



BUILDING INDUSTRY RESOURCE LIST

While not exhaustive, this list offers a range of energy-focused resources relevant to public and private building professionals. Resources cover data and tools, financing, policy and more. Resources to support businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic are also included.

Do you have other resources to recommend? Email info@3C-REN.org.

ENERGY CODE SUPPORT

[3C-REN Energy Code Connect](#)

Offers regional services, resources, and trainings for public and private-sector building professionals. Submit questions to the Energy Code Coach [here](#), register for regional forums and code and standards training [here](#), and find on-demand content [here](#).

[Energy Code Ace](#): Help with Title 24, Part 6 and Title 20 compliance.

- [Ace Tools](#): Identify the forms, installation techniques, and Energy Codes relevant to building projects in California.
- [Ace Training](#): Targeted classroom and online training on Title 24, Part 6 and Title 20 addressing a variety of stakeholders and measures.
- [Ace Resources](#): Application Guides, Facts Sheets, Trigger Sheets and Checklists to help you understand how and when to comply with CA's energy efficiency standards.

[Statewide Reach Codes Program](#)

Run by the CA investor-owned utilities, Reach Codes is available to any local jurisdiction located throughout the state, regardless of energy provider. Reach Codes helps cities and counties adopt ordinances that require increased efficiency and performance beyond minimum requirements.

TRAINING

[3C-REN Building Performance Training](#)

For current and prospective building professionals, the program provides expert instruction, technical trainings, soft skills development and certifications on the latest energy efficiency methods and measures. Register for upcoming training [here](#), and find on-demand content [here](#).

[NYSERDA Directory of Clean Energy Training Resources](#)

Whether you're pursuing a career in the clean energy industry or advancing your current career by acquiring new skills and knowledge, there are a range of training and education options available online and on your schedule. Available online at no cost.



REBATE PROGRAMS

[3C-REN Home Energy Savings](#)

Offers free and discounted energy efficiency upgrades from more efficient lighting and shower-heads to smart thermostats (and much more) to eligible homeowners and renters throughout San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties.

[CPUC Self-Generation Incentive Program \(SGIP\)](#)

Offers energy storage rebates to install technologies like battery storage systems that provide back-up power during an outage. General market rebates are available, as well as higher rebates covering the majority of project costs for qualifying customers. [Residential](#) | [Non-residential](#)

Utility Rebate Programs

[PG&E](#) | [SCE](#) | [SoCalGas](#)

These and other resources for households can be found on 3C-REN's [website](#).

FINANCING & FUNDING

[California Energy Efficiency Funding Opportunities](#)

A collection of some of the most prominent financing and funding sources for energy efficiency for a diverse range of applicants, including but not limited to local governments, nonprofits, small businesses, and residential homeowners.

[GoGreen Financing](#)

GoGreen Financing offers energy efficiency financing programs administered by investor-owned utilities and state agencies. Currently 3 programs are offered:

- [Residential Energy Efficiency Loan \(REEL\)](#): Low interest rate financing for up to \$50,000 in energy efficient home upgrades such as HVAC, windows, water heating, insulation, appliances, cool roofs, pool pumps, and more. Up to 30% of the total loan can include non-energy efficient upgrades. Contractors can sign up to become participating partners.
- [Small Business Financing \(SBF\)](#): Allows small businesses to finance 100% of project costs, and financing can be used for energy and non-energy upgrades. Financing can be offered for up to \$5,000,000 in upgrades. There is quick approval and attractive terms. Now accepting participating contractor applications as well.
- [Affordable Multifamily Financing \(AMF\)](#): Affordable multifamily properties of five or more units, where at least 50% of the units are restricted to income-eligible households. Property must be subject to deed restrictions that require the owner to keep rents affordable for 5 years or more. A combination of energy efficient and non-energy projects can be financed.

[CARB Funding Wizard](#)

The wizard combs the internet weekly for funding opportunities for local governments, businesses, schools, and households in CA to support a sustainable future.



ENERGY POLICY & REGULATIONS

[ACEEE State and Local Policy Database](#)

A comprehensive database on energy efficiency policies currently implemented at the state and local level. View data and information on state governments, buildings, CHP, utilities, transportation, and appliance standards with respect to energy efficiency.

[DSIRE California Programs](#)

The Database of State Incentives for Renewables & Efficiency® provides information on incentives and policies that support renewables and energy efficiency in the U.S.

DATA & TOOLS

[Getting to Zero Buildings Database](#)

The most comprehensive list of zero energy (ZE) commercial and multifamily buildings across North America. This interactive tool puts the New Building Institutes' database at your fingertips and allows you to generate customized maps, lists, and charts.

[U.S. DOE Low-income Energy Affordability Data \(LEAD\)](#)

An online, interactive platform to build your own census tract profiles. LEAD provides estimated low-income household energy data based on income, energy expenditures, fuel type, and housing type. LEAD helps create better energy strategies and programs through data.

[U.S. DOE State & Local Energy Data \(SLED\) Tool](#)

Get comprehensive energy use and activity data to help your city plan and implement clean energy projects. A city's energy profile includes summary reports on: GHGs, electricity generation, fuel source costs, renewable potential, and more.

[State and Local Planning for Energy \(SLOPE\) Tool](#)

This tool aims to improve data-driven state and local energy planning by integrating and resolving planning-relevant data at jurisdictional levels. SLOPE Beta integrates data on energy efficiency and renewable energy opportunities.

COVID-19 RESOURCES IN THE TRI-COUNTIES

San Luis Obispo: www.readyslo.org

Santa Barbara: www.readysbc.org/

Ventura: www.venturacountyrecovers.org

ABOUT 3C-REN

The Tri-County Regional Energy Network (3C-REN) is a partnership between the Counties of Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo.

For households, 3C-REN offers direct energy saving opportunities, with an emphasis on hard-to-reach and underserved communities.

For industry, 3C-REN offers capacity-building services such as workforce training and technical code support. Serving both public and private sector professionals, 3C-REN responds to the needs of the local building industry.

Together, 3C-REN programs take a holistic approach to delivering energy-efficient, resilient, and healthy buildings within the tri-county region. These efforts reduce energy use, strengthen local job markets and support climate goals.