



San Anselmo News

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Marin Clean Energy

Marin Clean Energy (MCE) is a renewable energy alternative to PG&E's electric supply that will soon be available to Marin customers. MCE is responsible for sourcing the power and purchasing the energy supply, while PG&E continues to deliver the energy, maintain and repair transmission lines, and provide customer service and billing.

All PG&E customers in member cities, like San Anselmo, will automatically be enrolled in the Marin Clean Energy program, in accordance with State legislation. Customers who have received notification that they are in Phase 1 who do not wish to be part of Marin Clean Energy may opt out by calling (866) 743-0335 or visiting www.pge.com/cca.

For more information on MCE, go to www.marincleanenergy.info.

Net Metering Public Workshop

The Marin Energy Authority is holding a public workshop on **Net Metering**.

Net metering allows a customer to turn their meter backwards and receive a credit at times when their solar system generates more power than is used on site, and is taken back at times when more power is used than the system produces. The credits and use are netted out after 12 months. The California Public Utility Commission requires PG&E to treat Marin Clean Energy (MCE) generation customers the same as PG&E generation customers. MCE will provide any generation credits and PG&E will continue to provide credits for transmission, distribution and all other charges to MCE customers.

The workshop will be held on Monday, March 15, 2010, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. in the Planning Chambers, Room 328, Marin County Civic Center, 3501 Civic Center Drive, San Rafael. The public is invited to join the Marin Energy Authority for a public input session for the development of the Marin Clean Energy net metering tariff.

Art Houses

You may have since the Art House that is on display in front of the Town Hall. The Art Houses are a fundraising project of the Ritter Center in a county-wide effort to work towards ending homelessness and assisting low income and working poor families of Marin to become self sufficient.

Our house was designed and decorated by San Anselmo resident and artist John Hersey. All twenty-five Art Houses of Marin will be displayed for two months leading up to a gala auction that will take place on May 1, 2010. Ritter Center hopes this project will raise awareness of the growing numbers of homeless.

Volunteers Needed

Capital Programs Monitoring Committee – The Committee is responsible to monitor the implementation of the program for improvements to our capital infrastructure. It is composed of two Council members and six members of the public, with a range of skills, knowledge, and experience in finance (preferably public finance), engineering and/or construction, public relations and communication, and familiarity with various aspects of the San Anselmo community. The Committee consists of six members and meets as needed, but no less than annually. There is one seat available.

Quality of Life – The Quality of Life Commission was established to promote sustainability by defining opportunities for sustainable practices in San Anselmo, to ensure a high quality of life for San Anselmo residents. The Commission consists of seven members and meets regularly on the third Monday in Town Hall conference room. There are two seats available.

Board of Review – The Board of Review is the Town's Personnel Commission. The Board hears grievances and appeals from disciplinary actions. It also hears citizen complaints against employees in an advisory capacity. The Board does not hold regular meetings, but rather meets as needed to hear particular appeals or grievances. There are two seats available.

Dog Park Steering Committee

The Parks & Recreation Commission is requesting applications from individuals interested in joining the new San Anselmo Dog Park Steering Committee.

The purpose of this seven member committee is to provide input to the Town of San Anselmo regarding the ongoing operation of the Red Hill Community Dog Park, and to serve in an advisory capacity to the Town regarding dog use issues at other Town parks. The Steering Committee will meet quarterly.

The full operating guidelines and membership application are available at www.townofsananselmo.org/recreation. For more information, contact David Donery at 258-4661.

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