

VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY ALLIANCE

Staff Report – Item 19

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Mitch Sears, Chief Executive Officer
Edward Burnham, CFO
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SUBJECT: Consider Appointment to vacant County of Yolo seat on Community Advisory Committee

DATE: February 12, 2025

RECOMMENDATION

1. Consider appointment to vacant County of Yolo seat (Class 2) - term expires in June 2026.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

The Board at their September 9, 2021 meeting, adopted a [revised Community Advisory Committee \(CAC\) structure](#) with eleven total members: eight jurisdictional members (two per jurisdiction) and three additional seats for At-large members intended to fill specific subject matter expertise/experience areas.

VCE has experienced unsuccessful recruitment(s) with a focus on unincorporated Yolo County, leaving the role unfilled. The county of Yolo jurisdiction includes city jurisdictions, and VCE would like to consider filling the appointment from the existing pool of applicants.

Several applications were on file from residents of Davis and Woodland who had previously applied for CAC seats. One resident, Mark Murray, expressed interest in being considered for appointment to the County of Yolo seat.

Mr. Murray's application is summarized below:

- Mark Murray is interested in expanding and promoting the community's efforts to be the model for clean energy; he is a proponent and participant of solar energy, electric vehicles, electric heat pump, and the promotion of the economic benefits for homeowners to go electric; and, he has over 35 years of experience in researching, developing, advocating and monitoring public policy in the environmental, waste reduction and recycling realms and has served on numerous advisory bodies.

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Consistent with past practice, staff provided Mr. Murray's application to the jurisdiction Board Members (County of Yolo) for their review and consideration for recommendation.

CONCLUSION

Staff recommend the Board consider appointment of Mark Murray to the vacant County of Yolo seat (Class 2) - term expires in June 2026.

Attachment

1. CAC Application (Mark Murray) - Redacted



Received on:

5/16/24 AMLembke

Return to:

Valley Clean Energy
604 Second Street
Davis, CA 95616

VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY
COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
APPLICATION

PERSONAL DATA SHEET

Name: _____ Are you at least 18 years old? _____
Last First Middle

Home Address: _____
Number/Street City/State/Zip

Email Address: _____
Daytime Phone Evening/Weekend Phone

Business Title or Occupation: _____

Company/Organization: _____

Address: _____
Street Address City, State and Zip

Which Valley Clean Energy jurisdiction do you reside in?

- City of Davis City of Woodland County of Yolo (Unincorporated) City of Winters

If you do not reside in Valley Clean Energy's jurisdictions, please include a separate statement to address why you are applying for this committee.

Are you seeking to fill an At-Large Seat? Yes No

Background Information:

Why do you wish to serve as a member of the VCE Community Advisory Committee?

What experience/perspective would you bring to the committee? Please reference the professional sector and related professional experience below for At-Large member applications in this section.

Please list your previous and present governmental and civic experience. Indicate when, position and duties:

List any special training or experience you have that you feel would benefit your committee service:

Do you have any interests or associations which might present a conflict of interest?
If yes, please explain:

What do you feel are your most important qualifications?

What do you see as some of the significant issues facing the community in the next few years that might pertain to Valley Clean Energy's Community Advisory Committee?

What do you hope to accomplish as a committee member?

I am aware of the obligations and responsibilities of this committee and am willing and able to fulfill this commitment should I be appointed: (Initial here: _____)

Please attach your resume or any additional information or statements which you feel would be helpful to the Valley Clean Energy Board of Directors in reviewing your qualifications.

AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

I understand that in connection with this application for appointment, the information contained herein will be made available to the general public upon request. I further understand that if appointed, I may be required to take the oath of office and may be subject to requirements for filing financial disclosure statements.



Please Sign Here

Date

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Applications will be kept on file for two years. This application will expire on: 5/16/2026

Date of appointment by the Valley Clean Energy Board: _____

Length of term: _____

Is this a re-appointment? _____