

Local Government Energy Connections

Looking Forward, Looking Back –
Lessons Learned about Key Policy Drivers

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ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability, Institute
for Local Government, Local Government
Commission

California Long-term Energy Efficiency Strategic Plan



Looking Back

1979 – Solar Cal Local Government
Commission on Conservation and
Renewable Energy

1990 – ICLEI (International Council for Local
Environmental Initiatives)

1996 – San Diego Regional Energy Office



Looking Back

1998 – AB 1890, Electricity Restructuring

2002 – AB 117, Community Choice
Aggregation

2003 – Redwood Coast Energy Authority &
Ventura County Regional Energy Alliance



Looking Forward

2006 – AB 32, Global Warming Solutions Act



2008 – CA Long-term
Energy Efficiency
Strategic Plan



Looking Forward

Statewide Energy Efficiency Collaborative

- ICLEI – trainings, guidebooks, software for CA local governments
- ILG – Beacon Award to recognize cities and counties taking action to reduce energy use and GHG emissions
- LGC – webinars, networking, annual forum



Looking Forward

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

- Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG)
- State Energy Program (SEP)
 - Energy Upgrade California
 - Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) financing alternatives



Looking Forward

Today's Economy

- State and local budgets
- AB 32 and CLEESP measures are voluntary

Potential unfunded mandates

- Devolving state programs to local governments
- AB 32 and CLEESP measures become mandatory



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