



October 26, 2021

Escondido Mayor and City Council
Escondido City Hall
201 N Broadway,
Escondido, CA 92025
Vial Email

RE: Climate Action Campaign Support for Escondido joining Clean Energy Alliance

Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers,

On behalf of Climate Action Campaign, we urge the City of Escondido to join Clean Energy Alliance (CEA) this calendar year to provide cost-competitive electricity to Escondido residents, develop more local renewable energy resources, create middle class jobs, support communities of concern, and advance an equitable and sustainable 100% clean energy future.

The current CCE landscape favors economies of scale to protect against today's fluid energy market, changing regulations and state mandates, technological innovations, and the climate emergency. Partnering with other cities is critical to ensuring a successful CCE program is in place for Escondido families and businesses.

Additionally, we hope that Escondido can help lead CEA with its member cities and the community by advancing:

- Stronger environmental and Renewable Energy Portfolio (RPS) standards.
- Real jobs pipelines from communities of concern for working families of color.
- Stronger workforce language to ensure good union jobs and middle class careers.
- Local distributed energy resource plans within existing communities.
- Protections for equitable rooftop solar and storage for families and small businesses.

Please join CEA this calendar year. Thank you, and we look forward to continuing to partner on this important initiative.

Sincerely,

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Climate Action Campaign