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# Clean Energy

## Activity Timeline

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Holiday Mixer w/  
PG&E

12/13/2010

5:30-7:30PM

The Downtown Club  
RSVP to Kristen Fragoza

Next Cluster Meeting  
January 2011

Details coming soon

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## PG&E awards a grant that supports the Clean Energy Cluster!

Pacific Gas & Electric Co. has awarded the Economic Development Corporation a grant to support the RJI Clean Energy Cluster. The grant will be awarded at the Clean Energy Holiday Meeting on:

December 13, 2010

5:30-7:30pm

Downtown Club— Fresno

RSVP to Kristen Fragoza (info inlet)



## Edison High School G.E.T. Academy is a success!

Edison's Green Energy Technology Academy is off and running and with much success! The Academy has over 60 Sophomores enrolled that are learning all about clean energy. Next year the program hopes to enroll an additional 60 students into the program. The Academy is doing great but still needs help from the clean energy community. If you can be one of the Clean Energy Mentors, would like to be a speaker, or have a great idea for an alternative energy project for the students' next semester...please contact the program coordinator, Brenda Forbes at 559-213-4519.

## Grizzlies Baseball & Clean Energy... A great connection!

The Fresno Grizzlies are in search of companies who would like to join their **Green Team**, which will link green companies to the residents and students of the San Joaquin Valley by promoting green awareness and demonstrating the benefits of conservation! If your company would like to collaborate with the Fresno Grizzlies by becoming one of their Green Partners, please contact Jerry James at 559-320-2511 or [jjames@fresnogrizzlies.com](mailto:jjames@fresnogrizzlies.com).



## UC Solar: an Industry Supported Research Institute

UC Solar in a new multi-campus research institute made up of faculty from UC Merced, Berkeley, and Santa Barbara. UC Solar conducts cross-disciplinary research that leads to new and improved solar energy generation technologies and educates the energy industry and the next generation of energy scholars. Initial research ideas include advancing the state of the art in solar concentration, employing nanotechnology in both collector/ concentrator and device structures, and developing new devices that capture useable energy in the UV portion of the solar spectrum.

Join us at our next Clean Energy Cluster meeting to learn more about UC Solar and what we can expect from the program in the future!

## [AirCare Plus Program: Learn about it today!](#)

DAC Service Inc is a local provider of the AirCare Plus program. **AirCare Plus** is a comprehensive diagnostic tune-up program focused on optimizing performance for HVAC packaged units and split systems. With the help of PG&E and the PUC, the AirCare Plus Program provides **no-cost** services to customers who want to secure competitive advantages by saving money, increasing equipment performance and longevity, reducing impact on the environment, and improving building occupant comfort with efficient HVAC equipment.

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Please contact Daryl Baltazar, Sales and Business Development Director for DAC, at (800) 876-5816.

## [AB32 Event](#)



Thank you to everyone who attended the AB32 educational presentation in Sept.

If you have ideas of future presentations that you'd like to hear, please contact

Kristen Fragoza.

## [CA Clean Energy Jobs website available now!](#)

California Officials created a website devoted to Green Jobs! Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger believes green-energy jobs will grow, and the new Website is part of what he says is the largest state-sponsored green jobs training program in the nation.

The site describes 48 training programs that are offered by workforce investment boards, community colleges, labor and trade organizations and private industry. With information on green training programs as well as labor market information and a calendar of clean energy workshops, it seems to be a tool for anyone interested in clean energy.

Visit the website by clicking [here](#).

## ***Fun Tidbit of the Day!***

### [Electric Eels power Holiday Lights in Japan!](#)

An aquarium in Japan is shocking visitors with its Christmas display -- using an eco-friendly electric eel to illuminate the lights on its holiday tree.

Each time the eel moves, two aluminum panels gather enough electricity to light up the 2-metre (6 ft 6 in) tall tree, decked out in white, in glowing intermittent flashes. The aquarium in Kamakura, just south of Tokyo, has featured the electric eel for five years to encourage ecological sensitivity.

Click [here](#) for the full Reuters article.

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