

Wednesday, March 21, 6pm

Come Speak Up for:



LOCAL CLEAN ENERGY!

At Hayward City Hall, across from Hayward BART

Tell the Directors of East Bay Community Energy to
Support the Local Development Business Plan

Our Roadmap to Community Benefits such as:

- Local, clean energy development
- Good, clean energy jobs and workforce development
- Community ownership and control of clean energy
- Solar in all our neighborhoods
- Cleaner air, less pollution
- Lower, more stable rates
- New business opportunities
- Bill savings through more efficient energy use
- Community resilience through energy independence



Our community has fought for and won a public energy agency—**East Bay Community Energy**—as an alternative to PG&E. Access to local, clean energy, like housing and healthcare, is a right, a resource we need to empower our communities. We need to push our elected officials to resist business as usual and use the full potential of this public energy agency to **implement the Local Development Business Plan**.

Keep the Community in East Bay Community Energy!

Local Energy Resource Development

East Bay Community Energy (EBCE) is committed to developing local clean energy resources to deliver the following community benefits.

- **Healthier and more sustainable communities**

Local energy development means that energy wealth generated in our community stays in our community, rather than going to big corporate interests far away. The revenues we keep can help address the economic and social justice needs of our communities. Locally produced electricity can help us get through major catastrophes like earthquakes and fires.

- **Family-sustaining clean energy jobs and careers**

Local energy development creates new clean energy job opportunities and can help improve labor standards, increase local workforce development, and overcome barriers to employment in disadvantaged communities. The program can provide jobs with dignity and safer working conditions than the fossil fuel industry.

- **Long-term stability of energy resources**

Local energy development can protect our community from rising prices in the energy market. Local energy projects will result in more stable and more manageable electricity costs. Energy efficiency and locally produced and owned energy supplies make us more energy self-sufficient.

The Importance of EBCE's Local Development Business Plan

The agency's founding document calls for a Local Development Business Plan as a "roadmap for the development, procurement, and integration of local renewable energy resources."

The Local Development Business Plan is proposing exciting policies and programs that will encourage local clean power development and wise use of energy in order to achieve EBCE's community benefit goals.

The Path to Community Benefits

As we build more local clean energy resources we can purchase less electricity from the wholesale market. But to do this requires plan with a roadmap, and a realistic timeframe.

The Local Development Business Plan is creating this roadmap for local renewable energy generation, more efficient energy use, energy storage, and other programs in Alameda County. It will provide a timeline for developing local projects and programs and for financing and coordinating these projects. It is the plan for EBCE to power our future.

