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• Dispatchable, fossil-free customer-sited storage for energy resilience



- MCE offsets the costs of customerowned batteries & applies for state funding on customer behalf
- MCE programs the battery for daily charging and discharging
- Monthly on-bill credit of \$10-\$20, depending on storage size

Energy Storage Program Eligibility

- Prioritizing most vulnerable and at-risk customers
 - 2+ public safety power shutoffs and/or high fire threat districts
 - Critical facilities that provide a service to communities during emergencies
 - Low income, medically vulnerable
- Storage must be paired with existing or planned solar

Residential - Off-Grid Batteries for Medical Needs Customers

- MCE purchased 100 portable batteries for customers with electrical medical needs in preparation for power outages
- Partnering with local Centers for Independent Living
 to distribute batteries
- Minimize reliance on diesel generators



Marin Community Foundation

- Solar and storage
- Affordable multifamily housing and social safety net nonprofits in Marin County
- Catalyzing job training programs



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