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RECLAIM OUR POWER: UTILITY JUSTICE CAMPAIGN

From Monopoly Utility to Community Power

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IT'S ABOUT DEMOCRACY, REALLY. ENERGY DEMOCRACY.

The Reclaim Our Power: Utility Justice Campaign is taking on California's failing private utility model and calling for a restructuring of the state's energy system to meet the needs of our most impacted communities -- towards the vision of a new decentralized, democratized energy system in California.



The corporate utilities in control of our energy system are putting in jeopardy the lives of low-income communities; Black, Indigenous, and other communities of color; medically vulnerable communities; people with disabilities and the elderly. These are the communities most at risk from climate disasters, fossil fuel energy pollution, utility-caused wildfires, intentional power shutoffs, escalating electricity bills, pandemic-caused unemployment (and energy poverty), and other life-threatening utility injustices.

We invite you to learn more about the centrality of energy democracy in this historical moment, and how this unique and necessary campaign is mobilizing frontline communities and their allies to intervene in the energy decision-making process in California—and to transform our energy system into one that can meet the environmental, economic, and racial justice needs of our communities.

Led by frontline community-based organizations, the Campaign's leadership team includes:

Asian Pacific Environmental Network (APEN) | California Environmental Justice Alliance (CEJA) | Communities for a Better Environment (CBE) | North Bay Organizing Project (NBOP) | People Organizing to Demand Environmental and Economic Justice (PODER) | Movement Generation Justice and Ecology Project (MG) | Local Clean Energy Alliance (LCEA)