

## **MINUTES**

REGULAR MEETING of the Community Advisory Committee of the  
Clean Power Alliance of Southern California

Thursday, July 21, 2022

1:00 p.m.

*The Community Advisory Committee conducted this meeting in accordance with California Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-29-20 and COVID-19 pandemic protocols.*

### **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

Chair Haake called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and Christian Cruz, Community Outreach Manager, conducted a roll call.

<b>East Ventura/West LA County</b>	Angus Simmons (Vice-Chair)	Remote
<b>East Ventura/West LA County</b>	Jennifer Burke	Remote
<b>East Ventura/West LA County</b>	Debbie West	Remote
<b>San Gabriel Valley</b>	Richard Tom	Absent
<b>San Gabriel Valley</b>	Kim Luu	Absent
<b>West/Unincorporated Ventura County</b>	Lucas Zucker	Remote
<b>West/Unincorporated Ventura County</b>	Vern Novstrup	Absent
<b>South Bay</b>	David Lesser	Remote
<b>South Bay</b>	Vacant	
<b>Gateway Cities</b>	Irella Perez	Remote
<b>Gateway Cities</b>	Genaro Bugarin	Remote
<b>Westside</b>	Cris Gutierrez	Remote
<b>Westside</b>	David Haake (Chair)	Remote
<b>Unincorporated Los Angeles County</b>	Neil Fromer	Remote
<b>Unincorporated Los Angeles County</b>	Kristie Hernandez (Vice-Chair)	Absent

All votes are unanimous unless otherwise stated.

### **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment.

## CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approved Amended Minutes from July 21, 2022, Community Advisory Committee Meeting

**Motion** Committee Member Fromer, Unincorporated Los Angeles County  
**Second** Committee Member Gutierrez, Westside  
**Vote** The minutes were approved by a roll call vote

2. Update on Implementation of Workplan Priorities

**Motion** Committee Member Gutierrez, Westside  
**Second** Committee Member Bugarin, Gateway Cities  
**Vote** The update was approved by a roll call vote

## REGULAR AGENDA

3. Chair and Vice Chair Elections

Christian Cruz, Community Outreach Manager, provided a summary of the nominees and an overview of the voting process. Each nominee gave a two-minute speech regarding their interest, qualifications and experience. Through unanimous consent Committee Member Neil Fromer and Committee Member Jennifer Burke were elected as Chair and Ventura County Vice-Chair, respectively. An election for the position of Los Angeles County Vice-Chair will be held at the next meeting for nominees Vice-Chair Kristie Hernandez and Committee Member Genaro Bugarin.

4. Assembly Bill 205 Impacts

Gina Goodhill, Director of Government Affairs gave an oral update on Assembly Bill 205. She highlighted the additional second year of arrearages program, changes to CARE rates, the long duration storage program at the California Energy Commission (CEC), and new funding for demand response. She noted that the arrearages program is expected to provide between \$15 – \$20 million towards residential customers' energy bills and the changes to rates will add further protections to ensure low-income customers' bills do not increase.

Ms. Goodhill responded to Committee Member Gutierrez and Committee Member Fromer questions relating to the second year of the arrearages program and the messaging to CPA customers. She noted that customers eligibility and messaging for the arrearages program will be worked on jointly by Southern California Edison (SCE) and Clean Power Alliance (CPA).

Committee Member Bugarin asked about customers that are currently facing disconnection. Ms. Goodhill clarified the program will seek to help customers most in need, such as those close to disconnection. Customers close to disconnection will receive notices through SCE to set up payment plans, and once funds are available SCE will be responsible for the distribution of the statewide funds.

Ms. Goodhill responded to Committee Member Zucker and Committee Member Fromer's inquiry concerning the extension of gas plants in Southern California. Ms. Goodhill noted that a letter was sent and signed by three legislators clarifying that their intention is to avoid hindering environmental goals and ensure that action will only be taken in an emergency setting.

### **COMMITTEE MEMBER UPDATES, ACCOMPLISHMENTS, OR WORK-IN-PROGRESS**

Committee Member Gutierrez is working with Santa Monica youth on energy education.

Committee Member Gutierrez and Committee Member Perez are also co-leading the CAC youth education initiative that is being drafted and will be brought forward by the CAC.

### **COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**

No comments.

### **ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA**

No comments.

### **ADJOURN**

Chair Haake adjourned the meeting at 2:05 pm.