

Application for East Bay Community Energy Authority (EBCEA) Community Advisory Committee

In June 2014, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors passed a resolution to explore the possibility of creating a Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) program in the County. A CCA program would allow for competition in electricity generation services with the additional aim of accelerating investments in clean energy resources and local energy projects. Central to this initiative was the creation of a CCA Steering Committee, made of up experts and stakeholders from across Alameda County, who advised CDA staff and the Board on key aspects of the program's development and provided a forum through which interested parties and the public were able to express their views.

In late 2016, the County and 11 of its cities formed a Joint Powers Agency called the East Bay Community Energy Authority to govern the new Community Choice Energy program. One elected official from each of the participating jurisdictions makes up the voting members of the Board. In addition, the Joint Powers Agreement calls for the formation of a Community Advisory Committee (CAC) made up of nine (9) members of the public. The Chair of the CAC will have a non-voting seat on the EBCEA Board. The CAC co-Chair will act as the Committee's alternate Board member.

EBCEA wishes to ensure a diversity of members and interests for the CAC as well as a membership that represents all areas of the County.

Role of CAC members: CAC members will be asked to perform these functions:

- 1) Advise the Board of Directors on all subjects related to the operation of the CCA Program as set forth in a work plan adopted by the Board from time to time, with the exception of personnel and litigation decisions,
- 2) Represent the views of your constituencies in your comments and decision-making;
- 3) Serve as an information-channel back to your colleagues and communities; and
- 4) Help us identify issues of concern and opportunities to educate about CCE in Alameda County

EBCEA is now taking applications for membership on the CAC. **The EBCEA asks that anyone wishing to apply to complete this form and submit to bruce.jensen@acgov.org no later than 5 pm on February 21, 2017.**

Applications may also be sent by mail to the following address but must arrive no later than the above-mentioned deadline.

Alameda County Planning Department
Attn: Bruce Jensen
224 West Winton Avenue, Room 111
Hayward, CA 94544

It is important to note that this application is a public document and will be available for review upon request. The EBCEA may choose to interview final candidates.

APPLICANT CRITERIA:

1. Residents, business owners, employees or representatives of a community-based organization in the County of Alameda are eligible for membership.
2. Applicants should be committed to serving on the CAC and attending regular Board and planning meetings. Board meetings may take place twice monthly until the program is launched, and then may be no more frequent than once per month. Meetings will generally take place in the early evening hours. Planning meetings will be determined by the CAC. Members of the CAC will serve staggered four-year terms (the first term of three of the members shall be two years, and four years thereafter), which may be renewed.

QUESTIONS: Please call or email Bruce Jensen at 510-670-5400 or bruce.jensen@acgov.org for more information.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

Organization represented and title (if applicable) _____

Phone/Email Address _____

Are you a resident of Alameda County?¹ _____

Are you a business owner in Alameda County (firm name and location) _____

I am Applying Under the Following Stakeholder Category (please check top 2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental/Energy Advocate	<input type="checkbox"/> Labor Union
<input type="checkbox"/> Clean Energy Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Justice
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Owner/Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Regional/Large Energy User
<input type="checkbox"/> Education/Research Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Organization
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice	<input type="checkbox"/> Low Income Advocate
<input type="checkbox"/> Ratepayer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

Please explain why you wish to be appointed to the East Bay Community Energy Authority Community Advisory Committee and briefly describe your qualifications including any applicable experience. Please indicate if you are a representative of an organization with expertise in energy issues generally and/or Community Choice Energy specifically. Please attach a resume if you wish.

¹ Note: Applicants can only be considered if their home or business is located within the EBCE service territory, which currently excludes the Cities of Pleasanton and Newark.

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As a member of the EBCEA Community Advisory Committee, you are making a time commitment to actively participate in the planning and development of the East Bay Community Energy program. Please sign the statement below indicating you have the time to prepare for and attend meetings.

I have sufficient time to devote to this responsibility and will attend scheduled meetings if appointed. I am also aware that this application is a public document.

Signature

Date