

Agency Projects - ongoing

- Arcata School District** - CalSHAPE HVAC and CO2 monitor projects are moving ahead
- Burnt Ranch Elementary School** - roof-mounted solar array is being installed
- City of Arcata** - energy efficiency project is being planned
- City of Blue Lake** - best use of OES funding and a possible solar project are being planned
- City of Eureka** - solar projects are being designed
- City of Ferndale** - solar and lighting project completed
- City of Rio Dell** - solar, storage and generator installed
- City of Trinidad** - solar and storage project completed
- Coastal Grove Charter School** - CalSHAPE HVAC and CO2 monitor projects are in progress
- Eureka City Schools** - solar, storage, and EV bus charger project is in progress
- Loleta Union Elementary School** - assisting with CalSHAPE program application
- McKinleyville Union School District** - assisting with CalSHAPE program application
- Pine Hill Elementary** - ECAA loan project kick-off meeting held in September
- Redway Community Services District** - revisiting possible solar project
- Redwood Coast Montessori School** - CalSHAPE plumbing application submitted, CalSHAPE HVAC and CO2 monitor projects in progress
- Yurok Tribe** - benchmarking and making connections for multiple project locations

Rural Regional Energy Network

The RuralREN group is shepherding the proposed customer energy efficiency program through the CPUC regulatory process. The RuralREN partners, representing hard-to-reach rural communities, held its first in-person meeting in September in conjunction with the California Climate and Energy Collaborative Conference.

Technology and Equipment for Clean Heating (TECH) Quick Start Grant

Through this grant, RCEA is providing rebates for unregulated fuel ~~X~~HUV (propane, kerosene, cordwood, etc) to switch to heat pump space and water heaters. RCEA has secured partnerships with area contractors and identified 11 SURMHFWVVRIDU7KJUDWZOOFRMUDWRWDORI20 projects. RCEA is a finalist for a second round of funding, which will support an analysis of barriers to electrification in the more rural parts of the county and tribal lands.

Rio Dell's "Light the Night" Project

RCEA continues to reach out and provide residential energy efficiency kits to Rio Dell residents who bring in and dispose of old, inefficient light bulbs at Rio Dell City Hall. The project is part of the Rio Dell Police Department's "Light the Night" initiative aimed at encouraging residents to leave their porch lights on at night to deter crime. Rio Dell city staff approached RCEA to collaborate on this win-win community boosting project.

Rebates Mailer

On the flip side of our Power Content Label (one of our annual compliance mailings that goes out to all our customers) we included an invitation for our customers to take advantage of all the rebates we have now. The response was robust and the timing was good. The public is curious about fuel switching and is willing to upgrade if the cost is manageable.