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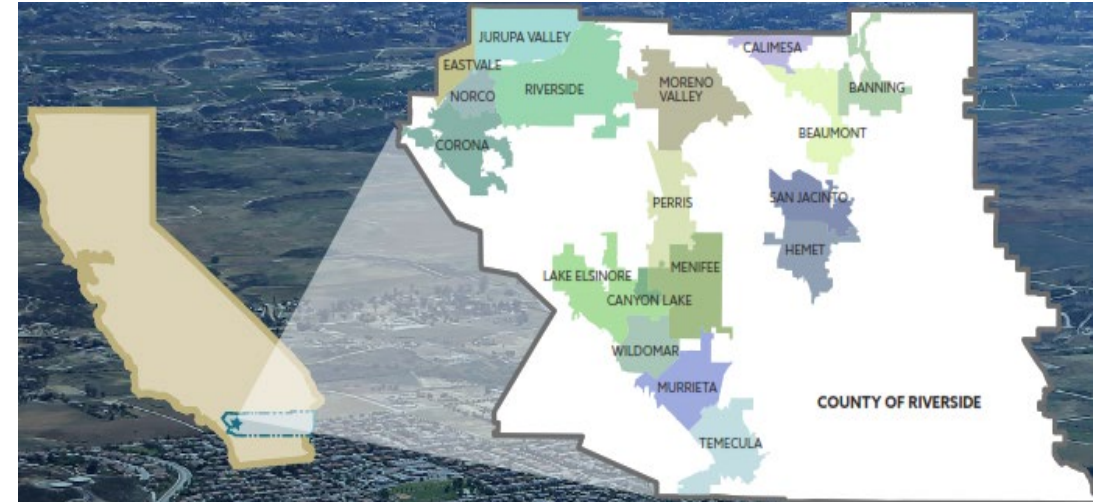
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Who are we?

- Anchored by 23 member jurisdictions and agencies, WRCOG serves one of the fastest-growing subregions in the State of California and the U.S. Its member cities, the County of Riverside, and Morongo are home to 1.7 million people, and the subregion is expected to grow to 2.5 million people by the year 2040.

What we do?

- Develop consensus on issues that need to be addressed in a sub regional or regional context and implement programs that benefit the service area.



California Climate Change Legislative History

AB 32: Established the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 which is a State law that fights global warming by establishing a comprehensive program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from all sources throughout the state.

SB 100: Established the 100 Percent Clean Energy Act of 2017 which increases the requirement from 50 percent by 2030 to 60 percent, and creates the policy of planning to meet all of the state's retail electricity supply with zero-carbon resources by 2045, for a total of 100 percent clean energy.

Title 24: The California Energy Commission enacted a policy that requires new homes built in California after January 1, 2020 be equipped with a solar electric system.



California PACE Legislation

AB 811 (2008)	AB 2693 (2016)	SB 242 (2017)	AB 1284 (2017)
Authorizing legislation that enabled the formation of clean energy financing districts by local government authorities	Detailed Financing Summary	Required Confirmed Terms Call	Strengthened Underwriting
	Enhanced Disclosures	Expanded "Right to Cancel"	Home Valuation Models
	No Value Added on Improvements	Prohibition of Compensating Contractors beyond Contract Amount	Income Verification/Ability to Pay
	3 Day Right to Cancel	Same as Cash Pricing	Licensing and Regulatory Framework
		Prohibition on Disclosure of Funding Available	Background Investigations
		Requires Data Reporting (Energy, Water, Economic Savings, Etc.)	Contractor and Sales Rep Enrollment and Training
			DBO Enforcement Authority



WRCOG History with PACE

- 2011: WRCOG launches HERO Program
- 2014: HERO Program expands to CA HERO
- 2016: Sub-Regional Program adds new PACE Providers

Residential



Commercial



PACE Program Performance & Results

PACE Projects to Date

- \$2 billion in funding throughout California.
- Over 90,000 projects completed statewide.

Estimated Economic and Environmental Impacts

- 20,275 jobs created statewide
- 1,101 GWh saved annually - equaling more than 100,000 home's annual energy consumption.
- 222,221 tons of greenhouse gas emissions eliminated - which is equivalent to removing the emissions from 40,000 vehicles each year.
- 555 million gallons of water saved - enough to fill more than approximately 37,000 backyard pools each year.
- \$117 million in estimated annual utility savings from improvements installed.



WRCOG Consumer Protections

- Leading advocate for improving consumer protection and transparency, and plays an active role in supporting legislation that informs consumers of their PACE financial commitments.
- 1st PACE Program Operational Audit
 - 99% compliance rate
- 1st agency to establish an independent PACE Compliance Program
 - QA Call Center that makes 100% contact with consumers
 - 88% reduction in complaints since launch

