

Connecting CAP Policies with State ZNE Goals

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What is "Zero Net Energy"?

A Zero-Net-Energy Code Building is one where the **net amount of energy produced by on-site renewable energy resources** is equal to **the value of the energy consumed annually by the building**, at the level of a single "project" seeking development entitlements and building code permits, measured using the California Energy Commission's Time Dependent Valuation metric.

-- California Energy Commission, 2013 Integrated Energy Policy Report







Average Summer TDV per kWh in Climate Zones 7 & 10

Average Winter TDV per kWh in Climate Zones 7 & 10



California's ZNE Goals

- All **new residential construction** will be ZNE by 2020
- All new and 50 percent of existing state-owned public buildings will be ZNE by 2025
- All new commercial buildings will be ZNE by 2030
- 50 percent of **existing commercial buildings** will be retrofit to Zero Net Energy buildings by 2030





ZNE ROADMAP FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

What policies can spur the market for ZNE buildings?



1. Officially adopt ZNE goals



2. Create a ZNE task force





3. Enact reach codes or local ordinances that exceed Title 24, Part 6



4. Transform municipal buildings into ZNE buildings

5. Establish a commercial buildings benchmarking and disclosure requirement beyond AB 1103



6. Streamline permitting and interconnection processes for energy efficiency and solar



7. Create or enhance incentives for construction that exceeds Title 24, Part 6





8. Enact PACE financing program(s) for commercial building sector





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9. Provide ZNE education and outreach to industry stakeholders



ZNE Roadmap + Examples	Proposed San Diego Ordinances
 Officially adopt ZNE goals Lancaster 	 Municipal energy strategy and implementation plan General Plan Policy CE-A.5 CCA
 2. Create a ZNE task force San Francisco (green building task force) 	
 3. Enact reach codes or local ordinances that exceed Title 24, Part 6 Lancaster (solar) San Francisco (GreenPoint Rated) Glendale (radiant roof barriers) Los Angeles and Pasadena (cool roofs) Chula Vista (pre-wire for PV; pre-plumb for solar water heating) County of San Diego (pending: pre-wire and size panel for PV/EV) 	 Cool roof ordinance Local green building ordinances that exceed Title 24 Pre-wire for PV/EV, pre-plumb for solar water heating ordinances
 4. Transform municipal buildings into ZNE buildings Santa Barbara County (new and existing buildings) 	 Municipal energy strategy and implementation plan ZNE policy for new municipal buildings
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ZNE Roadmap + Examples	Proposed San Diego Ordinances
 5. Establish a commercial buildings benchmarking and disclosure requirement beyond AB 1103 NY, DC, Seattle, Minneapolis CEC AB 758 Action Plan 	 Non-residential energy conservation and disclosure ordinance
 6. Streamline permitting and interconnection processes for energy efficiency and solar County of San Diego (online permitting) City of Los Angeles 	 Encourage PV installation via professional certification permitting program Programs to promote onsite PV and storage
 7. Create or enhance incentives for construction that exceeds Title 24, Part 6 Encinitas and Solana Beach (priority plan check, public recognition) 	 Expand incentive programs for energy efficiency in buildings Programs to promote onsite PV and storage
 8. Enact PACE financing program(s) for commercial building sector • City of San Diego 	Expand PACE financing
 9. Provide ZNE education and outreach to industry stakeholders • Chula Vista 	
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