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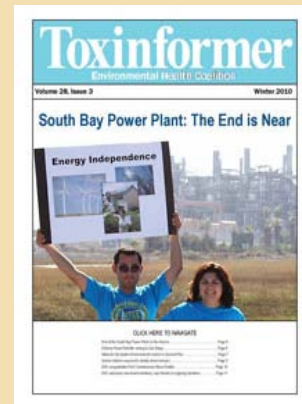


EXTRA! Watch EHC's presentation to the Natural Resources and Culture Committee. [Select the Jan. 27, 2010 video](#) and fast forward to minute 52:00

GREEN HOMES, GOOD JOBS FOR ALL!

On January 27, Environmental Health Coalition took a great step forward in ensuring that newly created home energy retrofit programs benefit all City of San Diego residents, fight climate change and put local people back to work.

More than 30 EHC members and allies turned out for an EHC presentation of policy recommendations to the Natural Resources and Culture Committee of the San Diego City Council. Once adopted, these policies will guide the City and others in designing and implementing home retrofit and energy efficiency programs.



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The Committee asked us to do more public outreach and come back in the near future. Our voice was heard, and we are on track to final approval!

The Cities of San Diego and Chula Vista, along with the California Center for Sustainable Energy, San Diego Gas & Electric and other agencies are developing programs – including cash incentives and rebates - to make homes in San Diego County more energy efficient. Millions of dollars and many new jobs are at stake.

EHC is working to ensure that these new home retrofit programs:

Include all neighborhoods and income levels;

Provide job opportunities for all San Diegans; and

Help San Diego reach our Climate Change reduction goals

This effort is a continuation of EHC's work related to federal stimulus dollars and the burgeoning green energy economy. In 2009, we successfully fought to open up the process for the City of San Diego's first allocation of energy stimulus dollars, which led to a diverse mix of energy efficiency projects, including funding for a home energy retrofit program.

We are into the implementation phase, and we will continue to fight for equity in how the energy incentive dollars are distributed! To echo President Obama, "We don't quit. Let's seize this moment."

To join EHC's campaign for green homes and good jobs, contact [Nicole Capretz](#) or [Yeni Linqui](#) or call (619) 474-0220.

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