

## Get Paid for Going Green!

SoCalREN now offers Direct Pay support to help eligible public agencies unlock federal tax credit payments that can cover the costs of clean technology investments.

From electric vehicle charging, solar power, to battery storage, SoCalREN is here to help your agency unlock Direct Pay funding to finance its next clean energy project.

### How it Works

Tax-exempt and governmental entities that do not owe federal income tax can benefit from **clean energy tax credits** through IRS Direct Pay.

SoCalREN will guide you through the process to make leveraging Direct Pay as easy as possible. Benefits of the program include:



#### Access to a pre-registration checklist

Utilize SoCalREN's step-by-step checklist to navigate the complex pre-registration process. Receive guidance on key documents needed, anticipated timelines to ensure on-time filing, and additional project management support tools.



#### Curated educational materials

Leverage SoCalREN's credit-specific educational materials—like annotated tax forms and informational webinars—to support the filing process.



#### Personalized tax specialist support

Our Trade Ally Network can connect you with a tax specialist to answer questions, troubleshoot any paperwork challenges, and ensure that your agency claims the maximum credit possible.

### Direct Pay in Action

#### Example Milestones

- 1 Electric vehicle is purchased by an enrolled SoCalREN agency.
- 2 Agency pre-registers through IRS CHIPs Filing Tool for personal verification and facility proof of ownership.
- 3 Agency gathers relevant documents to prove that prevailing wages and apprenticeship requirements are met, such as invoices, documentation, proof of ownership, and registration.
- 4 Agency submits credits prior to the filing deadline.
- 5 Agency receives check from IRS Direct Pay program.

Tax Year	Jan-Dec	Jul-Jun	Oct-Sept
Filing Deadline	May 15	Nov 15th	Feb 15th

Connect with your SoCalREN Project Manager today to learn how to get started! Not enrolled yet? Sign up at [socalren.org/join](https://socalren.org/join) or contact [info@socalren.org](mailto:info@socalren.org).

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