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Southern California REGIONAL ENERGY NETWORK



SoCalREN is Here to Support



The SoCalREN Public Agency Programs team is happy to continue to provide support to help move energy efficiency projects forward and save energy and money with our comprehensive, customizable project management services. As you may have heard through our recent communications, in-person activities have been put on-hold through April 30. **However, there are still many ways SoCalREN can support your agency remotely, including:**

- **Browse our Network Toolkit** - Use your SoCalREN log-in to access our [network toolkit](#) for webinars, publications, case studies, marketing tools and more! Need help accessing? Reach out to us at info@socalren.org.
- **Benchmarking services** - Request a comparative energy analysis (CEA) report for your agency's facilities for helpful insights on agency-wide energy consumption. We can also support facility benchmarking in ESPM.
- **Financing and procurement support** - SoCalREN can help your agency secure project financing and support procurement activities to continue the great forward momentum that you have worked so hard to build.
- **New Virtual Conversation Series** - SoCalREN Public Agency Programs are releasing a new series on a wide range of topics to address agency concerns and challenges, and to share how SoCalREN is continuing to support agencies through virtual services! Check out our [events page](#) for up-to-date webinar information.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to your project manager regarding any questions you may have about utilizing these services or how the COVID-19 updates may affect your projects. Read SoCalREN's COVID-19 memo at socalren.org/covid19.



What is the Revolving Loan Fund? SoCalREN's Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) provides bridge financing your agency needs to make energy efficiency projects a reality. We created SoCalREN's RLF to eliminate the delay between construction and funding that comes after project completion, such as On-Bill Financing (OBF). When your agency repays the loan, you then pay it forward for the next agency seeking to improve their community by saving energy, money, and stimulating additional economic growth.

What are the benefits of RLF?

- Removes the delay between construction and financing so that your project can realize savings sooner
- Loans have a 0% interest rate
- Simple application process, efficient processing, and quick allocation of funds
- Agencies that take advantage of RLF can also take advantage of SoCalREN's suite of customizable services, including project management, incentive applications, procurement, and other project support

How do I Apply? Reach out to your SoCalREN project manager today to get started on the application process! Once you apply, SoCalREN will provide your agency with an offer to finance that includes the amount approved for and other terms and conditions. **Applications can be submitted at any time, though funding for this program is limited so act now!**

For more information about the Revolving Loan Fund Program, reach out to your SoCalREN project manager today, or visit socalren.org/RLF.

Faces of SoCalREN

At SoCalREN, we have an impressive team responsible for implementing our energy efficiency services and achieving unprecedented energy savings. Faces of SoCalREN allows you to get to know the team behind the savings!



Faces of SoCalREN 

MEET JULIE | PROGRAM MANAGER

Describe your role at SoCalREN:

I work with a talented team of SoCalREN Project Managers and Project Coordinators to help public agencies implement energy efficiency projects. In addition, I manage the SoCalREN Pathway to Zero Program, which provides both energy efficiency and distributed energy resource support for disadvantaged communities.

How did you get started in the sustainability field?

I went to one of the best universities for environmental studies, UC Santa Barbara, and researched the energy-water nexus as well as weatherization for low-income households. I have been working in the industry ever since.

What is one of your favorite projects you've worked on so far?

One of the most rewarding projects I have worked on is the **City of Corona street lighting project**. The City installed 7,000 lights in just a few months to ensure they could leverage utility incentives. With such a large-scale and fast-paced project, I got first-hand experience of the dedication and hard work that city staff puts into their community. There were a couple of late nights for the SoCalREN team too, but they were worth it after we learned the City received a handwritten letter from a resident stating how much safer she felt with the new lights.

Upcoming Happenings

Check out our [event calendar](#) for more upcoming events!



Working Virtually
with SoCalREN

Webinar

SoCalREN Conversation Series!

In lieu of the many conferences, workshops and events being cancelled or postponed, we are happy to launch our NEW series of webinars, **Conversations with SoCalREN**. These informal and facilitated virtual discussions will provide our network with the chance to connect, share best practices, highlight regional needs, and continue to provide valuable services to our agencies - ensuring public agencies can continue to lead their communities toward a safe, secure, and resilient energy future. [Sign up today to join our first webinar, Working Virtually with SoCalREN, on April 15th!](#)

Do you have a **virtual event** you'd like to share with the SoCalREN community? Contact us at info@socalren.org to be included in our next newsletter.

Recent Happenings



Welcome to our Network! The Newest SoCalREN Public Agency Enrollment

We are so excited to welcome the newest SoCalREN Agency: **City of Adelanto!**

Each new enrollment is unique and adds to the diverse portfolio of public agencies that SoCalREN serves. Stay tuned as we welcome more public agencies in the near future! Interested in joining us? Click [here!](#)

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