Central Coast Community Energy Community Advisory Council Application

Central Coast Community Energy (3CE) seeks committed applicants for its volunteer Community Advisory Council (CAC). The CAC serves as an advisory body to 3CE's Policy and Operations Boards and CAC members serve as important connections to the diverse communities 3CE serves.

The key goals of 3CE, as outlined in the Joint Powers Agreement, are:

- Maximize greenhouse gas reduction;
- Stabilize and reduce customer rates and costs; and
- Invest in local energy projects and programs.

3CE is soliciting CAC applicants to fill open seats on the council through the 3CE website, allied organizations, city and county partners, and others. The Authority's staff shall accept and solicit nominations from citizens who reside or work within the Authority's territory to become a member of the CAC. A list of all CAC member applicants by geography, skills and association, along with copies of all completed applications, shall be provided to an ad hoc subcommittee of the Policy Board comprised of the Policy Board's members that represent each county within the area where the Authority is qualified to do business. The selection committee will present their recommendations to the Policy Board for their approval. *Please note, this application is a public document and will be disclosed upon request.*

Please return this application via email to boardclerk@3ce.org or by mail to:

Central Coast Community Energy
c/o Gail Borkowski, Clerk of the Board
20 Ryan Ranch Road, Suite 214
Monterey, CA 93940

If you have any questions, please contact boardclerk@3ce.org

Your Information

Name:

Residence Address:

Email Address:

Primary Phone Number:

Alternate Phone Number (optional):

Occupation, or previous occupation if retired, or attach resume.

Employers, or previous employers if retired, or attach resume.

Resumes and letters of recommendation may be submitted as optional supplemental materials.

Qualifications

Candidates must reside or work in 3CE's service area and their city or county must be a JPA member agency. Ideally, candidates will be business leaders, energy experts, community leaders and/or sustainability champions and will have a reasonable understanding of, or interest in, the energy business.

3CE seeks broad representation inclusive of the diverse people and communities of Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Benito, San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties. Applicants from all ethnicities, genders, sexual orientations, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Experience and Expertise

Please limit responses to 300 words per question.

1. Please describe your experiences or involvement in your local community organizations.

2. Please describe your experience or involvement with local business organizations.

3. Please describe your experience in related energy, energy efficiency, transportation, environmental and/or other related fields.

4. Please describe your experience participating in or being a member of an industry or trade association as it relates to 3CE's mission to implement energy programs that maximize greenhouse gas reduction, reduce customer energy costs, and create local energy projects.

Commitment and Expectations

The CAC currently meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 4:00 p.m. Members will be required to attend a minimum of 75% of CAC meetings. Physical attendance is preferred. However, on occasion if all Brown-Act requirements are met, attendance via phone or computer may be allowed. The CAC Chair or appointed delegate will report CAC activities at the Operations and Policy Board meetings.

CAC members will be expected to support the mission and vision of 3CE, and to align their advice with the long-term success of the agency. CAC is a Brown-Act compliant group and all meetings will be publicly noticed and open to the public in an accessible location. CAC will be subject to all applicable conflict of interest laws.

Please complete the following form, or download the word document, save it to your desktop, complete it and email to boardclerk@3CE.org along with any supporting documents.

Expression of Interest

Please limit responses to 300 words.

1. Please describe why you are interested in serving on the 3CE CAC, and what you would like to achieve.

2. Please describe your ability to make the commitment described above.

3. Please describe your experience serving on public committees or boards. Please include lessons learned, achievements and challenges.

Thank you for your interest in Central Coast Community Energy