

Clean Power Alliance's Power Ready Program

A partner community benefit program that provides clean backup power to critical facilities

Power Ready provides clean energy back-up power systems to CPA's enrolled partner communities and their community facilities that support critical operations and services via on-site solar and battery energy storage systems. Together, these systems function to generate and store renewable energy during normal operations. Power Ready provides resilience to preserve critical functions at the facilities in times of grid stress and power outages. CPA provides these systems at no upfront costs and no-direct-costs to participants.



Why Power Ready?

Power Ready helps local governments meet their climate adaptation and climate action goals to overcome power outages, generate clean energy, and improve local air quality. Power outage disruptions from wildfires, heatwaves, and grid emergencies impact communities and their ability to respond.

Power Ready: A Unique Offering

Power Ready provides numerous supportive functions to quickly advance projects from concept to completion.

CPA's Supportive Services:

- Consulting with technical experts to determine the site-specific solar and battery system design, and the critical electric load capacity for back-up power.
- Issuing a public solicitation to select the project developer and engineering, procurement, and construction company.
- Managing the performance of the installed systems for the full term.

Power Ready Participant Benefits:

- No up-front costs and no-direct-costs with the guarantee that annual electricity charges will be equal to or less than the amount that would have been paid otherwise.
- Guaranteed back-up power capacity in the event of an outage.
- Turn-key implementation of renewable on-site solar and battery storage systems.



Power Ready sites in Southern California

Looking Ahead

Power Ready is expanding the program's reach to include critical community sites that currently provide continuation of critical public services and/or a place of refuge for the community.

Agencies will nominate their critical community sites, which can include other public agencies, special districts, and/or non-profits within their communities



Enroll in Power Ready

CPA is currently seeking participants that are interested in hosting on-site renewable solar and battery storage systems and receiving guaranteed back-up power for critical electric loads.

CPA's Partner Communities are encouraged to email powerready@cleanpoweralliance.org to express their interest and learn more about the Power Ready program. The deadline is April 30th.

Clean Power Alliance

Founded in 2017, Clean Power Alliance (CPA) is the 4th largest electricity provider in California. We're a community-driven organization that believes in a clean energy future where communities and customers choose their energy source. Clean Power Alliance was ranked as the #1 green power provider by the U.S. Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory in the NREL 2023 Utility Green Power Rankings.

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