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PRESS RELEASE

Downey Awarded Clean Energy Champion Award by SCE

Downey, CA, October 10, 2023:

The City of Downey was awarded the Clean Energy Champion Award by Southern California Edison (SCE) on Friday, September 22nd during their 13th Annual Hispanic Heritage Month celebration. The Clean Energy Champion Award is given to an individual or company, which has shown significant or remarkable savings through clean energy installations in partnership with SCE.

The City's clean energy projects have consisted of Well Rehabilitation projects, LED street light installs, and facility light retrofits.

Between 2013 and 2022:

- Total Net energy savings amongst all projects: 1,356,146 kWh's/year
- Total energy costs savings: \$353,449.00/year
- Total amount of SCE-issued incentive dollars from 2013-2022: \$721,868.01

Matt Robertson, Downey's Superintendent of Utilities, stated "In the Maintenance and Utilities Division, it's important we keep costs low for our residents, so we really appreciate the partnership with SCE through their incentive programs. These programs save the City and residents money through less usage and operating costs."

Other recently completed clean energy projects include the installation of solar panels at City parking lots and facilities, and charging stations for EV vehicles.

"This award recognizes our City's commitment to environmental stewardship through a variety of clean energy projects in partnership with Southern California Edison. I commend our Public Works Department's efforts to create a greener and more sustainable future for the Downey community," said Mayor Claudia M. Frometa.

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