SoCalIREN Has You Covered!

You’re aware of our technical, financing and project managing services, but do you know about all the additional services SoCalIREN can provide to you and your agency?

Check out SoCalIREN’s additional menu of support services that go beyond typical energy efficiency project management. Inquire with your SoCalIREN project manager about any of these wide-ranging services today!

**Comprehensive Portfolio Energy Analysis**

Request a portfolio energy analysis for your agency! Our analysis leverages SCE’s Green Button Connect, a secure way of sharing utility data. This tool helps to compare agency-owned assets, such as buildings and street lights, to identify cost-saving energy efficiency projects. We recommend this service for public agencies looking to identify new energy efficiency projects within their facility portfolio and those targeting facility whole building projects.

**Presentations and Reports - Let Us Help You Look Good!**

Have SoCalIREN prepare a presentation or report for your completed or in-progress energy efficiency projects. These presentations can be used at
council/board meetings or staff meetings to easily communicate the value of your completed project and convey project data and/or financial analysis of an ongoing project. Reach out to your project manager before your next staff meeting or project presentation!

Case Studies - We Want to Tell Your Story!

Agencies that have completed an energy efficiency project with SoCalREN can be featured in a case study! SoCalREN case studies help our community by sharing lessons learned and also showcase agencies’ commitment and leadership in energy efficiency. Just let your project manager know you’re interested in sharing your accomplishments with the network, and we’ll do the rest!

Introducing "Faces of SoCalREN"

We are excited to announce a new feature of our monthly newsletter: Faces of SoCalREN! At SoCalREN, we have an impressive team responsible for implementing our energy efficiency services and achieving unprecedented energy savings. Stay tuned for future “faces” as we continue to introduce SoCalREN team members and how they contribute their expertise!

This month: Megan Ong, Project Manager

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PROJECT MANAGER

Describe your role at SoCalREN:
I support our public agencies throughout the lifecycle of their projects. From identification to closeout, I help our agencies implement their energy efficiency projects and access the various SoCalREN services. Internally, I also help manage our program data and develop tools to improve our financial support services.

How did you get started in the sustainability field?
Sustainability and the environment have always been passions of mine. My time studying environmental engineering only helped solidify my decision to work in the field.

What is one of your favorite projects you’ve worked on so far?
Yorba Linda has two ongoing projects, one at their Community Center and another at their Black Gold Golf Club. These are two of my favorite projects because we were able to find alternative financing (CEC 1% Loan) that helped make this project a reality! Another project is the City of Long Beach streetlight retrofit - one of the many street lighting projects I’ve supported during my time with SoCalREN, but this one started it all. Helping the City with their 25,000+ lights was a great way to dive into the world of street lighting.

Upcoming Happenings

Check out our event calendar for more upcoming events!

41st Annual Conference on School Facilities (February 19th-21st)
SoCalREN Public Agency Programs will be attending California’s Coalition for Adequate School Housing (CASH) annual conference in Long Beach! The conference brings together 2,000+ school facility professionals to share practices that ensure all schools have access to safe, clean and quality learning spaces. Our team will be attending the full conference, so come find us at multiple events throughout the event:

- Exhibitor table at the CASH Maintenance Network Reception (2/19)
- SoCalREN-sponsored breakfast at the Maintenance Network Breakfast (2/21)
- Sessions and workshops throughout the conference

Register to attend today!

SoCalREN is now an affiliate member of CASH. We’ll be exploring new ways to share the stories of energy efficiency success from our network of enrolled SoCalREN school districts. If you’re involved in CASH, we’d love to hear from you and collaborate!

Want to share your upcoming event with the SoCalREN community? Contact us at info@socalren.org to be included in our next newsletter.

Recent Happenings

**Cleantech & Energy Efficiency Public Agencies Workshop (January 30th)**

SoCalREN and Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator (LACI) co-hosted an energy efficiency and cleantech workshop on implementation best practices, emerging technologies, and adoption of cleantech in the public sector. The workshop featured highlights from The City of Palmdale, presentations from Lena Luna (El Monte Union High School District), and various energy startups. A networking lunch to connect public agencies with cleantech startups closed out the event. Thank you to everyone who attended!

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