



Who We Are

The School Energy Coalition (SEC) was formed in February 2011 to provide schools and businesses pathways to real dollars for school energy projects. These pathways, along with technical assistance and training, are focused on achieving savings and creating maximum system efficiency on school sites.

Schools must have a voice as the State and Legislature move forward with legislation and other regulatory actions being considered by agencies such as the State's Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), Energy Commission (CEC), and Air Resources Board (CARB).

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

Please join us as we continue to work on behalf of all schools, there is strength in numbers and the timing is right for energy-focused policies, programs and this Coalition.

What We Do

SEC works to ensure that schools have a voice at the State and Federal levels. We take positions and sponsor legislation in support of school energy projects and participate in regulatory actions in this area being considered by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), the California Energy Commission (CEC), and the Air Resources Board (ARB).

We advocate and inform State agencies on the impacts of energy efficiency, conservation, and renewable measures on K-14 schools. We seek to retain flexibility and to open future avenues for State and Federal sources of project funding.

2012-14 SEC Activities

- Successfully advocated on multiple pieces of legislation related to energy efficiency and renewable generation for K-14 schools.
- Provided information and testimony on Net Energy Metering, the impacts of rate changes to school energy investments, rate cases and Cap-and-Trade Action Proceedings.
- Supported Proposition 39 on the November 2012 General Election Ballot and provided recommendations to Governor Brown and various state agencies to advocate that schools receive their share of the Proposition 39 funding.
- Sponsored two day-long Educational Facilities Energy Emporiums on Proposition 39 implementation cost-free for LEAs and several regional briefings on Proposition 39 guidelines statewide.

Membership

Membership in SEC provides superior access and opportunities for input on state actions related to energy issues involving school construction.

SEC provides a critical service of generating the flow of ideas and proactive work needed in order to advocate for the needs of school districts and communities. 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 projects forward.

Please join us as we continue to navigate through the legislative year and beyond!

SEC Mission Statement

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

We fight for dedicated school energy 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.

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)

___\$780 per year: Businesses/Associates

Name/Title: _____

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A coalition focused on clean and efficient energy projects for California's students