

Annual Events

CCSE hosts outreach events to raise awareness and promote change for a cleaner, more sustainable world. For dates and more information, visit www.energycenter.org.

The San Diego Excellence in Energy (SANDEE)



Awards recognize and showcase outstanding energy efficiency projects in the community that achieve significant energy savings and greenhouse gas reductions.

Street Smart San Diego is a regional expo highlighting alternative fuel vehicles with displays, demonstrations, workshops and test drives.



Sustainable Energy Week provides the latest information on energy efficiency and renewable energy during an action-packed family day, an all-day business and professional conference and tours of commercial solar installations and energy-efficient buildings.



"I am deeply committed to the goals of your organization — all the tools are at our fingertips. The only thing that is required is education, infrastructure and opportunity."

-Allan Marcus, La Mesa

About CCSE

Committed to achieving a greener world, CCSE operates in five critical focus areas:

- Energy efficiency
- Renewable energy
- Climate change
- Transportation
- Green building



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An independent nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting change for a clean energy future



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An independent voice on energy issues and a trusted, objective resource for information, technical advice, education and community outreach



The California Center for Sustainable Energy (CCSE) is a nonprofit organization here to help you adopt greener practices and save energy and money. The center offers rebates, workshops, technical consulting and public policy information.

REBATES

CCSE administers several public rebate programs that offer a wide range of cost-saving opportunities to implement renewable energy systems. Through the **California Solar Initiative**, incentives are provided to San Diego homeowners, businesses, government agencies and nonprofit organizations for qualifying photovoltaic (PV) systems and solar water heating systems.

A special program gives solar PV incentives for existing, low-income multifamily housing properties that meet certain qualifications. Another program provides rebates for fuel cells, wind turbines and advanced energy storage systems.

"The workshops helped me make educated decisions. They gave me information I could trust, coming from environmentally minded people who are not selling products."

- Ellen Norton, Poway

CCSE also administers the **Clean Vehicle Rebate Project**, a statewide rebate program for new zero-emission and plug-in hybrid vehicles. Qualifying vehicles include specific cars, trucks, motorcycles and neighborhood electric vehicles.

TECHNICAL ADVICE & SERVICES

CCSE has a well-established staff of accredited engineers, technical specialists and energy and climate experts who are uniquely experienced to help with energy efficiency, renewable energy, energy audits, carbon impacts, green building and other clean energy technologies.

Our **Energy Advisory Service** offers building owners and facility managers strategies and programs for reducing energy use, adopting renewable energy options and obtaining financial incentives. CCSE provides energy auditing and evaluation, energy-efficiency recommendations, solar assessments and retrofitting assistance. We also offer drop-in and phone-in technical advice about energy questions.

EDUCATION

CCSE presents a wide range of smart energy solutions and information through our website, free workshops, public events and the San Diego Energy Resource Center (ERC). Our education staff is supported by experts in our technical and engineering areas as well as by leading industry experts from the community.

The ERC is a joint program of CCSE and San Diego Gas & Electric® and is funded by ratepayers through the California Public Utilities Commission. The center features interactive, hands-on displays demonstrating and comparing energy-saving technologies, devices and products and hosts more than 200 free,

"CCSE's technical expertise, combined with their industry knowledge, has helped to advance local business. We look forward to building the solar industry together, one building at a time."

- Mehran Hamidi, Vaillant Solar Systems

public workshops each year for everyone from first-time homeowners to expert facility managers and contractors. A lending library offers books, periodicals, DVDs and tools for residential and commercial use for two to 14 days — also free of charge.

OUTREACH

CCSE works to build a sustainable energy future by participating in relevant legislative proposals and interacting with community leaders and stakeholders to develop policy and planning initiatives. We advise local governments on energy issues and assist with grant proposals and with managing energy programs.

We participate in community training programs, ranging from workforce development in conjunction with labor organizations and colleges to the **Green Learning Adventure**, an initiative teaching middle school students about global climate change and sustainable living. Check our www.GreenCareerNetwork.org website for job and training information.

You can find updates on energy-related legislation and articles about CCSE activities in our e-newsletter *Energy Connections* and at www.energycenter.org.

