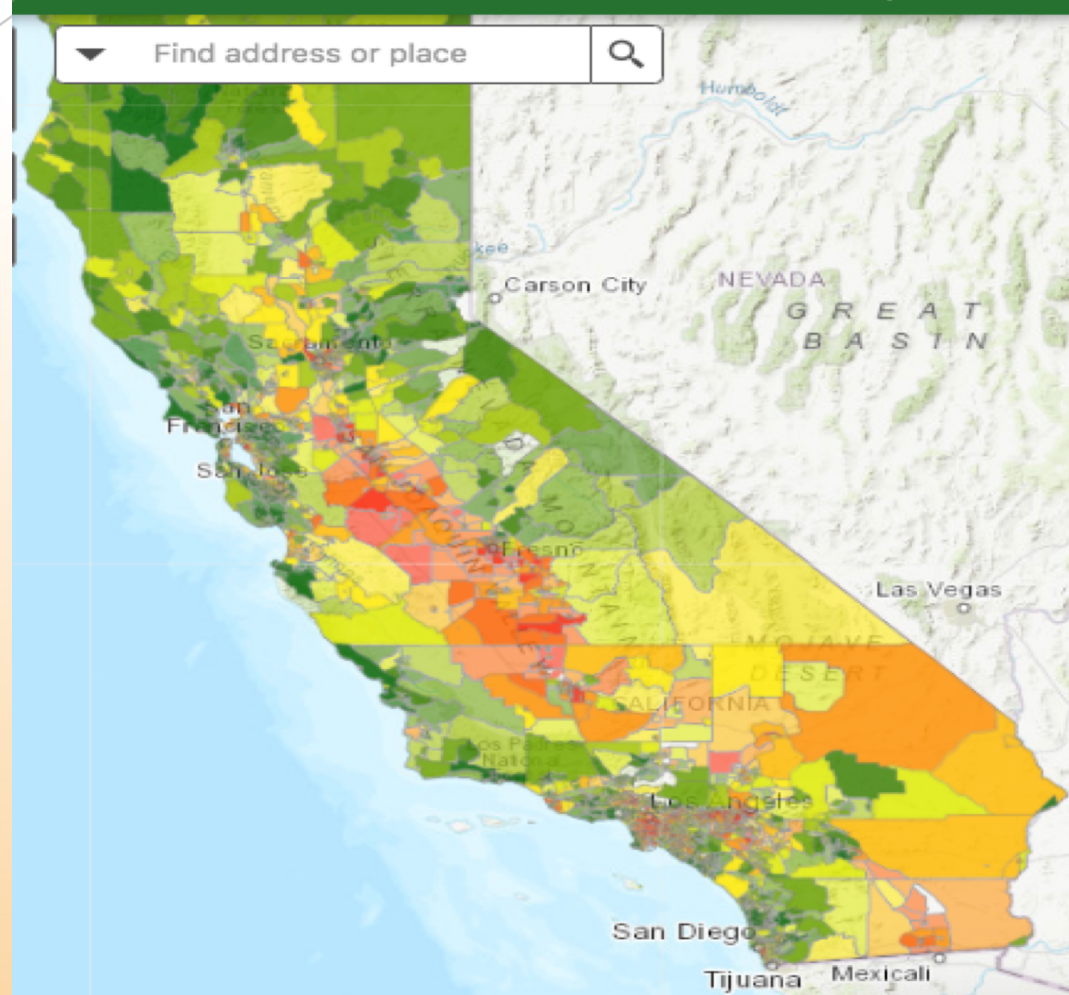
# Energy Resilience

- our ideal energy system includes decentralization, community & worker control, and emergency management for vulnerable communities and the climate crisis
- has to be community driven and designed for frontline communities
- involves partnership with EJ communities



## Community Power: EJ wins

### CalEnviroScreen 3.0 Results (June 2018 Update)



- BIPOC got the landmark climate law AB32 got passed
- EJ movement developed the CalEnviroScreen tool to identify the most disadvantaged communities in CA; codified it into law
- SB 350 & SB 100 to get us to 100% RPS, directed agencies to overcome racial barriers to clean energy
- billion for solar on affordable housing to give CA renters access to renewables

# Homework for White folks to recognize racial blinders in energy



- is it mostly White people in the room when I develop climate/energy policy?
- am I partnering with low income and communities of color when I advocate for community programs?
- can I put the needs of BIPOC communities first in designing energy solutions?

# Community Power: EJ movement



- The EJ movement in CA is organized, colorful, and comprehensive in our presence and approach. We exist in dozens of communities across CA
- Support us in our energy campaigns, or at the very least do your racial justice homework so you don't get in our way