Technology and Equipment for Clean Heating (TECH)
Welcome!

**Goal:** Introduce the TECH vision, activities and identify how you can get involved

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Introducing the Technology and Equipment for Clean Heating (TECH) Initiative

SB 1477 (2018) – “...a statewide market development initiative, to ... advance the state’s market for low-emission space and water heating equipment for new and existing residential buildings through upstream market development, consumer education, contractor and vendor training, and the provision of upstream and midstream incentives to install low-emission space and water heating equipment...”
CPUC Decision Authorizing TECH

• Decision 20-03-027 authorized a competitive solicitation for the TECH program implementer, awarded to Energy Solutions

• Describes 5 main market actors
  • Contracting Agent: SCE
  • Implementation Manager: CPUC
  • Implementer: Energy Solutions Team
  • Program Evaluator: Opinion Dynamics Corp
  • Stakeholders

• Decision requires quarterly stakeholder meetings
TECH Program Requirements

Funding Source and Allocation

- **Source**: Gas utility cap and trade allowances (authorized by SB 1477)
- **Amount**: $116.5 million for incentives and market transformation activities (HP HVAC and HPWH)

Eligibility

- Eligible customers: SF and MF residences in gas IOU territory
- Midstream incentives (no downstream consumer incentives)
- Funds allocated proportional to gas-IOU share of Cap-and-Trade allowances

Additional Requirements

- Employ outreach strategies that target hard-to-reach customers, and those in low-income and disadvantaged communities
- Consider ways to reduce reliance on Aliso Canyon gas storage facility

About Energy Solutions

Mission-driven, employee-owned clean energy implementation firm specializing in market-driven programs to deliver large-scale energy, carbon, and water savings

25-year track record pioneering award-winning, end-to-end solutions for utility, government, and institutional clients across North America

Midstream Incentive programs in 20+ states have represented 200+ manufacturers, paid $1 billion+ in incentives, and approved 1 million+ applications
## Climate Goals

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<td><strong>Current</strong></td>
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Estimates based on RASS 2019 data: [https://webtools.dnv.com/CA_RASS/](https://webtools.dnv.com/CA_RASS/)
California Solar Initiative (CSI)
10-year, ~$2 billion initiative to transform the residential solar market

> 50% reduction in installed cost (2007-2016)

20x increase in total installed capacity (2007-2016)

Integrated into Title 24 building code in 2019

CSI Data Source:  www.californiadgstats.ca.gov
TECH Vision
Bending the heat pump cost curve

1. TECH and other incentives make HPWHs competitive, drive market demand
2. TECH data informs long-term decarbonization framework, public/private investment
3. Continued investment drives economies of scale, integrates multiple value streams to achieve parity by 2030

$3,950 Current installed cost of HPWH

$1,200 Current installed cost of gas water heater

2021 HPWH cost estimates for market-rate gas-to-electric retrofits, based on published SMUD program data. These do not include additional costs for panel upgrades.
The 3 Pillars of TECH

1. Spur the clean heating market and motivating the supply chain by making heat pump installations profitable and easy. Simultaneously, drive consumer demand through a Consumer Inspiration campaign.

2. Demonstrate scalable solutions to key market barriers via regional pilot projects.

3. Inform CA’s long-term building decarbonization framework by leveraging sales and meter data from TECH installations and activities.
TECH Team

Incentives & Training
- Clearinghouse & Incentives
- Contractor Management
- Technical and Sales Training
- Consumer Marketing

Regional Pilots
- Finance, Installation, Load-shifting, and Customer Targeting Pilots
- Low Income & Multi-family Pilots
- Quick Start Grants

Reporting & Policy
- Public Reporting Website
- Energy Savings Data Analysis
- Informing Statewide Policy
- Finance
Incentive Plan
TECH Activities

Spur the clean heating market through statewide strategies

Create scalable solutions through regional pilots

Inform long-term building decarbonization framework

Motivate the supply chain
- Contractor incentives that make heat pumps profitable
- Enable alignment and scale of TECH with other local and statewide PAs
- Incentive clearinghouse for contractors to make participation simple and straightforward
Incentive Plans: Water Heating

- Engage regional programs to identify opportunities for integration
- Launch initial regional offerings to focus on keeping existing momentum
- Develop Statewide HPWH program, expected launch ~ Q4 2021 (focus is to align and create consistency with SGIP)

Incentive Plans: Space Heating

- Since there isn't a sufficient statewide incentive, will need to focus on layering with local programs
- Engage existing / planned programs to identify integration opportunities
  - Statewide (i.e. HVAC)
  - Regional (IOUs, POUs, CCAs, RENs, AQMD, etc.)
TECH Incentive – Phase 1

Phase 1 – Launch Q3

**SCE Territory (Unitary HPWH)**
- launched on **August 12th**
- $1,000 for E2E conversions
- $2,000 for gas to electric (55 gallon); $2,200 for > 55 gallon)
- NEEA Tier 3 and/or Energy Star Certified Unitary HPWHs eligible

**BayREN Territory (Unitary HPWH)**
- expected launch: early September
- $1,000/HPWH layer on existing BayREN incentives ($2,000+ total)
- Offered through existing BayREN contractor incentive program system
- NEEA Tier 3 and/or Energy Star Certified Unitary HPWHs eligible

**Multifamily Incentives HVAC HPs and HPWHs**
- open for reservations by late September
- Two layered offerings under development:
  - No. California (market rate)
  - So. California (low-income)
- Program reservations open in late Sept, with applications accepted beginning in Dec at Clearinghouse launch

**Contractor Incentive Layered with PG&E Distributor ET Pilot (Unitary HPWH)**
- expected launch: late September
- $1,000/HPWH TECH contractor offering paired with PG&E $1,000/HPWH distributor offering
- Investigates impacts of targeting adoption at multiple midstream levels
- Proposed region: San Joaquin Valley
## TECH Incentive – Phase 2

### Phase 2 – Launch December 2021

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TECH Incentive Launch Schedule

August 12
HPWH Incentive launched in SCE Territory

Early September
HPWH Incentive launches in BayREN Territory

October 1
Deadline for first round of Clearinghouse commitments

Early December
Incentive Clearinghouse Launches with Statewide HPWH incentives and layered HP incentives

August

September

October

November

December

January 2022

August 25
PA Working group kicks-off

Late September
First multifamily incentive programs opened for reservations

Early January
Deadline for second round of Clearinghouse commitments

Want to get involved?
Please reach out to Peter Florin or Mike Beebe to discuss how your HVAC HP program can benefit from a layered incentive and/or how your local program can integrate with the upcoming Statewide HPWH incentive

Peter Florin (pflorin@energy-solution.com)
Mike Beebe (mbeebe@energy-solution.com)
Consumer Inspiration Campaign

THE SWITCH IS ON
TECH Activities

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Drive consumer demand
- Statewide marketing campaign to increase consumer awareness and proactive replacement
- Consumer-facing website with contractor and incentive lookups
What is The Switch is On?

• The Switch Is On is a California statewide campaign to encourage consumers to swap out their gas-powered appliances for electric appliances.

• The campaign is funded through a combination of the TECH program (focused on HVAC heat pumps and hot water heaters), and individual partners (targeting a broader consumer electrification message).

• This is a multi-year program unlike anything previously implemented in California, other states, or on a national level.
Switch is On Timeline

Phase 1: Market Research and Creative Direction
- 2019

Phase 2: Pilot Launch
- 2020- Q2 2021

Phase 3: Statewide Launch, Partnership Expansion, Incentives begin, New Campaign Elements
- 2021-2022

Future Phases: Learn, Iterate, and Expand Reach
- 2023+
Our Campaign Purpose

To encourage consumers to swap out their gas-powered appliances for electric appliances.

Our Campaign Goals

**EDUCATION**
Drive awareness and educate consumers about electrification.

**INSPIRATION**
Encourage adoption of electric appliances over gas appliances.

**SWITCHING**
Support the process of switching to electric from beginning to end.
Campaign Overview

**Educate**
- Drive awareness
  - Paid media
  - Earned media
  - Social media
  - Local engagement
- Lead consumers
  - Shareable content
  - Website journey

**Inspire**
- Provide value
  - Data Analysis and customer targeting
- Empower decision makers
  - Retail partnerships
  - Campaign Research
  - Social Campaign
  - Co-marketing
  - Ambassador Program

**Switch**
- Guide buyers
  - Web tools
  - Expert guides
  - Partner Expansion
Website Journey

Take action on climate change without leaving your house.

Find A Contractor  Ask an Expert  Incentive/Rebate Lists  Educational Content  Contractor Resources
Expert Guidance

Questions?
We're here to help. Speak with a friendly and dedicated Electrum Energy Advisor.

Get Started
Sign up to complete your project details and get matched with a local installer.

First Name  Last Name
Email Address
Phone Number
Create Password

Get Customized Quotes

Are you already a member? Log in here

1. Complete Your Home Profile
Answer a few easy questions about your home to fine-tune your quote.

2. Match With a Pro
You'll be matched with a local pro and receive an installation quote based on your inputs.

3. Select & Schedule
When you're happy with your quote, you can move forward by scheduling a site visit with your installer.

Your Energy Advisor
Maria M. in
I'm originally from Phoenix, Arizona. I enjoy being out in nature. I love teaching yoga.
maria@electrum.co  (413) 255-3455

Schedule Call
Local Ambassadors

**Identification**
- **Influencers:** Identify target communities and associated influential figures
- **Neighbors:** Identify customer who have had positive experiences

**Benefits**
- Improve social media traffic
- Cultural alignment
- Increase community reach
CO-MARKETING
- Partner with LMI and disadvantaged community advocates to promote energy equity programs
- Utilizing Website and media avenues

LANDLORD OUTREACH
- Direct messaging that encourages replacing appliances before emergencies strike
- Promoting incentive opportunities

COMMUNITY OUTREACH
- Partner with community-based organizations and local influencers
- Ensure they are receiving value
You Can Get Involved!

Become a Partner

Subscribe and share posts on social media

On Instagram @switchison
On Facebook @The Switch Is On
On Twitter @switchison

For more information, contact:
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Building Decarbonization Coalition
Jessica@buildingdecarb.org
TECH Activities

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Enhance workforce education and training
- Technical and sales training to help incorporate heat pumps into business model
Holistic Approach to Workforce Education & Training

Goal:
Drive meaningful and relevant activities that align with the initiative objectives and also support the needs of the industry, the workforce, and the consumer

Informed by:
• Industry and other stakeholder insight, perspective, and recommendations
• Research findings on technologies, market characterization, program impacts, and job task analyses
• Preliminary map of current activities

Identified two buckets of activities that can be supported through the TECH Initiative:

1. Gap Filling
• Technical & Sales Training, Business Model Support, and Field Coaching for Contractor Firms
• Multi-Family & Low-Income Training and Business Model Support to Contractor Firms

2. Market Transformation Opportunities
• TECH Initiative Leadership
• Collaborations & Partnerships
Technical & Sales Training and Business Model Support

**Goal:** Familiarize contractors and service staff with HVAC HP and HPWH technologies. Equip contractors with knowledge, strategies, and resources to integrate electrification into their business model.

**TECH Solutions Team Partners:** Electrify My Home (EMH), National Comfort Institute (NCI)

**TECH Funded Offerings:** Trainings provided by Industry Recognized Trainers at no or low cost to participant.

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**Targeted training for technical, sales, and business model support for Contractor Firms and Service Staff**

**Electrify My Home (EMH):**
- Training on Electrification Basics, Home Electrification Sales, House as a System, and Building Envelope
- Business Model Support & Field Coaching Cohort Training over 3-month period
- Business Model Support & Field Coaching

**National Comfort Institute (NCI):**
- Training on Airflow Testing and Diagnostics, Refrigerant-Side Performance, Residential System Performance and Electrification
- Business Model Support & Field Coaching
Targeted Training & Business Model Support for MF & LI

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Additional Support for contractors working on Multi-family and Low-Income projects

TECH Solutions Team Partners: Association for Energy Affordability (AEA) & The Ortiz Group
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Targeted training, support, and resources for Multi-family and Low-Income Projects

Association for Energy Affordability: Multi-family
- Customized electrification trainings for multifamily retrofit industry stakeholders including such as, developers, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing contractors, architects, and general contractors serving multifamily
- Online reference library

The Ortiz Group: Low-Income
- Training recruitment efforts with CBOs and provide hands-on support to select ESA and HUBZone contractors to guide them through the licensing and training needed to install electrification measures
- Train the trainer model of training for contractors to have an in-house, on demand “center of excellence” for the on boarding of new employees
Market Transformation Collaborations

Goal: Cultivate meaningful opportunities through partnerships and collaborations across all facets of workforce education & training and workforce economic development

Some activities the TECH Initiative can bring to the table:
• Offer leadership and framework
• Provide coordination across statewide activities
• Co-market and collaborate on trainings for workforce and consumers
• Curriculum co-development
• Build strategic connections for job access and scalable career pathways
• Provide technologies for hands-on learning
• Up to 3k HPWHs to support contractor firms, WE&T organizations, and other partners

For Market Transformation – we are looking for partners and collaborators:
• Supply Chain Partners
• Industry Stakeholders
• Trade organizations
• Contractor Associations
• Utilities & CCAs
• Industry Recognized Training Organizations
• Community Colleges & Trade Schools
• Pre-Apprenticeship & Apprenticeship Programs
• Workforce Economic Development Organizations
• Community Based Organizations
• Organizations promoting electrification and job connections

To get involved, please contact: Pepper Hunziker, Principal, Tre' Laine Associates, at phunziker@trln.llc
Q&A
Intermission
Pilots and Quick Start Grants
TECH Activities

Spur the clean heating market through statewide strategies

Motivate the supply chain
Drive consumer demand
Enhance workforce education and training

Demonstrate scalable solutions through regional pilots

Increase installations with customer targeting and accessible financing
• Find high-impact customers and encourage 3rd party business models
• Tariffed-on bill financing with partner utility

Expand benefits to historically excluded customers
• Incorporate heat pumps into existing low-income programs
• Assist multi-family housing property owners

Easier and more beneficial HPWH installation
• Streamline permitting processes
• Facilitate widespread load-shifting

Encourage further innovations through quick start grants

Inform long-term building decarbonization framework
Pilot 1: Tariffed On-Bill Investment

**PILOT PARTNERS**
- Ardenna Energy
- Frontier Energy
- RECURVE

**PROBLEM**
Over 40% of California households cannot access the capital that could make the electrification of their home financially possible -- either because of their credit score, income, or because they rent.

**PROPOSED SOLUTION**
TECH will partner with a utility to offer a tariffed on-bill financing program to expand low- & moderate-income customers’ access to financing. Customers repay the loan on their electric bills and are protected against increased energy burden by a cash positive assurance.

**PILOT ACTIVITIES**
- Support for pilot design, launch, & implementation
- Access to energy consumption data
- Funding for loan loss reserves
- Monitoring & verification of energy savings

**NEXT STEPS FOR FALL 2021**
- Recruiting a utility partner
- Informational Workshop for potential utility partners on Thursday, Sept. 16.
- Email bruce@ardenna-energy.com to RSVP or for more information
Decarbonization has the potential to leave low-income households behind, footing the bill for the gas system and missing out on important benefits, including health and safety. Current low-income programs aren’t focused on household electrification and heat pump adoption, and in some cases can’t fund fuel-switching.

Collaborate with existing low-income energy efficiency or home upgrade programs to provide data analysis, incentives and other support to test and identify best practices. These lessons learned will inform future program policy to ensure that residential electrification approaches benefit disadvantaged communities.

**PILOT ACTIVITIES**
- Reach more customers
- Increase offering comprehensiveness
- Widen geographic range
- Expand eligibility
- Conduct additional data analysis

**NEXT STEPS FOR FALL 2021**
- Identify and begin coordinating with initial target programs
Pilot 3: Supporting Heat Pump Adoption in Multifamily Housing

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<td>Many multi-family property owners and property management companies are apprehensive about converting their properties to heat pumps due to lack of familiarity with the technology, lack of capital, and split incentives.</td>
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<td>Provide deep technical support in designing building systems, as well as measurement and verification after installation, to decrease property owners' perceived risk of electrifying. Through this process, develop industry knowledge on installation best practices that can support widespread scaling.</td>
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<td>2. Provide pre-install design support and post-install monitoring and technical support of central HPWH systems in MF buildings</td>
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<td>3. Develop a roadmap for electrification of MF buildings over time, including considerations for incremental steps to electrification such as pre-wiring</td>
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<td>• Intake initial group of interested MF property owners</td>
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Heat pump water heaters are often not configured to follow time of use rates upon installation – making them more expensive to operate, potentially exacerbating the Duck Curve, and missing out on greenhouse gas savings.

Engage contractors and offer additional financial incentives to enable water heater demand response functionality. Gauge if this will result in more HPWHs being programmed to follow time of use rates, and more customers enrolled in demand response programs at the time of installation.

Working with BayREN contractors, this pilot will evaluate three interventions:
- Contractor spiffs for referral to PG&E’s WatterSaver DR program
- Incentives for thermostatic mixing valves
- Educational materials

Data from connected HPWHs will be analyzed to assess the effect of load shifting on unit performance, customer bill and GHG reductions.

- Develop educational materials
- Outreach to initial contractor partners
- Integrate pilot plans with WatterSaver

Pilot 4: Heat Pump Water Heater Load Shifting
When a water heater burns out, customers want a replacement ASAP – but replacing a gas water heater with a heat pump requires a complex, multi-day permit process that homeowners and installers alike often find overly burdensome, discouraging even the heat-pump-curious from making the switch.

A simple, one-day permit process that allows same day or retroactive installation of heat pumps (contingent upon project and site conditions) will increase adoption of heat pump water heaters while also ensuring safe, code-compliant installations.

PILOT ACTIVITIES
- Develop and test a single-day permit process for heat pump conversion projects
- Educate building department staff with HPWHs and permitting best practice
- Develop educational resources to support local market engagement and adoption

NEXT STEPS FOR FALL 2021
- Convene two advisory groups:
  - Stakeholder Group including local governments, building professionals, and industry partners
  - Working Group of building department staff
- Recruit Bay Area government partner to implement single-day permit process
- Email TECH.Pilots@energy-solution.com if you are interested
Heat pump program implementers and installers lack data necessary to identify customers for whom the value of heat pumps is most compelling and lack strategies to engage these customers.

Identify customers for whom heat pumps offer the most compelling value proposition and develop scalable strategies to persuade these customers to make the switch. Happy customers are critical to gaining traction and achieving scale.

**PILOT ACTIVITIES**

- Data-driven customer targeting to identify who can benefit most from heat pumps
- Targeted outreach for key customer groups
- Technical assistance & tools to help engage customers
- Resources to help businesses move toward electrification

**NEXT STEPS FOR FALL 2021**

- Identify potential partner organizations
- Finalize targeting strategies
Quick Start Grants

PILOT PARTNERS

OVERVIEW
Quick Start Grants will fund high-impact, transformative strategies to increase the installed base of heat pump technologies and provide funding to innovative approaches to accelerate heat pump deployment.

FOCUS AND TARGET AREAS
Projects that accelerate heat pump space and water heating deployment and could be scaled to statewide approaches, including:
- Demonstrating ways to reduce total installed project costs
- Scalable project finance solutions
- Initiatives serving low-income households, disadvantaged communities (DACs), multifamily buildings, and renters
- Innovative outreach, marketing, service delivery strategies, or business models
- Improving the customer experience
- Influencing purchase or management decisions for large groups

GRANT AMOUNTS
- $50,000-$250,000
- ~6-12 grants awarded in Year 1

TIMELINES
- September 1: Solicitation opens
- October 1: Applications due by 5 p.m. PST
- November 1: Program selections announced
- December 17: Contracts finalized
Quick Start Grants: Priority Considerations

- Directly result in installations, show a clear pathway to scale
- Demonstrate results in 1 year
- Provide cost sharing, maximize impact relative to budget
- Demonstrate unique need for QSG funding
- Support decarbonization in historically excluded customer groups
- Are submitted by or include diverse business enterprises (DBEs) or community organizations and non-profits

For more information or to apply, visit the Quick Start Grants website:

https://energy-solution.com/tech-qsg/
# How to Get Involved in the Pilots

Send general inquiries to TECH.Pilots@energy-solution.com

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Policy and Data Reporting
Decarbonization Policy and Activity Overview

- Legislation
  - Proceedings
  - Programs
  - Codes & Standards (CEC), Emissions regulations (ARB, AQMDs)

CA Building Decarbonization

- Institutional / public agency/ private sector procurement
- Supply chain, private sector investment
- Consumers
TECH Activities

Spur the clean heating market through statewide strategies

- Motivate the supply chain
- Drive consumer demand
- Enhance workforce education and training

Demonstrate scalable solutions through regional pilots

- Improve targeting and project finance
- Expand benefits to HTR customers
- Streamline installation
- Encourage deployment innovation through quick start grants

Inform long-term building decarbonization framework

- Develop public reporting site
  - Graphics depicting price trends, deployment progress, meter-based impacts
  - Downloadable, anonymized program datasets to support public research

- Quantify decarbonization benefits
  - Analysis of meter-based impacts to quantify:
    - Avoided costs (GHGs, NOx, load-shifting, etc.)
    - Impacts of increased electrical load
    - Customer bill impacts

- Empower data-driven decisions
  - Inform policy/rate proceedings (EE, IEPR, IRP, C&S, low-income, etc.)
How TECH data can inform California’s decarbonization

**Goal:** Create a robust public dataset that informs CA’s long-term building decarbonization framework

**Key TECH Activities:**

- **Develop public reporting site** to give policymakers, market actors, and stakeholders empirical data on equipment and install costs, meter-based impacts, and emissions reductions.

- **Quantify decarbonization benefits** in annual analysis:
  - Avoided costs (GHGs, NOx, load-shifting, etc.)
  - Impacts of increased electrical load
  - Customer bill impacts

- **Empower data-driven decisions:** Work with key stakeholders to define data needs and timing to inform their decisions.

CSI Data Source: [www.californiadgstats.ca.gov](http://www.californiadgstats.ca.gov)
Recurve's Roots and Role
Measurement & Optimization

• Founded by an energy efficiency contractor who was frustrated with inconsistencies in energy savings calculations
• Investment-grade quantification of meter-based savings
• Hundreds of millions of meter-based models across >20M unique customers
• Recurve's role is to provide the meter-based analysis backbone of the TECH program
Identifying High-Opportunity Customers
Finding happy early adopters

- Shift the distribution
- Recruit higher portion of high positive savers
- Limit negative and neutral savers
- Understand the “ideal electrification” profile to inform future programs
Quantifying Impacts

Project level data rolled up to the state portfolio to track and monitor:

- kWh saved
- Therms saved
- Total, hourly, seasonal impacts
- Peak TOU impacts
- Avoided grid costs
- GHG savings
- Bill impacts
Actionable Data

Gain insights
- Select and update targeting parameters
- Ongoing performance insights

Take action
- Share best practices
- Adjust course as needed

Source: www.recurve.com/blog "How SMUD Re-Engineered Itself to Focus on Decarbonization Through Flexibility and Electrification"
TECH Reporting and Policy Timeline

2021
Q3
Q4

2022
Q1
Q2
Q3
Q4

Q3 - Q4 2022:
Conduct outreach to understand how reporting site can inform decarbonization decision making needs

Q2 2022:
Public Reporting site online

Q4 2022:
Annual Reports published:
Decarbonization value stream analysis
Load Impacts analysis
Consumer Bill impacts analysis

Want to get involved?
Please reach out to Teddy Kisch to if you have any questions or input on how the public reporting site can better inform decarbonization decisions.

Teddy Kisch (tkisch@energy-solution.com)
Wrap-Up and Next Steps
Program Startup Timeline (2021)

- June 7th: TECH start date
- Develop incentive design, PA / market outreach
- Launch Initial TECH Incentives
- Clearinghouse Online (Incentive Layering)
- Develop Pilot Plans
- Launch Pilots
- First Quick-start Grant Solicitation
- Complete public reporting site specification (site launch 2022)
- Stakeholder Meeting

Technology and Equipment for Clean Heating (TECH)
Wrap-Up and Next Steps

Incentive Plan:
Distributors, Contractors, Customers
• HPWH incentives now available in SCE territory for contractors.
• BayREN incentives are also launching soon.
• Contact: pflorin@energysolution.com or mbeebe@energysolution.com

Switch Is On:
Contractors, Customers
• Public-facing site will be updated with TECH specific information for contractors and customers.
• Contact: Jessica@buildingdecarb.org

Workforce Education & Training:
Contractors
• Free HPWH available for contractor sales staff and installers.
• Multifamily training and pilots launching soon.
• Contact: phunziker@trln.llc or TECH.Training@energysolution.com
Wrap-Up and Next Steps

Pilots and Quick Start Grants:

*All Stakeholders*

- Six pilots will be launching soon.
- Quick Start Grants solicitation will begin in September.
- Contact: TECH.Pilots@energy-solution.com

Data Reporting:

*All Stakeholders*

- TECH participation data will be shared via upcoming TECH public reporting site.
- Contact: tkisch@energy-solution.com

Please send general inquiries to TECH.Info@energy-solution.com and visit www.energy-solution.com/TECH for general information, sign-up to the mailing list, and for the Quick Start Grant solicitation.
Thank You!

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