



Who We Are

The School Energy Coalition (SEC) was formed in February 2011 to find school and business pathways funding for school energy and water projects. These pathways, along with technical assistance and training, must be focused on achieving savings and creating maximum system efficiencies on school sites.

SEC ensures that schools have a voice before the Legislature and the State as agencies move forward to implement legislation and regulatory actions. SEC has participated in proceedings related to energy and water before the Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), the Energy Commission (CEC), the Air Resources Board (CARB), the Division of the State Architect (DSA), and the Department of Water Resources.

SEC advocates and informs State agencies on the impacts of energy and water efficiency, conservation, and renewable measures on K-14 schools. We seek to retain program and regulatory flexibility and to open future avenues for State and Federal funding sources and technical assistance.

Our membership consists of school districts, community colleges, and businesses that specialize in energy and water efficiency.

2012-15 SEC Activities

- Successfully advocated on state legislation related to energy efficiency and renewable generation for K-14 schools.
- Communicated support for funding for greater building efficiencies, Net Energy Metering, as well as the impacts of rate changes to school energy investments, and Cap-and-Trade action proceedings to the CPUC and the California Legislature.
- Proposition 39 Guideline changes and budget recommendations to Governor Brown and various state agencies to advocate that schools receive their share of the Proposition 39 funding.
- Participated in stakeholder meetings with the Division of State Architect and hearings before the State Building Standards Commission on Irrigation and Landscaping regulations related to potable water use on school sites that resulted in amendments that were less onerous to school districts.
- SEC provided several regional Forums for our members on the drought emergency and water mandates statewide which included valuable outreach and education of school district issues to water agencies throughout California and vice versa. This outreach has opened the door to future discussions as water bond programs are implemented and funding is made available in the months ahead.

Membership

Membership in SEC provides superior access and opportunities for input on state actions related to energy and water issues involving school construction. We provide networking and educational forums for schools and others including key policy-makers, to share up-to-date information about how to successfully move school energy and water projects forward through legislative hearings and workshop sessions.

Please join us as we continue to work on behalf of local education agencies to continue to deliver our message to the state that investing in school energy and water efficiencies are a wise use of taxpayer dollars as future savings are generated and that these projects create jobs and collectively lower greenhouse gases to address climate change statewide.

SEC Mission Statement

The School Energy Coalition is dedicated to finding funding for school projects that will reduce and better manage energy and water usage, save money and produce clean renewable power for our students and communities throughout California.

We advocate for dedicated school energy and water programs that will provide pathways to real dollars for school projects, along with technical assistance and training for schools that will ensure that these projects will provide the savings promised and maximum system efficiency.

SEC Membership Application

Yes! I wish to become a member of the School Energy Coalition (SEC).

Please enter my yearly membership at the following fee:

___\$105 per year: Small School Districts (Less than 2,500 ADA & Charter Schools)

___\$260 per year: Local Education Agencies (includes Districts, COEs, Community Colleges)

___\$425 per year: Non-Profit Organizations

___\$780 per year: Businesses/Associates

Name/Title: _____

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energy and water projects
for California's students*

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