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CENTRAL COAST COMMUNITY ENERGY SEEKS COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Three seats will be open in June

Monterey, Calif. – May 13, 2024 – Central Coast Community Energy (3CE) today announced that it is seeking committed applicants for its volunteer Community Advisory Council (CAC). There is currently one open seat representing San Luis Obispo County; one seat representing the Monterey County and one seat for San Benito County will be vacant as of June 6. The CAC is an advisory body to 3CE's Policy and Operations Boards and CAC members serve as important connections to the diverse communities 3CE serves. CAC members serve three-year terms.

"The Community Advisory Council provides important advice and feedback on staff recommendations" said Catherine Stedman, 3CE's Chief Communications Officer, "and serves as an integral link between our agency and the communities we serve."

The key goals of 3CE are to:

- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions;
- Stabilize and reduce customer electricity rates; and
- Utilize energy programs to stimulate local economy and accelerate electrification.

3CE will provide a list of all CAC member applicants by geography, skills, and association, along with copies of all completed applications, to be reviewed by a selection committee. The selection committee is comprised of 3CE Policy board members who serve in the county of the CAC vacancies. The selection committee will present its recommendations to the Policy Board for approval on June 26, 2024. The deadline for applications is May 31, 2024.

Applications are available by clicking here and may be returned by email, along with any questions or inquiries to boardclerk@3ce.org or mailed to:

Central Coast Community Energy c/o Heather Vowell, Clerk of the Board 70 Garden Court, Suite 300 Monterey, CA 93940

About Central Coast Community Energy

Central Coast Community Energy (3CE) is a public agency that sources competitively priced electricity from clean and renewable energy resources. 3CE is locally controlled and governed by board members who represent each community served by the agency. Revenue generated by 3CE stays local and helps keep electricity rates affordable for customers, while also funding innovative energy programs designed to lower greenhouse gas emissions and stimulate economic development. 3CE provides service to more than 1.1 million people throughout the Central Coast, including residential, commercial, and agricultural customers in communities located within Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Santa Cruz counties. Learn more at <u>3CEnergy.org</u> and on social media, including Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

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