



## 2014 Accomplishments

The following list highlights some of the main achievements of the Local Clean Energy Alliance during 2014.

- Published and distributed [\*East Bay Community Choice Energy: From Concept to Implementation\*](#). This report is the A to Z of Community Choice energy programs for policy makers and stakeholders in any community, and strongly impacted thinking about Community Choice in the East Bay.
- Organized [\*Growing Clean Energy Jobs in Oakland\*](#) on behalf of the Clean Energy & Jobs Oakland Campaign to educate residents of East Oakland on the potential of Community Choice energy as a vehicle for creating local clean energy jobs. The event, on April 5, 2014 at Youth UpRising, drew approximately 100 attendees, approximately three-fourths of whom were people of color, including youth, representing four different high schools.
- Mobilized to [achieve a successful vote](#) on June 3, 2014 of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors to spend \$1.3 million to take initial steps toward establishing a Community Choice energy program in the county.
- Organized a spirited [noon-time rally](#) of over sixty people on June 19, 2015 outside PG&E's payment center in downtown Oakland to protest PG&E's backing of AB 2145, legislation meant to prevent the establishment of new Community Choice energy programs in California.
- Formed the Coordinating Committee and provided crucial leadership to the opposition coalition, Californians for Energy Choice, which [defeated AB 2145](#) in the 2014 legislative session, despite the bill's backing by both the state's investor-owned utilities and the California Labor Federation.
- Played a leading role in creating the East Bay Clean Power Alliance in fall 2014, whose mission is to advocate for Community Choice energy programs in the East Bay that serve to spur equitable economic development and family-sustaining clean energy jobs, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, stabilize or lower the cost of electricity, improve community health and social equity, and provide other community benefits.
- Using the paper [\*Expressions of Energy Democracy\*](#), initiated a discussion among climate justice organizations across the country toward the formation of a National Energy Democracy Network and consolidation of those organizations around a climate justice energy platform.
- Released the promotional video, [\*Community Choice, Community Power\*](#), which highlights the Local Clean Energy Alliance's perspective on Community Choice energy programs and the broader democratization of energy.
- Conducted policy briefings and made presentations for the Good Jobs Green Jobs Conference, Growing Clean Energy Jobs in Oakland Forum, 350 Bay Area's Dirty Energy/Clean Solutions Conference, Left Forum in New York City, Sierra Club Loma Prieta Chapter, International Visitor Leadership Program, People's Climate Justice Summit, and others (see list on reverse).
- Anchored the [Oakland Climate Action Coalition](#), a nationally-respected example of cross-sector climate justice organizing and community engagement. Played a major role in securing grants to strengthen community resilience in the face of climate change.

## Local Clean Energy Alliance Briefings and Presentations in 2014

Date	Venue	Title/Topic
Dec. 5	Communication Workers of America (CWA), Chemistry of Change Workshop, Oakland, CA	The Alternative to Greenhouse Gas Toxicity
Oct. 11	Desert Survivors Annual General Meeting, Pinnacles National Park	What the Desert Tells Us About Climate Change
Sept. 21	People's Climate Rally, Oakland, CA	A Just Transition Will Take Courage and Unity
Sept. 22	People's Climate Justice Summit, New York City	Just Transition and Energy Democracy
Sept. 2	U.S. State Department, International Visitor Leadership Program, Institute of International Education, Oakland, CA	Decentralized Energy Systems: Resilient, Energy-Secure Communities
Aug. 21	Climate Action Leadership Team, Sierra Club Loma Prieta Chapter, Menlo Park, CA	Building Support for Community Choice Energy
Aug. 14	East Bay Community Choice Clean Power Forum, Hayward, CA	What is Community Choice?
Aug. 12	Sustainable City Roundtable with Mayor Jean Quan, Oakland, CA	Control of Energy is Key to Sustainability
Aug. 10	Our Power National Convening, Richmond, CA	Energy Democracy
June 1	Left Forum (three-day progressive summit), New York City	Big Oil, Getting It Out of Our System
May 10	350 Bay Area, Dirty Energy/Clean Solutions Conference, Oakland, CA	The Climate Movement Must Walk on Two Legs
April 5	Growing Clean Energy Jobs in Oakland, Oakland Climate Action Coalition, Oakland, CA	Clean Energy & Jobs Oakland Campaign
Feb. 10	Good Jobs Green Jobs Conference, Blue-Green Alliance, Washington DC	Strategies for Local High-Road Energy Jobs