

# Increasing Reliability and Resiliency with Microgrids: How to Implement from Design to Interconnection

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## Meeting Agenda

8:30am – 9:00am	Continental Breakfast & Networking
9:00am – 9:15am	Welcome and Introductions
	<ul> <li>Andrea Chow and Rachael Londer, BayREN Representatives, County of San Mateo</li> </ul>
9:15am – 9:35am	California Energy Commission Microgrid Roadmap Update
	<ul> <li>Anthony Ng, Energy Commission Specialist, CEC</li> </ul>
9: <u>35am</u> – 10: <u>00am</u>	Oakland EcoBlock
	<ul> <li>Daniel Hamilton, Sustainability Manager, City of Oakland</li> </ul>
10:00am – 10:20am	Ready, Set, Resilience: Berkeley Energy Assurance Transformation
	<ul> <li>Katie Van Dyke, Climate Action Program Manager, City of Berkeley</li> </ul>
10: <u>20am</u> – 10: <u>45am</u>	North Bay Community Resilience Initiative: The Path to Resilience and Sustainability
	<ul> <li>Greg Thomson, Community Microgrid Initiative Director, Clean Coalition</li> </ul>
10: <u>45am</u> – 11: <u>00am</u>	PG&E – Microgrid Configuration Categories
	<ul> <li>David Rubin, Director of Strategy Formulation, Pacific Gas and Electric</li> </ul>
11:00am – 11:15am	USGBC - Assessing & Verifying Microgrids through PEER
	Brenden McEneaney, Regional Director - Pacific, USGBC
11:15am – 11:50am	Panel Session – Microgrid Opportunities and Challenges for Local Governments
	<ul> <li>Moderator: Dr Frank Wasko, Clean Coalition</li> <li>Panel: Anthony Ng, Daniel Hamilton, Katie Van Dyke, David Rubin, Brenden McEneaney</li> </ul>
11: <u>50am</u> – 12: <u>00pm</u>	Closing Comments
	<ul> <li>Rachael Londer, BayREN Representative, County of San Mateo</li> </ul>
12:00pm – 12:15pm	Break and Networking

## BayREN (Bay Area Regional Energy Network)



- Comprised of public agencies representing all nine counties in the Bay Area
- Draws on the expertise, experience, and proven track record of local agencies and their staff
- One of only two regional energy networks in California
- Funding provided by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)



## Programs

- Single Family Home Upgrade Program
- Bay Area Multifamily Building Enhancement Program



- Financing
  - Pay-as-You-Save Water Efficiency
  - Commercial PACE
- Codes and Standards





## Codes and Standards

Joint effort of Bay Area local governments to support the development and implementation of tools, best practices, trainings, and policies for accelerating compliance with, and exceeding, the California energy code.

## Codes and Standards

#### **Two Broad Areas of Effort**

- Compliance Improvement: Investigate areas for improvement in code enforcement processes & offer solutions
- Policy: Share best practices & develop regional resources for going above code





## **Codes and Standards**

#### **Examples of BayREN Projects**

- Training: Provide support for building inspectors and other building industry representatives at nocost to better implement energy code
- Electronic Tools: Work with local governments and others to develop electronic tools to help interpret, explain, and enforce the energy code and local reach codes
- Zero Net Energy Municipal Building Support:
   Provide template RFP and OPR language, and nocost engineering analysis to local governments to understand cost effectiveness and feasibility





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#### **UPDATE:**

## Bay Area Model Solar Ordinance Program

- Presented at Forum last summer, with goal of providing a stepping stone to 2020 goals for residential new construction
- Online resources now include Bay Area model ordinance, staff report template, cost effectiveness study, and more
- Hands-on implementation support is also available
- Adoption in process or under consideration for several Bay Area jurisdictions





