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Cannabis Energy Conservation Plan Resources

The following resources can be used to prepare a Cannabis Energy Conservation Plan.

Implementing Energy Conservation Measures

Smart Build Santa Barbara (SB2)

The SB2 program offers advice on strategies to reduce energy use

<http://longrange.sbcountyplanning.org/programs/energyelement/smartbuildSB.php>

CalGreen Energy-Saving Measures

CalGreen standards can be used to implement energy-saving measures

<http://www.bsc.ca.gov/Home/CALGreen.aspx>

Appendix F of the Santa Barbara County Energy and Climate Action Plan (ECAP)

Appendix F includes a checklist for project applicants to demonstrate compliance with the ECAP

<http://longrange.sbcountyplanning.org/programs/climateactionstrategy/docs/BOS051915/Attachment%20B-ECAP.pdf>

Utility Rebates for Energy Efficiency Improvements

Southern California Edison (SCE) and Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) offer rebates and incentives to offset the cost of energy efficiency improvements

SCE: www.sce.com/business

PG&E: www.pge.com/business

Transferring to Renewable Energy Sources

Southern California Edison (SCE)

SCE offers a Green-E Energy certified program to purchase either 50 or 100 percent of your energy from renewable energy sources through the “Green Rate” program

<https://www.sce.com/wps/portal/home/residential/rates/Standard-Residential-Rate-Plan/Green-Rates/>

A secondary program offered by SCE is the “Community Renewables Program”

<https://www.sce.com/wps/portal/home/partners/partnerships/community-choice-aggregation/Community-Renewables-Program/>

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Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E)

PG&E offers a Green-E Energy certified program to purchase either 50 or 100 percent of your energy from renewable energy sources through the “Solar Choice” program. A secondary program offered by PG&E is the “Regional Renewable Choice” program. Information on both options can be found at https://www.pge.com/en_US/residential/solar-and-vehicles/options/solar/solar-choice/solar-choice.page?WT.mc_id=Vanity_solarchoice

Renewable Energy for Agriculture Program (REAP)

REAP is anticipated to provide \$6 million from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF) to assist agriculture operators with the installation of onsite renewable energy technologies, with an emphasis on providing assistance in disadvantaged and low income communities.

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/renewables/18-MISC-03/>

Financing Projects

CSCDA Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Program

Through the California Statewide Communities Development Authority, property owners can finance the cost of energy improvements via their property tax bill. This resource can be used to finance energy efficiency, renewable energy and water conservation measures.

<http://www.cscda.org/getdoc/205a5831-d67d-40e8-b726-086edfae2358/Open-PACE-Property-Assessed-Clean-Energy-Program>

Utility On-Bill Financing

SCE and PG&E offer interest-free loans for replacing existing equipment with more energy-efficient models.

SCE: <https://www.sce.com/wps/portal/home/business/tools/on-bill-financing>

PG&E: https://www.pge.com/en_US/business/save-energy-money/financing/energy-efficiency-financing/energy-efficiency-financing.page

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