

Want to make a difference in your community
and fight climate change?

Join Clean Power Alliance's Community Advisory Committee!

Clean Power Alliance (CPA) is the locally operated electricity provider for 32 communities across Los Angeles and Ventura counties, offering clean renewable energy at competitive rates. CPA was established in 2017 to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, stimulate renewable energy and job development, and provide choice and local control for participating communities.

Part of CPA's governance structure included the creation of its Community Advisory Committee (CAC) to ensure diverse customer voices were represented in CPA's decision-making and community engagement. The CAC has 15 members comprised of customers who are already leaders in their communities and have complementary expertise on clean energy, community outreach, policy, or other skills to offer CPA. They each represent a portion of our service territory.



Why join the CAC?

If you care about clean energy, equity, and building relationships, we invite you to join us to shape our agency's vision and make history! Being a part of the CAC helps develop your leadership, networks, and exposure to the energy industry and policy arenas.

Each member has an opportunity to represent their local communities on key policy issues, such as local programs, renewable energy projects, and customer assistance. Meetings are monthly and can be attended remotely, and in between meetings, members are expected to stay engaged attending community events, council/commission discussions, and help CPA communicate with customers in your region.

Who we're seeking:

Anyone who is passionate about community engagement is welcome to apply—no need to have a previous background in energy! We are seeking applicants with relevant paid or volunteer experience in advocacy, environmental or social justice issues, and community engagement.

For questions or to apply electronically, please email Christian Cruz,
Community Outreach Manager, CPA at: ccruz@cleanpoweralliance.org

Current Community Advisory Committee Members



**David Haake, Chair
(Westside)**



**Angus Simmons,
VC Vice Chair
(East Ventura/West
L.A. County)**



**Jaime Lopez,
Gateway**



**Emmitt Hayes
(South Bay)**



**David Lesser
(South Bay)**



**Kristie Hernandez
(Unincorporated LA County)**



**Richard Tom
(San Gabriel Valley)**



**Cris Gutierrez
(Westside)**



**Genaro Bugarin
(Gateway)**



**Neil Fromer
(Unincorporated LA
County)**



**Lucas Zucker
(West/Unincorporated
Ventura County)**



**Jennifer Burke
(East Ventura/West
L.A. County)**



Clean Power Alliance Community Advisory Committee APPLICATION FORM

About this Opportunity

Clean Power Alliance is seeking qualified applicants for its volunteer Community Advisory Committee. The Committee is composed of 15 representatives from seven diverse geographic sub-regions within Clean Power Alliance territory and will advise the Clean Power Alliance Board of Directors on certain policy and planning matters. The Committee is a public body and will be subject to all applicable Ralph M. Brown Act provisions. You can locate more information about Clean Power Alliance and the Community Advisory Committee at www.cleanpoweralliance.org.

Clean Power Alliance asks that anyone wishing to apply submit the following form. A selection panel will review applications and you may be contacted for an interview. Committee Members will be appointed by the Board of Directors. For questions, please contact Christian Cruz, Community Outreach Manager, at ccruz@cleanpoweralliance.org or (213) 269-5870, ext. 1009.

Eligibility

- Membership is open to any existing or eligible customer of Clean Power Alliance (i.e. residents, business owners, and/or electricity account holders in Clean Power Alliance's 32 member jurisdictions).
- Applicants must hold an electricity account in Clean Power Alliance's territory that is eligible for Clean Power Alliance service, and must remain customers of Clean Power Alliance once enrolled. To see a list of areas in Clean Power Alliance territory, visit www.cleanpoweralliance.org.
- Applicants representing corporate or institutional accounts must hold a position of direct responsibility to matters relevant to energy use.
- Applicants must not have any conflicts of interest in serving on the Committee.

Please Note

- This application is considered a public document and may be made available for review upon request; sensitive contact information will remain private.
- This is a volunteer committee. Committee members will receive no financial compensation for their participation.
- Committee members will commit to a two-year term and attend regular meetings.
- Applicants may submit optional relevant supplemental materials, such as resumes or letters of recommendation (up to 2 attachments).
- While a member of the Committee, individuals will be prohibited from contracting with and/or being employed by Clean Power Alliance.



Section 1: Personal Contact Information

Please provide information on your place of residence.

Name:

Email:

Primary Phone:

Alternate Phone:

Home Street Address:

City, State, Zip: , CA

Please provide information on your place of employment.

Occupation:

Employer:

Work Phone:

Work Street Address:

City, State, Zip: , CA

Please select the sub-region that you represent (i.e. where you hold an electric bill account):

West/Unincorporated Ventura County (Ojai, Oxnard, Unincorporated Ventura County, Ventura)

East Ventura/West LA County (Agoura Hills, Calabasas, Camarillo, Moorpark, Simi Valley, Thousand Oaks, Westlake Village)

Westside (Beverly Hills, Culver City, Malibu, Santa Monica, West Hollywood)

South Bay (Carson, Hawthorne, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, Rolling Hills Estates)



Gateway Cities (Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, Paramount, Whittier)

San Gabriel Valley (Alhambra, Arcadia, Claremont, Sierra Madre, South Pasadena, Temple City)

Unincorporated Los Angeles County

Section 2: Qualifications

Clean Power Alliance is seeking applicants with relevant experience gained through previous employment or volunteer activities.

If you have no experience in one of these areas, please respond N/A in that section.

Please describe any prior experience you may have serving on advisory committees, public commissions, or other similar bodies.

Please briefly describe your experience with outreach or community leadership in the Clean Power Alliance service area.

This may include experience in local neighborhood, business, environmental, social justice, faith, education, economic development, or other community organizations. Please also note if you have had experience working specifically with disadvantaged communities.

Please briefly describe your experience or expertise in the energy field.

This may include experience with electrical utilities, distributed energy resources (DER), energy efficiency, demand reduction, energy markets, renewable energy, California Grid Operation (CAISO), utility finance, technology, policy, or environmental impacts.

Please describe any other skills, knowledge, or experience you may bring to the Committee.



Section 3: Additional Information

Please describe why you are interested in serving on the Community Advisory Committee, and what you would like to achieve while serving.

Please list all affiliations, councils, or committees of which you are currently a member.

Please note any languages you speak other than English, or other abilities you might have to support non-English speaking communities in Southern California.

English

Korean

Spanish

Other:

Chinese

Have you previously Served on the Community Advisory Committee

Yes

No

Please note anything else you would like Clean Power Alliance to know about your ability or desire to serve on this committee.



Section 4: Commitment

Clean Power Alliance requests that members of the Community Advisory Committee make a personal commitment of time and energy to attend regular meetings of this Committee, and to help the organization meet its mission and stated goals.

The Committee will meet on a regular basis, either monthly or bi-monthly as determined by the Committee itself. Committee members will commit to serving a **two-year term**, with the possibility to serve unlimited additional terms if approved for reappointment by the Board. Committee members will additionally commit to not opting out of Clean Power Alliance.

Committee members are strongly encouraged to attend all meetings to ensure the Committee regularly maintains a quorum, develops good working relationships, and functions with consistency. To-be-determined meeting locations will be rotated between Ventura and Los Angeles counties.

Please describe your ability to make the commitment described above.

Please sign your name here to certify that you are an electricity account holder in Clean Power Alliance service territory and that you meet all eligibility requirements to serve on the Community Advisory Committee:

Please return the completed application to:

Christian Cruz at: ccruz@cleanpoweralliance.org

*Completion of this application does not ensure Committee membership. Applications are reviewed by Clean Power Alliance Board and staff, and membership is pending Clean Power Alliance Board of Directors approval and appointment.