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

Join Clean Power Alliance’s Community Advisory Committee!

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

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

Why join the CAC?

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

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

Who we’re seeking:

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

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

David Haake, Chair (Westside)
Angus Simmons, VC Vice Chair (East Ventura/West L.A. County)
Robert Parkhurst, LA Vice Chair (San Gabriel Valley)
Emmitt Hayes (South Bay)

David Lesser (South Bay)
Kristie Hernandez (Unincorporated LA County)
Richard Tom (San Gabriel Valley)
Cris Gutierrez (Westside)

Jaime Abrego (Gateway)
Neil Fromer (Unincorporated LA County)
Lucas Zucker (West/Unincorporated Ventura County)
Lilian Mendoza (East Ventura/West L.A. County)