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# CEC DER OIIP

*Presentation by the Local Government  
Sustainable Energy Coalition (LGSEC)*

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# About LGSEC

## Mission

LGSEC advances local government leadership on clean energy and climate resilience through regulatory action, policies, and programs.



## Vision

Local governments are a leading and innovative force in achieving energy and climate goals to create resilient and environmentally responsible communities across California.



## Members

- 9 Cities
- 10 Counties
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# LGSEC Policy Platform

**To promote opportunities for local governments and ensure an equitable<sup>1</sup> transition, LGSEC will focus its 2022-2023 policy work in the following areas:**

- Building and Transportation Decarbonization
- Decentralized and Resilient Energy Systems
- Funding, Financing and Affordability

# Local Government Role in Resilience

- LGs are one of the largest asset owners of the built environment
- ‘Tip of the spear’ in planning and deploying DERs
- Lead role in ensuring community resilience
- Disaster Mitigation Act 2000 - LG primary responsibility for planning resilience
- AB 987 Adaptation Plans

# Local Governments Context for DERs

- Operate critical infrastructure
- Fire, Police, Emergency Operations, Cooling Centers, Water/Wastewater, Traffic/Safety
- Central role in land use and planning
- Permitting and Zoning

# Local Governments and DER OIIP

- Own-Use
  - Long duration autonomy at critical facilities
  - LGs leading by example
- Community Benefit
  - Critical component of climate action plans
  - Ensure community resilience in catastrophes

# Local Governments and DER OIIP

- Decentralization
  - Re-think the T&D network to minimize distance between generation and consumption
  - Maximize and prioritize benefits to disadvantaged communities



# LGSEC Recommendations

- LGs facilities designed and exempt from regulations inhibiting ability to perform critical functions
- Objective ‘tabula rasa’ study needed for High DERs
- Examine carrying costs of T&D infrastructure in a High DER scenario
- Ratebasing decentralized vs centralized assets
- Prosumer and local energy markets to drive value in DER adoption
- LGs Resilience Officers as a State supported initiative

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