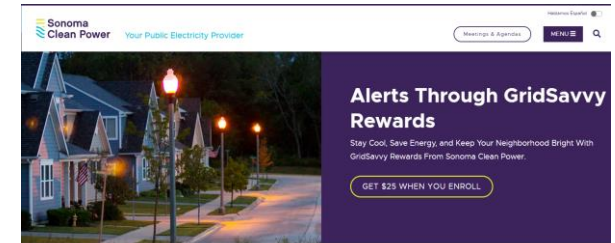
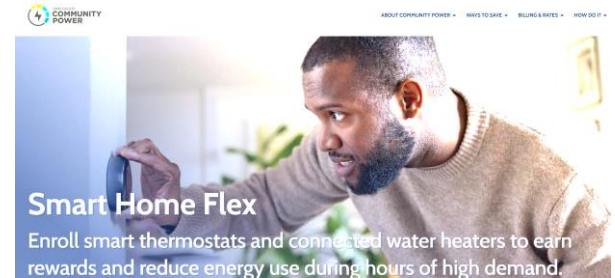
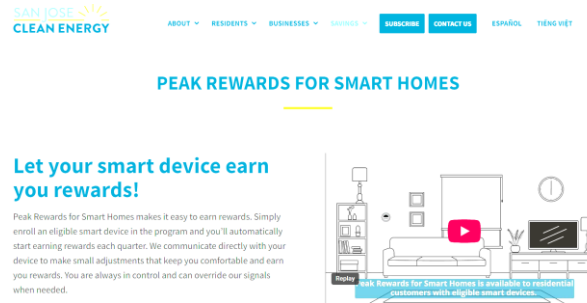


# **CalCCA Perspective on Demand and Distributed Energy Market Integration (DDEMI) Track 1**

July 15, 2026

# CCAs Are Rapidly Deploying Demand Flex Programs and Virtual Power Plants to Provide Customer Cost-Savings and Reliability

- CalCCA represents 24 community choice aggregators (CCA) across California
- CCAs serve roughly 1/3 of CAISO load



# Track 1 is a Meaningful Step Forward for Unlocking Additional Distributed Resources

- Enabling Distributed Energy Resource exports at the end-user level is an important near-term incremental step:
  - ✓ Better leverages existing demand flexibility on the CAISO system
  - ✓ Minimizes barriers to demand flexibility participation
  - ✓ Expands the pool of dependable and price-responsive capacity on the CAISO system
- The CAISO should advance the proposal for implementation in 2027, as proposed by staff



# The CAISO should continue this momentum to advance further opportunities for distributed energy resources

