

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 CCA 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 March 8, 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.

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

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name Rev. Kenneth Chambers, Sr.

Address West Side Missionary Baptist Church

Organization represented and title (if applicable) [REDACTED]

Phone/Email Address [REDACTED]

Are you a resident of Alameda County?¹ Yes

Are you a business owner in Alameda County (firm name and location) Pastor of a West Side Missionary Baptist Church

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

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, letters of recommendation, or other relevant materials if you wish.

As a resident of Alameda County, husband, father and Pastor of a church located in a low-income community, I have dedicated my service to ensuring that the rights of low-income families of Alameda County are protected. I am a social justice and environmental advocate who has fought for the environmental safety of Oakland residents by opposing the coal terminal project at the Oakland Army Base. My role in the No Coal in Oakland campaign was instrumental in ending the plan to transport coal through the city of Oakland. I continue to use my resources I have to protect and fight for the power of the people as a concerned citizen, faith leader and advocate.

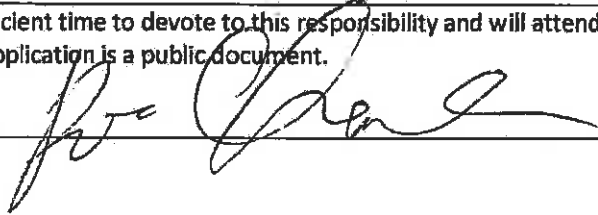
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Signature

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Date

3/8/2017



East Bay Clean Power Alliance
436 14th Street Suite 1216
Oakland, CA 94110
Jessica@localcleanenergy.org 415-766-7766

March 6, 2017

Dear JPA Board Members,

East Bay Clean Power Alliance (EBCPA) is pleased to support the Reverend Ken Chambers' application for the East Bay Community Energy Community Advisory Committee. As Pastor for the West Side Baptist Church in Oakland, Rev. Chambers has first-hand experience with the struggles of frontline communities, and is a strong advocate for their needs.

As a member of the Alameda Interfaith Climate Action Network, a working group of Interfaith Power and Light, Ken Chambers was a prominent faith leader in the fight to prevent coal from coming into the Port of Oakland. He understands the terrible toll that dirty energy takes on communities, and the importance of transitioning to clean energy.

Through his work with the Alameda Interfaith Climate Action Committee, Rev. Chambers has connections with many other faith leaders throughout Alameda County, and with the communities they represent. For this reason he would make an excellent candidate for the Cultural category on the Community Choice Community Advisory Committee.

Rev. Chambers has worked with EBCPA to support Alameda County's Community Choice program. He is committed to EBCE's goal of delivering family-sustaining jobs and other community benefits. We urge you to select Rev. Ken Chambers to EBCE's Community Advisory Committee

Sincerely,

Jessica Tovar on behalf of the East Bay Clean Power Alliance

Dear JPA Board Members,

Being a member of the Community Advisory Committee for EBCEA is a serious responsibility. Serving the JPA, advocating for the health and well-being in all aspects of our neighbors lives, spending the time to read, understand and advise on the ever-changing challenges that will inevitably arise, and learning from other experts and community members on how a new Authority will be developed in our community is no small undertaking. The chance to serve in this capacity aligns with my personal dedication to the environmental, economic, and social health of Alameda County. It also aligns with my role as a Community Organizer with the California Nurses Association.

Nurses see every day the effects of environmental degradation on the lives of patients. Disproportionate rates of asthma and childhood cancers in frontline communities are a constant reminder of the need to transition away from fossil fuels. Climate and Environmental Justice are core principles for Registered Nurses and our communities. A strong CCE program has the ability to not only accelerate investment in clean energy resources but can also provide high-quality, good paying jobs building, installing, and maintaining local energy projects. I am a delegate to the Alameda Labor Council, an active member of the Climate and Environmental Justice Caucus, and am assisting in the upcoming Climate, Labor & Jobs Forum. Reaching out and educating our members- those whose lives will be directly affected by the transition to a new energy economy- on the opportunities this provides and directly engaging in the challenges these workers will face has personalized my dedication to a Just Transition.

In our efforts to bring effected constituency groups to consensus, I was honored to serve in the capacity as mediator between EJ groups and the Labor Council. Together we created joint language, most of which was adopted into the JPA. As an individual and as a Union we, as Public Health advocates, are dedicated to making sure our program is developed in such a way that the needs of the County, Labor, and the Environment are understood as mutually beneficial and taken into consideration. I have an extensive history of successfully tackling complicated social and public health policies, from concept to legislation and implementation. It requires patience, flexibility, and a firm dedication to positive community health outcomes.

The role of a CAC member includes four fundamental functions; advising, representing our constituencies, informing our constituents, and identifying areas of concern and opportunities to educate about the CCE. As a Public Health advocate, I serve in this capacity now on various legislative policies and am dedicated to doing so on the CAC.

Thank you for considering my application. Feel free to reach out for further clarification or to address any questions or concerns.

Anne Olivia Eldred
California Nurses Association

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name Anne Olivia Eldred

Address [REDACTED]

Organization represented and title (if applicable) California Nurses Association / National Nurses United - Community Organize

Phone/Email Address [REDACTED]

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I live, work, and play in Alameda County. I am an Environmental and Social Justice Advocate, staff for my Union - CNA, and a Delegate to the Alameda County Central Labor Council, and an outspoken advocate for Public Health. I am also the daughter of a former PGE employee at Trojan Nuclear Power Plant in Portland, OR. As Portland transitioned away from nuclear energy, there was no plan for a Just Transition. I lived what it looks like when there is no justice in transition, even if it was the right choice for the health of our community and the planet. They did it poorly. We can do better.

As a proven ally to both labor and the environment, and an outspoken advocate for public health, I would be honored to serve on the CAC. As a community, we have chosen to face the challenges involved with building community benefits and high labor and environmental standards into our energy policy. It has a short time line to begin. A strong voice that can communicate effectively with both Labor and Environment Justice Communities will be an asset to this committee. I have years of experience looking at the community effects of policy implementation and am familiar with the flexibility and creativity required creating something new. I have successfully worked with a wide variety of the groups in this process, and look forward to continuing that work.

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WORK EXPERIENCE & INTERNSHIPS

California Nurses Association / National Nurses United

July 2014-present

Community Organizer: Campaigns

- Advocate and organize around the Social, Racial, Economic, Environmental and Climate Justice issues that affect the quality of life and health of patients and communities.
- Attend and present on behalf of the Union to National, State, County, City, and Community conferences, conventions, hearings, and meetings. Participate in County, State, and Federal Labor council meetings and events, and present information around upcoming candidates and ballot measures. Participate in local coalitions and maintain relationships with community and social, racial, economic, and environmental justice groups.
- Organize and secure meetings with elected officials. Recruit, educate, and mobilize members and community allies around Climate, Racial, and Economic legislation, Wall Street Taxation, and Public Health legislation and prepare them to speak with their elected officials.

Delegate: Alameda County Central Labor Council & Climate & Environmental Justice Caucus

- Attend monthly meetings and all subcommittee meetings, report back to leadership and membership, educate and advocate for upcoming campaigns for the Labor Council, vote on behalf of the Union, and recruit membership for participation in Labor Council priorities.

Community Choice Aggregation – Alameda County

- Assist in mediation between constituent groups in creating ground breaking joint language between Labor and the Environment in regards to the JPA. Support the Labor Council's resolution, avoid the pitfalls of other CCA models, fight for Just Transition and neutrality language, environmental justice, transparency, and community involvement.

Steering Committee and co-Signatory: Jane Kim IE

- Co-create and execute the plan for all campaign activities, including field and media strategy, coordination with consultants, polling and interpreting data, budgets, creation of flyers and door materials, print and radio advertisements, location scouting and procurement, recruitment, hiring, training, and managing all field staff and volunteers with the leadership team, script creation, all with daily changes based on data collected and input from the field staff. Regular reporting to the multi-union steering committee and communications to the staff. Review, recommend, and execute contracts with vendors. Provide data and reports for federal reporting requirements. Concluded within \$350 of the projected \$550,000 budget:

GroundWorks Campaigns, San Francisco, California

2012 and 2014

Recruitment and Field Lead: AD 16 IE in support of Tim Sbranti

Northern California Recruitment Director: No on Prop 32

- Recruitment: create and implement a recruitment program for over 450 field organizers in 7 offices for all levels of employment including field organizers, leads and coordinators. (2012)
- Create and execute the GOTV hiring plan for 62 organizers in 10 days, 98% retention rate (2014)
- Creation and maintenance of reporting and tracking forms, Data Collection and reporting to ED on all Northern California HR records, accurate staff, hiring and firing, position changes for all offices for over 3,000 applicants
- Community Partnership Support: Alliance for a Better California, union and volunteer staff recruitment, and coordination of information materials
- Run validity checks on field data, check for accuracy among field coordinators, training and support for both leads and field organizers

American Steel Studios, Oakland, California
Outreach, Partnership, and Education Development Coordinator

January 2013-May 2014

- Outreach: create and implement an outreach program bring 170 businesses and artists into collaboration with the general public, clients, civil and private organizations, and suppliers.
- Creation and maintenance of external communications tools ranging from Website overhaul and development, responsiveness of online tools for mobile devices, and social media management
- Coordination of educational program development, recruit and manage partner organizations, staff, and participants, development of programs, internships, and externships bringing together students from colleges, high schools, local businesses and partner organizations
- Public Relations: Identify and prepare appropriate representatives for our frequent media opportunities, represent my organization and our public stance on policy and development in press, interface with city council, the economic development commission, and external government, public and private organizations on policy development in West Oakland

American Clothing Experiment, Portland, Oregon
Director: Outreach and Development

2010-2013

- Educational Outreach and Development: created and managed a volunteer recruitment program with up to 35 volunteers per project, university intern programs with 10 - 24 active interns per term, and managed the programs our interns and volunteers worked on
- Create and maintain community partnerships, trades, and project development
- Establish nonprofit status, preparations for taxes, records, and financials, creation and implementation of a board structure

Global Women's Strike, Barcelona, Spain
Red Las Mujeres Cuentan (Women Count Network), Organizer

2007-2008

- Research and update benefits available to families and women for publication and coordinate translation for outreach to immigrant communities
- Create and distribute information about international human rights and women's issues
- Work community events and attend conferences in Spain and England regarding prostitution and sex worker law reform, assistance to mothers, children, and the disabled
- Coordinate with 23 sister organizations in support of international human rights

CISPES, El Salvador, San Salvador
Comité en Solidaridad con el Pueblo de El Salvador, Organizer and Election's Monitor

2004-2009

- Coordinate delegations for US unions and election monitors, facilitate local logistics, cultural orientation, bookkeeping, and recruitment for 2005 and 2009 including the coordination and logistical support for the School for Leadership Development in 2005 and recruitment and community outreach for the 2007 delegation,
- Monitor the presidential and legislative assembly elections in 2004, 2006, and 2009
- Document, compile reports, and provide analysis on CAFTA implementation in El Salvador
- Maintenance of communications and organizational relationships with local church groups, campesino groups, the women's movement, youth groups, and unions
- Prepare the logistical support and promotional materials for US delegations, including fundraising, and community education and outreach materials

Portland State University, Portland Oregon
Office of Foreign Languages and Literatures

August 2006-September 2007

Red and Black Cafe, Portland, Oregon
Co-Owner

August 2003-September 2007

Volunteers of America, Portland, Oregon
Kletzer Hall Group Home, Behavioral Health Counselor

May 2001-February 2003

Salvation Army, Portland, Oregon
Green House Youth Shelter, Youth Advocate & Counselor

August 2000-December 2001

EDUCATION

- Portland State University, Portland, OR** Fall 2011
Bachelors of Arts. Majors: International Development, Social Sciences, Liberal Studies
Minor: Sociology
Awards & Honors: President's Award: Outstanding Community Engagement, PSU Diversity Scholarship, Sociology Departmental Award: Outstanding Senior, Academic Excellence, Rueben Sierra Scholarship: Chicano Latino Movement Leadership, President's List, Dean's List, "Immigration and Social Justice" teaching position
- Carnegie Mellon, Pittsburgh, PA** Summer 2008
Fellowship *PPIA: Public Policy and International Affairs*
Awards and Honors: Full Scholarship Masters and Doctorate
- Study Abroad, Barcelona, Spain** 2007-2008
ALBA: Academy of Liberal and Beaux-Arts and International House
- Study Abroad, Nogales, Mexico** Winter 2007
Sustainability and the US/Mexico Border Region
- Study Abroad, San Salvador, El Salvador** Spring 2005
Independent Study: Labor Organizing, Electoral Policy, Cooperative Education
- Study Abroad, Yoshikawa, Japan**
Young Ambassadors Exchange Program: Cultural and Language exchange

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Clowns Without Borders, Portland Oregon and Oakland California** 2012 – Present
Board of Directors
 - Advise on policy and budgetary issues to further our mission to provide Psychosocial Health services to children in refugee camps after natural disasters and in war zones. Coordinate logistics with partner organizations internationally, and develop local education projects for communities accepting refugee populations.
- West Oakland Green Initiative, Oakland California** 2013 - Present
Volunteer
 - Identify potential project sites, recruit community partners, directly engage neighbors, and help in the labor of cleaning, repairing, and beautifying West Oakland's parks, meridian strips, and blighted areas.
- VOZ, Portland, OR** 2009
Bilingual Coordinator
 - Bilingual Coordination with day laborers and community partners, Outreach to business, non-profit and social movement communities, General office work and support services
- PCASC, Portland Oregon (Portland Central American Solidarity Committee)** 2002-2009
Organizer
 - Coalition building with churches, community groups, and nonprofit groups, communications with Central American partners, fundraising, and cross cultural communications classes
- Portland State University, Portland Oregon**
 - *Educational Speakers Board, Chair* 2006-2007
 - *Portland State Student Speaking Tour, coordinator* 2007
 - *HapKido Club, Vice President* 2006-2007
 - *Women's Resource Center, Returning Women's Mentor* 2006-2007
 - *Social Movements, Community Based Learning Coordinator* Fall 2007
 - *Multicultural Center, Board Member* 2007-2009
 - *Disability Resource Center, Education support for students with disabilities* Summer 2009



March 6, 2017

Dear JPA Board Members,

Climate Workers is pleased to support Anne Olivia Eldred's application for Community Advisory Committee of East Bay Community Energy (EBCE).

We have worked closely with Anne Olivia on issues of economic and environmental justice over the course of the last year in her role as an organizer for the California Nurses Association.

Anne Olivia has been a deeply knowledgeable, committed, and passionate advocate on issues on local environmental justice. She has strong working relationships with both environmental justice communities and organized labor in Northern California.

She has been a consistent and powerful advocate for a Community Choice program that will advance not only clean energy but also strong labor protections and broad community benefits. Her work has noticeably strengthened the Alameda County Community Choice program and she has been a consistent presence and powerful voice at both County Board of Supervisor meetings and the Steering Committee meetings.

Climate Workers believes that Anne Olivia would bring valuable knowledge, commitment and relationships to the Community Advisory Council and ultimately strengthen the EBCE.

We urge the JPA Board to choose Anne Olivia Eldred to serve as a Community Advisory Committee member.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at brooke@climateworkers.org or at 510-846-0766.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brooke Anderson".

Brooke Anderson on behalf of Climate Workers



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Oakland, CA 94110
Jessica@localcleanenergy.org 415-766-7766

March 6, 2017

Dear JPA Board Members,

East Bay Clean Power Alliance is pleased to support Anne Olivia Eldred's application for Community Advisory Committee of East Bay Community Energy (EBCE). As a labor organizer for the California Nurses Association, Anne Olivia has a deep knowledge of community health issues, as well as strong ties to Alameda County labor, both of which would be valuable perspectives to have on the Community Advisory Council.

Anne Olivia has been a dedicated advocate for a Community Choice program that delivers strong community benefits, and has worked to bring together Community Choice advocates and the Alameda Labor Council. She has worked with East Bay Clean Power Alliance in shaping Alameda's Community Choice program, has attended meetings of the County Board of Supervisors, as well as meetings of the Alameda County Community Choice Steering Committee. She is committed to the success of EBCE.

The California Nurses Association is dedicated to the health of our communities. It understands the connection between clean energy, family sustaining jobs, increased economic development, and healthy communities. Anne Olivia has brought that understanding to her advocacy for Community Choice in Alameda County. Community health will be a critical perspective when EBCE makes decisions about many policy issues.

Anne Olivia is not only familiar with EBCE, but is also a skilled negotiator, as evidenced by her work to unite labor and environmental advocates. She would bring a strong, passionate voice for the community to EBCE. For all of the above reasons, we urge the JPA Board to choose Anne Olivia Eldred to serve as a Community Advisory Committee member.

Sincerely,

Jessica Tovar on behalf of the East Bay Clean Power Alliance



Alameda Labor Council, AFL-CIO



March 8, 2017

Send all correspondence to:
Executive Secretary-Treasurer
Josie Camacho, CWA 39521

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

President
Yvonne Williams, ATU 192

RE: East Bay Community Energy Authority (EBCEA) Labor Recommendation for the Community Advisory Committee

1st Vice President
Martha Kuhl, CNA

Dear Mr. Jensen:

2nd Vice President
Gary Jimenez, SEIU 1021

On behalf of the Alameda Labor Council, AFL-CIO composed of 126 affiliated local unions – representing 134,034 union members in Alameda County in healthcare, transportation, education, construction, manufacturing and service – we would like to recommend Anne Olivia Eldred California Nurses Association to the EBCEA Community Advisory Committee.

Executive Committee
Doug Bloch, IBT JC 7
Jazy Bonilla, IUPAT DC 16
Cheryl Brown, AFSCME DC 57
Greg Bonato, IBEW 595
Cathy Campbell, AFT 1078
Andreas Cluver, BCTC
Don Crosatto, IAM 1546
Adolph Felix, IBT 853
Chris Finn, ATU 1555
Kim Geron, CFA 1983
Keith Gibbs, CWA 9412
Eugenia Gutierrez, SEIU-USWW
Mike Henneberry, UFCW 5
Wei-Ling Huber, Unite Here 2850
Terry Keller, OPEIU 29
Ben Kim, IAFF 689
Brian Lester, IUOE 3
Maricruz Manzanarez, AFSCME 3299
Jennifer Root, SEIU 2015
Shawn Stark, IAFF 55
Hunter Stern, IBEW 1245
Obay Van Buren, UA 342
Cindy Zecher, CSEA 27

Ms. Eldred is a Community Organizer with CNA, a union who cares deeply about the everyday effects of environmental degradation on the lives of patients. CNA knows there are disproportionate rates of asthma and childhood cancers in frontline communities. Ms. Olivia understands the importance of a “just transition” away from fossil fuels.

Ms. Eldred played an important role to mediate between environmental groups and other Alameda Labor Council affiliates concluding in creating joint language, most of which was adopted by the Joint Powers Authority. Her experience to tackle social and public health policies can be a strong asset to reaching positive community health outcomes.

As an environmental and social justice advocate, Ms. Eldred has been an outspoken advocate for Public Health. As the daughter of a former PGE employee at Trojan Nuclear Power Plant in Portland, Oregon – when Portland transitioned away from nuclear energy, there was no plan for a Just Transition. Ms. Olivia lived through this experience and stands committed to make sure that doesn’t happen in Alameda County.

Highlights of Ms. Eldred’s experience and background:

- Understands the impact of the environment on patients day to day lives
- Has studied, researched and engaged in public health policies
- Understands investment in clean energy resources is linked to providing high quality, good paying jobs building, installing and maintaining local energy projects

We are honored to submit Anne Olivia Eldred’s name as the EBCEA labor representative.

Sincerely,

Josie Camacho
Executive Secretary-Treasurer

cc: Board of Supervisors

Trustees
William Schechter, IAM 1546
Joyce Lau, OPEIU 29

Sergeant at Arms
Tony Lam, SMWIA 104



CNA/NUU
155 Grand
Oakland, CA, 94612

March 7, 2017

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

Dear Mr Jensen:

The California Nurses Association/National Nurses United (CNA/NUU), the largest union and professional association of registered nurses in the country—representing 90,000 nurses in California and more than 150,000 nurses nationwide—would like to recommend that Anne Olivia Eldred be appointed to the East Bay Community Energy Authority Community Advisory Committee.

Anne Olivia has spent her life dedicated to environmental, economic, and social justice issues—in particular, studying how policies affect communities. She has worked to bridge the gap between public interest and the institutions entrusted to build and enact policy. For this CCA, she worked to bring affected constituency groups together and build understanding about the priorities and needs of each, resulting in the joint language that was presented between EBCPA and the Alameda Labor Council.

In her time at CNA, we have seen her dedication to strong public health outcomes play out in the various legislative and policy issues around which she works. She understands that California is a leader, both in economic prowess and in innovative policies, and that these policies need to address the economic, social, and environmental health of all aspects of the communities they are designed to serve. Communities need good jobs, strong public works infrastructure, and a healthy environment, and Anne Olivia fights hard in all of these realms, to the benefit of public health.

In her role as a community organizer with CNA/NUU, she works with the government relations team to research legislation and policies that affect the quality of life of our patients and the communities in which they live. In her legislative and electoral work, she has demonstrated proficiency and understanding of state and federal reporting requirements and compliance issues, large scale project management, and fluency with budgetary issues and constraints.

Anne Olivia has also demonstrated over years—and across continents, before she came to CNA—compassion and competency in policy development, and has witnessed firsthand what it looks like when policy is created that does not take social, environmental, and economic health into consideration. We

are proud to know her work between the US and El Salvador around CAFTA brought labor, faith, government, and student populations together, building a shared understanding of what policy outcomes look like in real communities when labor and the environment are not protected. In California, she has worked in responsible energy, housing, healthcare, and environmental policy development and implementation.

The question of how the Community Choice Energy program is developed has far reaching consequences for every aspect of our community—leaders, residents, families, businesses, and the environment in which they live. We believe Anne Olivia understands that the EBCEA will not exist in isolation; it is tied to the need for energy independence and a transition to a fossil-fuel-free California. The way that that our program is developed will have far reaching impacts on the environment and on our community. Anne Olivia understand the many ways that workers lives could be impacted and is dedicated to making a just transition happen. We believe she will be an asset to this board and strongly recommend her appointment.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name Nick Gigliotti

Address [REDACTED]

Organization represented and title (if applicable) IBEW 595 - JATC - Alameda Co.

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Are you a resident of Alameda County?¹ YES

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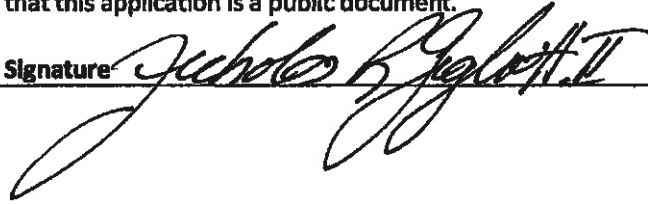
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7 March 2017



Northern California Chapter
www.norcalneca.org

March 7, 2017

Mr. Bruce Jensen
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Subject: Recommendation of Nick Gigliotti for EBCEA Advisory Committee

Dear Mr. Jensen:

As Executive Director of the Northern California Chapter, National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA), it is my pleasure to recommend that Nick Gigliotti be appointed to the East Bay Clean Energy Agency's Community Advisory Board. Nick has over 30 years experience in the electrical industry and renewable programs as an electrician, small business owner, and instructor. Nick is currently Assistant Training Director of the Alameda County Electrical Apprenticeship Training Program at the Zero Net Energy Center in San Leandro. The program is jointly administered by labor and management representatives. In this capacity, Nick has been involved in educating hundreds of men and women in electrical apprenticeship and sustainable construction careers.

Before training apprentices, Nick completed his own apprenticeship training, worked in the field as an electrician, and later was one of the owners of a small electrical contracting business that installed green energy solutions for customers.

I am impressed with Nick's dedication to electrical safety and his enthusiasm to train the next generation of electricians in today's newest technologies. He is passionate about reducing energy dependency and consumption through conservation efforts and utilizing more renewable energy sources.

I am confident that Nick Gigliotti would be a valuable addition to the Community Advisory Board.

Sincerely,

Greg E. Armstrong
Executive Director

NECA is the voice of the \$130 billion electrical construction industry that brings power, lighting, and communication technology to buildings and communities across the United States. The Northern California Chapter, NECA represents electrical contractors from nine Bay Area Counties, including Alameda County.

Voice: (925) 828-6322 | 5934 Gibraltar Drive, Suite 205, Dublin, CA 94588



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 up of experts and stakeholders from across Alameda County, who advised CCA 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 March 8, 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.

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

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name Cynthia Landry

Address [REDACTED]

Organization represented and title (if applicable) SEIU Local 1021, Executive Board Member, Chair Retirement Security

Phone/Email Address [REDACTED]

Are you a resident of Alameda County?¹ Yes

Are you a business owner in Alameda County (firm name and location) No

I am Applying Under the Following Stakeholder Category (please check top 2)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Labor Union |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Advocate | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Justice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clean Energy Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Regional/Large Energy User |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Owner/Association | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education/Research Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Low Income Advocate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ratepayer | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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, letters of recommendation, or other relevant materials if you wish.

I have had the honor to proudly serve on the Steering Committee for the past 18 months, representing Labor and the Greater Community interests. I have studied hard and learnt a lot reviewing various proposals. The Committee and Staff have done their due diligence.

Now comes the implementation stage. I am excited that Alameda County and most cities will move forward with Community Choice and strongly believe that East Bay Community Energy will be competitive with PGE or priced lower while at the same time moving forward with a higher green renewable portfolio and securing Local renewable energy contracts in Alameda County and utilizing local hire with opportunities for apprenticeship and re-entry training programs that will lead to family sustaining jobs. Our communities and residents will benefit from Community

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Choice through investments in Local hire, local renewable resources like rooftop solar and community solar gardens.

My qualifications include Alameda County Labor delegate representing Alameda County and Social Services workers as a delegate from SEIU Local 1021. I also actively participate in the Councils Climate & Environmental Justice Labor Caucus where we are currently planning a training that will educate our members on such topics as Climate Change, Environmental Justice, Just Transition and Community Choice.

I am also a member of SEIU Local 1021 Social & Economic Justice and Climate Caucus Committees where I advocate for equity both in the community and for the residents we serve.

As Chair of Retirement Security for SEIU Local 1021, we have taken positions supporting engagement and divestment in our member's pension portfolios including CalPers and advocating for green, renewable energy investments.

In my role as a Community Advisory member and previously as a member of the CCA Steering Committee, I will regularly report back to my constituency groups as listed above, including the Alameda County Labor Council, to inform, engage and seek out their viewpoints with an eye towards consensus which brings the parties together before arriving at decision-making.

I have worked for Alameda County Social Services for over 25 years where I am currently assigned as a Social Worker supporting the General Assistance and CalWorks units. I have a BS in Psychology with graduate work in Clinical Psychology. It is my belief that our communities thrive with opportunities for training, re-entry and apprenticeship programs.

Lastly, I bring a collaborative approach with good listening and analytical skills and the ability to dig in to make Community Choice a successful program. It would be my honor to serve on the Community Advisory Committee.

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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 Sybilhia Landry

Date 3/2/2017



Alameda Labor Council, AFL-CIO



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February 27, 2017

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We are honored to submit Cynthia Landry’s name as the EBCEA labor representative.

Sincerely,

Josie Camacho
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Executive Secretary-Treasurer

cc: Board of Supervisors



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Josie Camacho

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Executive Secretary-Treasurer

cc: Board of Supervisors

Energy committee and Cynthia Landry

Peter Albert

Mon 3/6/2017 3:38 PM

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Hello to Local 1021 delegates to the Alameda Labor Council. At our Alameda County COPE committee meeting last week, we voted to endorse Cynthia Landry for the Labor seat on the Community Advisory Committee to the Joint Powers Authority for the East Bay Clean Energy program.

Pete Albert
Co-Chair, Alameda County COPE Committee
Chair, Retiree Council
SEIU Local 1021

Service Employees International Union. I am proud of the advocacy and positions that our Service Employees International Union is doing in the area of Environmental Justice. I will bring this commitment to the CCA Advisory Committee, if selected.

Some of these positions are:

Workforce development: workers who are employed in the renewable energy projects should be given good training to develop their skills and to have the opportunity to earn decent pay and benefits.

I am concerned that the green economy will look more like the service economy, with low-paid employees installing rooftop solar panels and retrofitting buildings.

Environmental Health: reduction of toxins in our environment, demands by our Janitors' unions to replace toxic cleaning products with green products, and the reduction of air pollution improves health of asthma sufferers.

Fossil Fuel divestment. Local 1021 of SEIU has taken a position supporting the divestment of Fossil Fuel investments at the San Francisco Employees Retirement System (SFERS). We are encouraged by efforts at CalPERS to pursue engagement policies with fossil fuel companies, and with the direction at SFERS to pursue responsible climate change investment policies.

As a committee member, if chosen, I will support more projects like the solar farm in Hayward at the old landfill. This project represents the largest collaborative in the U.S. among government agencies to site renewable energy at their facility, at the now-closed West Winton Landfill in Hayward, a centerpiece of the Regional Renewable Energy Procurement Project (R-REP) involving 186 Bay Area government facilities for a total of 31 megawatts of solar power. Over the coming year, 24 acres of the capped West Winton Landfill waste disposal site will be repurposed by installing approximately 19,000 photovoltaic solar panels that will generate over 6 megawatts of renewable power. The Winton landfill solar project will be the first of its kind in the Bay Area and one of the largest in California.

And I will be supporting efforts to implement better battery technology. Tesla's recent announcement of new battery models, batteries big enough to power homes, businesses or communities, is encouraging. Other solar/battery companies in the region, such as Enphase Energy in Petaluma and Sungevity in Oakland, are also coming out with new battery models. The ability of building owners (residential and commercial) to capture solar energy with roof panels and store it with large batteries in the building is exciting.

SEIU and Environmental Justice

At the SEIU International convention in Puerto Rico in 2008, which I attended, the union passed its resolution on Jobs and the Environment. Several sections state:

Therefore be it resolved:

SEIU and its local unions will involve members in developing and achieving new goals for contract negotiations and union-management partnerships that will improve jobs and address climate change. These goals will require public transportation benefits, adoption of more energy efficient equipment, reduced use and improved disposal of hazardous substances, schedule changes (such as day cleaning that will reduce energy use), and more.

SEIU will strongly support and press for policies that promote major new investment in quality "green jobs," putting hundreds of thousands to work producing more energy efficient buildings, appliances, vehicles, and other technology, and making far more use of renewable energy sources such as solar and wind power. These jobs should be quality, union jobs that pay enough to support families.

As health care providers, we will advocate for the elimination of toxins in our workplaces and the appropriate disposal of hazardous medical wastes. We will also advocate for cleaner energy production to reduce the incidence of asthma and other health problems in our communities.

As property service workers, we will support increased development of and training for green building maintenance practices. We will also advocate for job development that will ensure that these practices are effective.

As childcare providers and homecare workers whose workplaces are homes, we will redouble our efforts to make our homes more energy efficient. SEIU will pilot programs to reduce the energy bills and the carbon footprint, or amount of greenhouse gases given off, for member homes that are also workplaces.

We will work for training and transition programs and other protections for workers whose jobs are affected or eliminated by efforts to stem climate change.

Labor Friendly Renewable Energy

I support Labor friendly renewable energy policies as expressed in the resolution passed by the Alameda Labor Council in the Summer of 2014. These ideas include the following:

1. Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) from union generating companies/agencies:
The power procured by the CCA must be sourced from generators who employ union workers. Such generators should also be located in State. Today, dozens of utilities in California generate and purchase electricity generated here and California generates nearly 80% of all the electricity that it uses.

2. PLAs Covering Renewable Energy Generation:
The CCA shall purchase renewable power from generating plants that have been built under a Project Labor Agreement or from plants that will be built under the CURE model. Currently, this is universal in California, where Utilities who generate and purchase green power do so from generating facilities that have been built under a CURE PLA.

3. Community Benefits Agreements.
CCA projects that have community benefits provisions requiring local construction and local hiring should have priority over projects without such commitments.

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

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name Megan O'Neil

Address [REDACTED]

Organization represented and title (if applicable) Local Clean Energy Alliance

Phone/Email Address [REDACTED]

Are you a resident of Alameda County?¹ Yes

Are you a business owner in Alameda County (firm name and location) N/A

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I am interested in serving on EBCE's Community Advisory Committee as an energy advocate on behalf of the Local Clean Energy Alliance (LCEA). I grew up and live in Oakland and am passionate about making our county's Community Choice program one that is a model for the state. The LCEA has played a critical role in the development of EBCE since 2008, and coordinates the East Bay Clean Power Alliance as well as the statewide California Alliance for Community Energy. I have worked with LCEA in policy analysis, outreach, and partnership building. I am currently spearheading our work with a multi-sector group on developing a model community shared solar model program, which involves coordinating input from people with different expertise. I have also worked internationally in household level energy efficiency measures, including in Mongolia where I managed and collaborated with international partners on a program distributing energy efficient stoves and yurt insulation products and calculating the impact on greenhouse gas emissions.

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Signature

Date 03/08/2017



East Bay Clean Power Alliance
436 14th Street Suite 1216
Oakland, CA 94110
Jessica@localcleanenergy.org 415-766-7766

March 6, 2017

Dear JPA Board Members,

East Bay Clean Power Alliance (EBCPA) is pleased to endorse Megan O'Neil for the East Bay Community Energy Community Advisory Committee, representing the Energy Advocate stakeholder category. As the Community Choice Outreach Coordinator for Local Clean Energy Alliance (LCEA), Megan would bring a dedication to serving community needs and enthusiasm for Alameda's emerging Community Choice program.

Megan is committed to the success of EBCE. She has followed the progress of Alameda County's effort to launch a Community Choice program and has frequently worked with EBCPA in our efforts to shape the program. She has attended Board of Supervisors meetings and Alameda County Community Choice steering committee meetings.

LCEA is the Bay Area's largest clean energy coalition, working for a clean energy future in the Bay Area and beyond. LCEA sees the development of local energy resources as key to creating sustainable business, advancing social equity, and promoting community resilience. As LCEA's outreach coordinator Megan interacts with many different community businesses and organizations in Alameda County. She was the principle author on EBCPA's white paper on the benefits of energy efficiency in Community Choice programs. Currently she is coordinating work on designing a community shared solar model program. She is an excellent choice to fill the energy advocate stakeholder category, given her work at LCEA in advocating for a Community Choice program that meets our community's needs and in engaging with community organizations.

EBCPA has also found Megan to be tactful, reliable in following through on commitments, and passionate about energy issues. For all of the above reasons, we urge the JPA Board Members to choose Megan O'Neil to serve as a Community Advisory Committee member.

Sincerely,

Jessica Tovar on behalf of the East Bay Clean Power Alliance

Megan O'Neil

SUMMARY

Dedicated and solutions oriented energy and climate justice advocate. Skilled coordinator, project manager, strategic thinker, and data analyst, with strong oral and written communication skills. Experienced in developing partnerships, organizing and motivating partners, staff, and volunteers. Over three years in-country experience in lower-income countries.

EXPERIENCE

Oakland, California
January 2016 – Present

Local Clean Energy Alliance

Outreach Coordinator

- Coordinating outreach on campaign to develop Alameda County Community Choice energy program (a public alternative to investor-owned utility) that prioritizes local renewable resources, equitable economic development, and community engagement.
- Researching and developing advocacy and educational materials on importance of energy efficiency, local renewable resource development, community shared solar, and system optimization to create sustainable, equitable, and affordable energy systems and democratize energy.
- Leading development of sustainable member donor base.

Oakland, California
May 2014 – Present

Independent Consultant

- Consulting with public and non-profit organizations to utilize data to inform strategy, synthesize lessons learned, and facilitate evaluation and strategy sessions.
 - Sample clients: Santa Clara University Law Center and the South Bay Coalition to End Human Trafficking (*for Vision to Impact*); Transgender Law Center; Sacramento City Unified School District (*for Key Route Consulting Co.*)
- Developing and managing verification of greenhouse gas emission reductions of improved cookstove and household-level energy efficiency projects, registered under UN Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) and the voluntary Gold Standard (GS). Designed, oversaw implementation, and analyzed results of household usage and fuel consumption surveys. Provided strategic consulting on feasibility of new projects and product allocation.
 - Clients: Eneco Energy Trade, B.V; MicroEnergy Credits, Inc.

San Francisco, California
May 2013 – April 2014

Impact Carbon

Project Manager

- Managed design, registration, and verification of greenhouse gas emission reduction projects in Mongolia, Nepal, Uganda, and Rwanda. Technologies included improved stoves, yurt insulation, and household and institutional water purification devices.
- Developed monitoring, reporting and verification systems for projects. Designed surveys, oversaw training, piloting, and implementation. Conducted data analysis. Conducted site visits.

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
Aug 2011 – Aug 2012

XacBank Mongolia, Eco Banking Department

Operations Manager

- Managed operations of program selling and distributing energy efficient household products to low-income families with staff of over 100, supported by \$1.2 million contract with Millennium Challenge Account-Mongolia. In 8 months, distributed 64,000 stoves and 17,000 home insulation products.
- Managed coordination with international partners on CDM and GS registration process.
- Developed strategy for Department expansion, including line of Eco Business Loans for Mongolian businesses in nascent energy efficiency field; sought financing and partnership with IFIs.

Megan O'Neil

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
Apr 2010 – July 2011

USAID Economic Policy Reform and Competitiveness (EPRC) Project, Chemonics International Inc.

Communications Manager

- Managed Public Education, National Dialogue, and Consensus Building component, one of four technical components; wrote and developed all project communication material.
- Managed assistance to government counterpart agencies to improve disclosure, public communications and education campaigns, customer service, and engagement with the media.
- Collaborated with local and international partners to develop Economic Journalism Club.

Washington, DC
Apr 2009 – Apr 2010

Chemonics International Inc.

Associate, Operations and Communications Specialist, Asia Region

- Managed communications for USAID Financial Sector Knowledge Sharing (FS Share) project. Edited knowledge sharing documents; managed and wrote content for knowledge management website.

Union, Missouri
Aug – Nov 2008

Barack Obama's Campaign for Change

Field Organizer

- Led, organized, and exceeded expectations for Barack Obama's presidential campaign in three rural counties in Missouri. Recruited and trained twenty volunteer neighborhood team leaders.

Dhading, Nepal
Nov 2007- Jun 2008

Students Partnership Worldwide (now Restless Development)

Volunteer Peer Educator

- Established youth club and new library; taught life skills, health, environment, and English in rural secondary school and organized educational workshops for local womens' groups.

EDUCATION

Oakland, California
2016 - 2017

Udacity Data Analyst Nanodegree (enrolled, expected completion Mar. 2017)

Online course series in data science and analysis. Sample projects include:

- Analysis of 2016 Presidential Campaign Contributions ([link](#))
- Analysis of East Bay, California Open Street Map data
- Visualization of Titanic survivors ([link](#))

Gambier, Ohio
2003 - 2007

Kenyon College

B.A., Economics with concentration in Environmental Studies, Minor in Philosophy

- High Honors in Economics
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Paul Titus Award in Economics, awarded to top economics student of the year
- Magna Cum Laude
- National Merit Scholar

Stockholm, Sweden
Spring 2006

The Swedish Program, University of Stockholm

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- North American Permaculture & Building Resilient Communities Convergence, Hopland, California, *Community Choice Energy A Pathway to Resilient, Energy-Secure Communities*, September 16, 2016.
- Third Workshop on Enhancing the Regional Distribution of CDM Projects in Asia, Manila, Philippines, *Microfinance for Clean Energy Product Lines: Lessons Learned from Mongolia*, July 18, 2012.
- CDM Project Development Experience Consultation Workshop, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. *Saving a Toxic City through Eco Banking: The Case of Ulaanbaatar, Innovation, and Microfinance*, November 3, 2011.

LANGUAGES

English, Spanish (inter.), Nepali (basic), Mongolian (beg.)

COMPUTER PROGRAMS/LANGUAGES

Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint; Python; R; HTML; SQL

Cabrera, Stephanie, CDA

From: Monica Padilla [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 9:01 AM
To: Jensen, Bruce, CDA
Subject: CAC application

Bruce

Attached please find my application to serve on EBCEA's Community Advisory Committee.

I apologize for the quality of the image. My scanner is not working and I have been busy. If you need me to mail it in let me know.

Monica

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

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name

Moises Padilla

Address

[Redacted]

Organization represented and title (if applicable)

94539 - District 1

Phone/Email Address

[Redacted]

Are you a resident of Alameda County?

yes

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

no

I am Applying Under the Following Stakeholder Category (please check top 2)

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My main objective for serving is to ensure that a pragmatic approach is followed which both reduces the greenhouse gas emissions reduction desired while meeting sound and sustainable financial & rate payer objectives. My experience in the energy, specifically as a residential planner for a municipal utility in California, provides me with the necessary experience, knowledge and perspective to help lead this effort. My commitment to my community, provides me the motivation and desire to ensure that EBCEE works for all.

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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	Kenneth W Platt
Address	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 100%;"></div>
Organization represented and title (if applicable)	Borrego Solar, Project Developer, Oakland, CA. Kplatt@borregosolar.com
Phone/Email Address	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 100%;"></div>
Are you a resident of Alameda County? ¹	Y
Are you a business owner in Alameda County (firm name and location)	y, Borrego Solar Systems, Inc., Oakland, CA

I am Applying Under the Following Stakeholder Category (please check top 2)	
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My success with introducing innovate alternative energy products/services, public sector work experience, and education make me a strong candidate for the East Bay Community Energy Authority Community Advisory Committee.

I am a resident of San Lorenzo, CA and work in Oakland at a company called Borrego Solar. At Borrego, I develop commercial and utility solar projects. We have been in solar for 36 years and have developed over 80 MW of solar in California.

I have developed renewable energy project for over 20 years. Public experience includes Nevada State Energy office, MTDB, SANDAG as an assistant planner where I helped develop one of California's first regional Energy Plans. I have been on a few citizen advisory committees in San Diego and in Reno, NV. I am accustomed to building and maintaining relationships with all members in the communities or with large corporations, US and international governments. Clear communication is key with diverse stakeholders. I have a masters in City Planning from SDSU and an MBA from Suffolk University in Boston.

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Signature

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Date 02/12/2017

KENNETH W. PLATT

SUMMARY

- Extensive hands-on experience with technology companies, including project development, business plan creation, IP management, deal structuring, public/private relationship builder, technology licensing, budgeting, and project management.
- Knowledge of complex financial/business concepts related to energy, NPV, IRR, ROI, PPA, and CRM.
- International business development experience in Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Hong Kong, India, Italy, Korea, Guam, Puerto Rico, Philippines, Russia, Sweden, United Kingdom.

EDUCATION

Masters of Business Administration (MBA) International Business, Suffolk University Boston, MA, May 2006.

- Completed international travel seminar at Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, India (August 2004) and at Business School Sao Paulo, Brazil (January 2006). Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society.

Master of City Planning (MCP), San Diego State University, San Diego, May 1994

Bachelor of Arts Sociology, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA, May 1990

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Borrego Solar (Utility and Commercial Solar Company)

Oakland, CA

Project Developer – 2016 to Present

- Develop projects from inception to executed construction contract. Drive bookings and revenue growth in territories through establishing and maintaining key relationships with potential customers, project developers, financiers, and policy-makers. The candidate will be expected to be the primary regional expert in the company, and must either have or quickly develop fundamental market knowledge and the ability to create a successful plan to win new business. Generated over \$30 million of potential projects.

Hanergy America Solar Solutions (Delisted from HK stock exchange and closed most units)

Burlingame, CA

Sales Manager – 2015 to 2015

- Established and developed business relationships for Hanergy America with new and existing customers in the residential, commercial and utility sectors. Resulted in LOI for one project acquisition and development of residential strategy for thin film solar panels (Solibro) manufactured in Germany and proposals to 15 different types of clients for commercial, BIPV and residential projects. Also conducted due diligence on 30MW Brazilian PV project for August 2015 auction (I convinced Hanergy to withdraw due to currency risk). Hanergy has been delisted from HK Stock Exchange, thus left the US market.

Bosch Solar Energy (Unit closed) and Bosch Management Services Corporation San Diego and San Mateo, CA

Project Developer/Key Account Sales/Consultant for BMSC- 2013 to 2014

- Lead, managed and created proposals and request for information work with cross functional internal teams of project managers, financial analysis, legal, regulatory and engineers to achieve company goals.
- Analyzed economic models for PV system designs while incorporating other Bosch offered building technology or control systems to present customer with total energy solution model. Resulted in cross selling opportunity in medical industry to combine medical devices along with solar energy.
- Introduced and implemented new project structure (only construction finance while supplying major equipment) to allow Bosch to enter new markets beyond investment grade net meter/Utility clients. Resulted in LOI's for (1) MW project in Hawaii and three+ MW in Pacific region.

- Assisted with development of US Market Entry Strategy for new Bosch BPT-S inverter series along with recently acquired Voltwerk GmbH inverters. Identify, recruit and on-board new channel partners within assigned territory while managing sales activities of partners to generate revenue.
- Evaluated partner sales performance and recommend improvements. Managed sales pipeline, forecast monthly sales and identify new business opportunities with new channel partners. Resulted in direct sell of 1.5 MW (\$1 million) of Bosch panels to 4 different channel customers.

Gestamp Solar Inc. (Sold to Solar Frontier)

Fresno and San Francisco, CA

Senior Project Manager - 2011 to 2012

- Responsible for the origination, development and management of utility and commercial scale solar PV projects. Projects included 355 MW in Imperial Irrigation District, 26 (1.5 MW) CREST projects with JV partner and 1.1 MW net-meter project in Escondido, California. Resulted in short listing for 20 MW with investor owned utility and construction of 4 MW in Southern California Edison territories and 1.1 MW with the City of Escondido, CA.
- Managed strategic relationship with 8 Minute Energy and The Green Utility and joint development projects.
- Negotiated acquisition of land, lease agreements, developed budgets and secured grid connections and building permits, while insuring that state/federal regulation were met and other issues that impact development of renewable energy projects were minimized (i.e., CEQA, Williamson Act, NEPA).

Pacific Power Management, LLC. (Solar Development Company)

Auburn, CA

Business Development Manager - 2009 to 2011

- Developed and implemented strategies necessary to build, develop, finance, and operate solar power (PV) plant projects with investor-owned electric utilities, municipal utilities, and independent power producers, industrial, schools, municipalities, non-profit and commercial customers.
- During the 2009 Request for Proposal in California for the Renewable Energy Portfolio (RPS) program, I identified an ideal solar PV project site, negotiated with the land owner, and prepared the application to an investor owned utility for the 17 MW PV project (\$60 million) while initiating entitlements. This project was only a hand full of projects that were short listed by the utility for Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) negotiations.
- Secured 2.5 MW Commercial PV Project in California in Fresno (\$10 million). Secured and built 150kW project in SMUD territory. Created and responded to Request for Proposal (RFP) proposals from Governmental entities.

EcoEnergy Solutions Inc./Clean Fuels Technology, Inc. (Alternative Energy Company)

Reno, NV

Director Business Development and Manager of Regulatory Affairs - 1996 to 2008

- Developed strategic business relationships domestically and internationally for startup clean fuel technology used in diesel trucks and boilers. Preparation of documentation for Initial Public Offering, assisted with licensing package for company and investor relations. Secured company's first commercial revenue generating contract with PG&E at the 435 MW (unit 4) Brayton Point Power Station for emulsified fuel oil product. (Approximately \$2 million/year in revenue).
- Managed CFT/Shell Oil Australia project, which included testing clean emulsified diesel fuel in Australian market, securing customers and negotiating with Shell Australia for distribution of emulsified fuels in Oceania and implementation of blending facility at Shell's Newport Terminal in Melbourne Australia. Resulted in worldwide commercial distribution agreement for Oceania and Asia with Shell Oil (approximately \$20 million per year revenue).
- Served as liaison with city, state and federal agencies to ensure compliance with existing regulations and influenced regulatory structure to include innovative environmental technologies. Resulted in alternative

fuel verification by California Air Resource Board, new product registration by US EPA, certification by Government of Italy, and approval for underground mines in Australia.

- Conducted market research, developed comprehensive business/regulatory strategies, designed and presented proposal direct to clients, and created Pro-Forma financial models for low emission fuel in the power, transportation and industrial sectors. Resulted in comprehensive license (approximately \$10 million of potential sales within 2 years) for most of Asia.

State of Nevada – Nevada State Energy Office (State Government)

Carson City, NV

Grants and Project Analyst – 1994 to 1996

- Developed, implemented, monitored, and review grant-in-aid programs pertaining to energy (wind, geothermal and solar) and alternative fuel (CNG, LPG, LNG, Biodiesel etc.) development in Nevada. Directed grant administration, budgeting and quarterly status reporting for the Department of Energy's State Energy Program (SEP) and Institutional Conservation Program (ICP) for hospitals and schools. Reviewed grantee budget components, coordinate grantee operations, and inspected records of grantees.
- Obtained over \$1,000,000 in federal funds to implement renewable energy programs in Nevada.

City of Chula Vista (City Government)

Chula Vista, CA

Special Project Assistant (1994 to 1994)

- Researched alternative energy, environmental and other issues for City Council. Promoted city at public meeting and assisted with grant/contract administration. Resulted in Chula Vista CO2 Reduction Plan.

San Diego Association of Governments (Regional Governmental agency)

San Diego, CA

Assistant Project Manager (1993-1994)

- Assisted project manager with execution of four regional programs including shoreline protection, sustainable energy development and solid/hazardous waste. Resulted in Shoreline Preservation Strategy and San Diego Regional Energy Plan. Formulated committee agendas and related staff reports, board reports, budgeting and summarized information during committee meetings.

Metropolitan Transit Development Board (Regional Transit Agency)

San Diego, CA

Code Compliance Inspector (1990-1992)

- Implemented, enforced and drafted ordinances for San Diego's trolley system, taxis and buses within the Metropolitan Transit System, and surveyed ridership. Interacted daily with customers to more effectively promote the transit system to the general public.

PUBLICATIONS

- San Diego Regional Energy Plan – San Diego Association of Governments 1994
- Shoreline Preservation Strategy for the San Diego Region - San Diego Association of Governments 1993
- Energy for Nevada – Nevada State Energy Office 1994, 1995, 1996.
- S1 Documentation for Initial Public Offering for Clean Fuels Technology.
- Chula Vista CO2 Reduction Plan, adopted in 2000.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name Subin Varghese

Address [REDACTED]

Organization represented and title (if applicable) Sustainable Economies Law Center
Director of Community Renewable Energy Program

Phone/Email Address [REDACTED]

Are you a resident of Alameda County?¹ Yes - organization in Oakland, home in Fremont

Are you a business owner in Alameda County (firm name and location) No

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I wish to participate in the Committee because of my interests as an energy law professional and community stakeholder. As the director of the Sustainable Economies Law Center's Community Renewable Energy Program since 2015, I design community-based solutions for local energy resources. I bring experience in regulatory programs and legal models for community projects, including expanding access to energy benefits to low and moderate income individuals. In addition to engagement in CCA jurisdictions, I have intervened in community solar proceedings at the CA Public Utilities Commission. I represent an organization that has been at the cutting edge of legal research, policy advocacy, and cooperative development for just and sustainable local economies for nearly a decade. As a current rental tenant residing in Fremont, and in Berkeley before that, I have personal experience and close ties to a wide range of community members and stakeholders - both by interest and geographically across the County. I have built personal connections to many people in the field of solar development and environmental justice. I have a law degree from UC Berkeley with a certification in environmental law, and have previously interned at the Natural Resources Defense Counsel, Center for Biological Diversity, and Communities for a Better Environment.

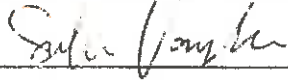
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Signature



Date

2/20/2017



East Bay Clean Power Alliance
436 14th Street Suite 1216
Oakland, CA 94110
Jessica@localcleanenergy.org 415-766-7766

March 6, 2017

Dear JPA Board Members,

East Bay Clean Power Alliance (EBCPA) is pleased to endorse Subin Varghese for the East Bay Community Energy Community Advisory Committee. As the Community Renewable Energy Director for Sustainable Economies Law Center (SELC), Subin would bring substantial expertise in energy issues, a dedication to serving community needs and enthusiasm for Alameda's emerging Community Choice program.

Subin has followed the progress of Alameda County's effort to launch a Community Choice program and has frequently worked with EBCPA in our efforts to shape the program. He has attended Board of Supervisors meetings and Alameda County Community Choice steering committee meetings. He is committed to the success of EBCE.

Sustainable Economy Law Center (SELC) provides education, research advice and advocacy to promote community sustainability and economic empowerment to communities. Subin is an excellent choice to fill the research and education stakeholder category, because research and education of energy issues as they relate to community empowerment are a large part of his role at SELC. He will be an excellent resource for matters related to community energy.

EBCPA has also found Subin to be thoughtful, considerate of others and reliable in following through on commitments. For all of the above reasons, we urge the JPA Board Members to choose Subin Varghese to serve as a Community Advisory Committee member.

Sincerely,

Jessica Tovar on behalf of the East Bay Clean Power Alliance

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

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: Chuck Rumer

Address: [REDACTED]

Organization represented and title of applicant: Castro Valley S.A. 9-5545

Phone/E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Are you a resident of Alameda County? Yes

Are you a business owner in Alameda County (firm name and location): No

I am applying under the following stakeholder category (please check the 2)

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Please find attached my application pdf, which answers the questions above and my resume

Personal Resumes are available on request.

Rumer

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Signature <i>Jack Ross</i>	Date <i>8 March 2017</i>

Application for East Bay Energy Authority (EBCEA)
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Chuck Rames



Stakeholder categories:
Clean Energy Business
Environmental

I wholeheartedly support the mission of the EBCEA, as it expands consumer choice, and accelerates progress toward California's climate goals. I would welcome this opportunity to contribute to our community.

I have 10 years of experience in the solar energy industry, including training, manufacturing and energy storage. My recent work at Growing Energy Labs, Inc (Geli) has given me experience quantifying the benefits of pairing energy storage with renewable generation. Energy storage is likely to play an ever-larger role in California as the proportion of renewable generation increases. I serve on the policy committee of the California Solar Energy Industry Association (CalSEIA). I am also active in the California Energy Storage Alliance (CESA).

I work in solar energy as a way to align vocation with care for our environment. I am an Eagle Scout, an active outdoor enthusiast, and am a member of a number of responsible environmental advocacy organizations. I would welcome this opportunity to serve in a role that improves our community and demonstrates sensible stewardship of our planet.

Chuck Rames



Summary:

- Solar-plus-storage program management
- Solar-plus-storage policy
- Proven record turning ideas into profitable businesses
- US Channel Sales Management
- Commercial Product Management
- Top Salesperson Nationwide
- Hiring and managing cohesive, customer-focused teams
- Sales lead on large, utility-scale transactions over 100MW
- Founder of a new division to deliver renewable energy education

Experience:

Growing Energy Labs, Inc. (Geli)

Director, Strategic Partnerships September 2015 – January 2017

- Manage the 4-part partnership with Gexpro, LG Chem, and Ideal Power
- Policy point person, Geli's CESA liaison, CalSEIA policy committee member
- SGIP expert, and party to the proceeding
- Create and deliver training on Geli and solar plus storage

Canadian Solar

Senior Manager, Customer and Product Services Jan 2015 - May 2015

- Commercial Product Management
- Analyze other firms for potential M&A
- Managing the Inside Sales Team
- upgrade weekly sales reporting and forecasting

Trina Solar (US), Inc.

Channel Sales Management, Direct Sales Oct 2012 - Dec 2014

- Exceeded quotas
- Manage Trina's US Channel Sales for sustained growth
- Onboard a new distribution partner
- Sales lead on large, utility-scale transactions over 100MW
- Analyze and improve team performance using Key Performance Metrics

Boots on the Roof

Founder and Program Director 2008- 2012

- Researched, marketed, and launched a new division of the company, to train contractors to become solar contractors
- Trained over 3000 students in week-long classes
- Assembled and managed the team of trainers, subject matter experts and writers
- Sold complete technical training programs to companies including Solyndra, PowerOne, and Siemens
- Nurtured relationships with stakeholders throughout the renewable energy industry, in both for-profit and nonprofit organizations

Unitek Information Systems

Learning Solutions Manager 2005-2008

- Designed and marketed accelerated technical education for Cisco Systems, NetApp and Microsoft
- Sales training

INTERESTS:

Volunteer Historian for the Presidio Trust

Hiking, bicycling