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Quarterly Newsletter



COUNTY of VENTURA

October

ENERGY AWARENESS MONTH

DON'T LET ENERGY VAMPIRES DRAIN YOUR POWER - IT'S ENERGY AWARENESS MONTH! AS THE NIGHTS GROW LONGER, LET'S SHED SOME LIGHT ON HOW WE CAN SAVE ENERGY AND REDUCE OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT.

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CALIFORNIA
**CLEAN
AIR DAY**

JOIN US IN CHALLENGING YOURSELF TO
CREATE CLEAN AIR IN YOUR COMMUNITY.



TAKE THE BUS FOR THE DAY



CHANGE HOME AIR FILTER



WALK TO WORK/STORE



PLANT IN COMMUNITY
GARDEN



COMPOST YOUR FOOD



TEST DRIVE/RENT AN EV

TAKE THE PLEDGE BY OCT. 18 AND BE
ENTERED INTO A RAFFLE TO WIN A
PERSONAL AIR PURIFIER!

TAKE THE CLEAN AIR DAY PLEDGE



Introducing CalREN's 1st Annual Stakeholder Forum

REIMAGINING THE FUTURE

Strengthening the energy workforce
for a more sustainable California

October 29, 10AM-12PM

Join us for a virtual meeting of the state's regional energy networks and learn about the latest and upcoming happenings in the workforce development, education, and training space.



GET READY FOR CALIFORNIA REGIONAL ENERGY NETWORK'S (CALREN) FIRST ANNUAL STAKEHOLDER FORUM!

CalREN is shining a spotlight on the groundbreaking workforce development, education & training (WE&T) initiatives across California and setting the stage for future WE&T innovations in the state's energy sector. Get ready for this year's theme, **Reimagining the Future: Strengthening the energy workforce for a more sustainable California.**

REGISTER FOR THE FORUM TODAY!

WHY PARTICIPATE IN THE INAUGURAL CALREN STAKEHOLDER FORUM?

- **Learn best practices** and strategies to grow and enhance WE&T initiatives.
- **Discuss lessons learned**, offering insights into how programs can evolve and improve.
- **Build connections** among professionals, organizations, and thought leaders committed to shaping the future of California's energy workforce.
- **Celebrate successes** and inspire future collaboration.

About CalREN: CalREN stands for California Regional Energy Network, a new statewide collaborative for California's regional energy networks (RENs). CalREN's members work together, leverage each other's local knowledge, and develop holistic approaches to administering energy-saving programs.

Current REN members:

- Bay Area Regional Energy Network (BayREN)
- Inland Regional Energy Network (I-REN)
- Southern California Regional Energy Network (SoCalREN)
- Tri-County Regional Energy Network (3C-REN)



Ventura County Events

NATIONAL DRIVE ELECTRIC WEEK

➔ SEP 27-OCT 6, 2024

OCTOBER 3RD
12:30PM - 4:20PM

CSU Channel Islands EV Showcase & Clean Air Day

Stop by CSUCI's first EV Showcase and Clean Air Day Fair! During this event, you can talk to real EV drivers about their experience operating an EV and see a variety of different EV models.

CalState Channel Islands Parking Lot A/E, Camarillo, CA

OCTOBER 6TH
12:00PM-4:30PM

Ventura County EV Showcase

The Ventura County EV Showcase being held in the Ventura Harbor will once again bring together EV drivers with their personal vehicles, examples of commercial use of EVs, and the general public who have an interest in EVs and transportation options.

Ventura Harbor, Ventura, CA

REGISTER AT DRIVEELECTRICWEEK.ORG/ATTEND



Heat Pump Water Heater Day

MARKET



TRANSFORMERS

ROLL OUT 10.23

BIT.LY/HEATPUMPWATERHEATERDAY

[REGISTER NOW](#)





VENTURA COUNTY REGIONAL ENERGY ALLIANCE PRESENTS

Evie McWheelie

COLORING

BOOK CONTEST

THE VENTURA COUNTY REGIONAL ENERGY ALLIANCE (VCREA) IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THE **EVIE MCWHEELIE COLORING BOOK CONTEST** IN CELEBRATION OF **CALIFORNIA CLEAN AIR DAY!** JOIN US IN OUR GOAL TO RAISE AWARENESS OF CLEAN AIR, SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION, AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES (EVS) AMONG LOCAL YOUTH.

Create **original coloring book pages** featuring our EV mascot, Evie McWheelie.

YOU MAY SUBMIT:

- AN EV RELATED STORY
- INDIVIDUAL COLORING PAGES

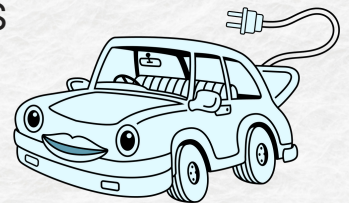
PRIZES UP TO: **\$125.00**

SUBMISSION PERIOD:

OCTOBER 2-31, 2024

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FOR QUESTIONS

TAKE THE
CLEAN AIR DAY
PLEDGE!



OPEN TO HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS IN VENTURA COUNTY

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR FULL CONTEST INFORMATION:

[HTTPS://WWW.VCENERGY.ORG/NEWS-AND-EVENTS/LATEST-NEWS/](https://www.vcenergy.org/news-and-events/latest-news/)



SUSTAINABILITY DIVISION PARTICIPATES IN PORT OF HUENEME BANANA FESTIVAL

On September 28th, County of Ventura Sustainability Division and VCREA staff attended the 11th annual Port of Hueneme Banana Festival. At their booth, they engaged with hundreds of attendees, sharing information about important sustainability initiatives.

Festivalgoers were encouraged to complete the Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Community Input Form, contributing to the development of the region's Comprehensive Climate Action Plan. The team also provided details about electric vehicle rebates and incentives, aiming to support the community's transition to cleaner transportation.

