



# 200 & Counting: Lighting up Long Beach with Clean Energy and Green Jobs



**GRID Alternatives Greater Los Angeles**

# What/Who is GRID Alternatives?

GRID Alternatives is a nonprofit organization that makes renewable energy technology and job training accessible to environmentally disadvantaged communities.

GRID brings together community partners, volunteers and job trainees to implement solar power and energy efficiency for low-income families, providing:

- Energy cost savings
- Hands-on solar installation experience
- A source of clean, local energy that benefits everyone.



# GRID Alternatives – Greater Los Angeles

## Our Mission:

To make renewable energy technology and job training *accessible* to underserved communities.

## Our Vision:

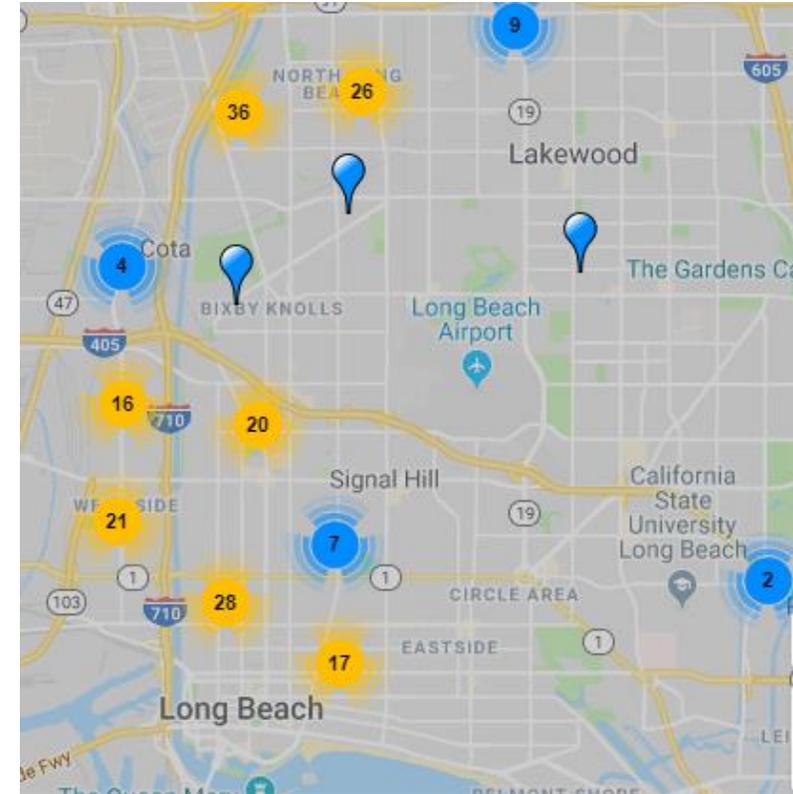
A successful transition to clean, renewable energy that includes everyone.



# GRID Alternatives – Greater Los Angeles

Since 2007, GRID GLA has:

- Installed over **1,450 solar systems** in LA, Orange and Ventura counties
- Installed over **200 solar systems** in Long Beach
- Helped families save over **\$40 million** in lifetime electricity costs
- Prevented the release of **99,000 tons** of greenhouse gas emissions **in our city!**
- Provided over **5,000 community members** with solar installation experience and connections to future career opportunities; **87 volunteers** connected to renewable energy jobs in **2017**





**ENERGY FOR ALL**

A program of GRID Alternatives

*"I love my system; I now see savings- I saw my most recent bill and told my daughter look at how much I have to pay. Its awesome! Now that I have to pay for Medicare I'm thankful that I can use the savings from my solar system to pay for it. I can also save enough to visit my sisters and baby brother in Indianapolis & West Virginia because I couldn't afford to visit them last year."*



## **The Story of Laura Hill**

# Outstanding Partnership Award



*"Among L.A. County's eighty-eight cities, Long Beach is second largest. But it's also at the front of the pack in diversity, talent, and civic innovation. Desire for green energy in this community is great, and we have a unique model to meet that desire."*

***–Michael Kadish, Executive Director, GRID Alternatives***





Thank you Long Beach  
for your continued support!