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Ventura Co. Green Business Workshop

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, September 26, and register for the free Ventura County Green Business Workshop. What's in it for your business? You will learn how to become certified as a green business, and the benefits that follow that certification.



The event is presented by the Ventura County Regional Energy Alliance (VCREA) <https://vcenergy.org>, which works with businesses on energy conservation and decreasing their utility bills.

One of the programs through the VCREA is VC Green Business (VCGB), part of the CA Green Business Network (CAGBN). The goal of VCGB is to help businesses increase their profits, while operating in a more sustainable way. Assistance is provided to small-to-medium sized businesses that become Green Certified. To be certified, business operators agree to comply with requirements for saving water, conserving energy, preventing pollution, and minimizing waste.

Once certified as a green business, you can establish your company profile online for outreach to consumers and other businesses.

The Green Business Workshop will be held at the VCCF Building in Camarillo, located at 4001 Mission Oaks Blvd. The free event is from 6 pm - 8 pm, and meals will be provided. Please register at <https://conta.cc/2vnofik>.



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has joined the Clean Power Alliance



The City of Camarillo is now a member of the Clean Power Alliance (CPA). The CPA includes 31 local governments in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties that are working together to bring clean energy choices to their communities. Beginning in 2019, the CPA will be one of two electricity providers for Camarillo, along with Southern CA Edison (SCE).

Per the graphics below, the CPA will purchase renewable power from sources including wind, solar, and geothermal, which SCE will deliver to businesses and residences. For businesses/residences, the electricity process will basically remain the same, as SCE will continue to provide bills, and be responsible for service issues. For more information, please go to <https://www.cleanpoweralliance.org>.



A specific breakdown of CPA renewable power sources will be available at a later date.