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Off grid homeowners deserve access to these programs!

State and regional programs that offer incentives to energy efficiency and emissions reductions programs are overwhelmingly, I may even say exclusively, available to customers of PG&E, SGE, or equivalent, due to some dubious arguments about who funds these programs. Residents who utility companies are unwilling to offer services to must spend far more for far less capable systems than those with access to public utilities, which means that they may disproportionately contribute to emissions and high power use, due to reliance on more inexpensive to purchase, though more expensive to operate, appliances and power generation equipment. This perpetuates the cycles of inequity that many of these incentives are designed to attempt to mitigate.