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Reach Through Schools

One community resource not listed in the SB 350 Barriers draft are local schools. There are many local schools that have embraced renewable energy and energy conservation, in many cases, stimulated by Prop 39. In many cases, local schools are the highly trusted institutions in their local community. As such, they could be a great resource for providing education and outreach on opportunities for implementing energy conservation and renewable energy. In some cases, schools could be the site host for community solar projects or implementer of community DER strategies and provide low cost administration and serve as the "anchor tenant" for project implementation.