



**Regular Meeting of the Community Advisory Committee (CAC)  
of Valley Clean Energy Alliance  
Thursday, December 21, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.  
Winters Community Center, Main Hall  
201 Railroad Avenue, Winters, California 95694**

CAC Members will be attending in-person and public participation will be in-person or available via Zoom Webinar (video/teleconference). Valley Clean Energy (VCE) will, to the best of its ability, provide hybrid and remote options for VCE meeting participants and to the public; however, VCE cannot guarantee these options will be available due to technical limitations outside of our control. For assurance of public comment, VCE encourages in-person and written public comments to be submitted as described below when possible. VCE, to the best of its abilities, will provide participation via the Zoom platform.

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If you have anything that you wish to be distributed to the CAC and included in the official record, please hand it to a member of VCE staff who will distribute the information to the CAC members and other staff.

Please note that the numerical order of items is for convenience of reference. Items may be taken out of order on the request of any CAC member with the concurrence of the CAC. Staff recommendations are advisory to the CAC. The CAC may take any action it deems appropriate on any item on the agenda even if it varies from the staff recommendation.

**Members of the public who wish to participate remotely in the CAC's meeting may do so with video/teleconferencing call-in number and meeting ID code. To join remotely, please see the Zoom Webinar (video/teleconference) information below:**

**From a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone, or Android device with high-speed internet:**

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**Public comments may be submitted electronically or verbally during the meeting.** Instructions on how to submit your public comments can be found in the **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** note at the end of this agenda.

**Committee Members:** Mark Aulman (Chair), Rahul Athalye (Vice Chair), David Springer, Marsha Baird, Lorenzo Kristov, Cynthia Rodriguez, Jennifer Rindahl, Keith Taylor, Diccon Westworth, Danielle Ballard

### **5:00 P.M. CALL TO ORDER**

- 1. Welcome**
- 2. Public Comment:** This item is reserved for persons wishing to address the CAC on any VCE-related matters that are not otherwise on this meeting agenda or are listed on the Consent portion of the agenda. Public comments on matters listed on the Regular agenda shall be heard at the time the matter is called. As with all public comment, members of the public who wish to address the CAC are customarily limited to two minutes per speaker, electronically submitted comments should be limited to approximately 300 words. Comments that are longer than 300 words will only be read for two minutes. All electronically submitted comments, whether read in their entirety or not, will be posted to the VCE website within 24 hours of the conclusion of the meeting. See the information below under **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** at the conclusion of this agenda about how to provide your public comment.
- 3. Brief VCEA Staff and Advisory Task Group Reports (≈ 20 minutes)** - Representatives of VCE staff and active Task Groups will provide updates on on-going Staff and Task Group work. Task Group recommendations requiring Committee attention require a regular agenda item. Summaries of written reports received by the Committee in advance of the meeting will receive a time allocation of up to ten minutes. Otherwise, the time allocation will be five minutes, including questions and answers. The Committee may decide to allocate additional time at the end of the regular agenda.
  - a. Task Group Reports (Leg/Reg and Programs & Outreach TGs)**
  - b. Staff Report / Recap of Board 12/14/23 Meeting**

### **CONSENT AGENDA (≈ 5 minutes)**

- 4. Approval of November 16, 2023 Meeting Minutes.**

### **REGULAR AGENDA**

- 5. Introduction/Overview of Agricultural Flexible Irrigation Technology (AgFIT) program. (Information) (≈ 20-25 minutes)**
- 6. Formation of 2024 Community Advisory Committee Task Groups. (Discussion/Action) (≈ 20-25 minutes)**
- 7. Power Procurement / Renewable Portfolio Standard update. (Information) (≈ 10 minutes)**
- 8. Receive 2023 Long Range Calendar. (Information/Discussion) (≈ 5 minutes)**
- 9. Election of 2024 CAC Chair and Vice-Chair (Effective January 2024). (Action) (≈ 10 minutes)**



**10. Advisory Committee Member and Announcements. (≈ 5 minutes)** Action items and reports from members of the Advisory Committee, including announcements, reports on meetings, and information which would be of interest to the Committee or the public.

**11. Announcement and Adjournment.** The CAC's next scheduled meeting is Thursday, January 25, 2024 at 5 p.m. at City of Woodland Community Chambers (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) located at 300 First Street, Woodland, California 95695.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Public Comments:** Public participation for this meeting will be done electronically via e-mail and during the meeting as described below.

**Public participation via e-mail:** If you have anything that you wish to be distributed to the CAC and included in the official record, please e-mail it to VCE staff at [Meetings@ValleyCleanEnergy.org](mailto:Meetings@ValleyCleanEnergy.org). If information is received by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the CAC meeting it will be e-mailed to the CAC members and other staff prior to the meeting. If it is received after 3:00 p.m. the information will be distributed after the meeting, but within 24 hours of the conclusion of the meeting. Written public comments that do not exceed 300 words will be read by the VCE Board Clerk, or other assigned VCE staff, to the CAC and the public during the meeting subject to the usual time limit for public comments [two (2) minutes]. General written public comments will be read during Item 2, Public Comment. Written public comment on individual agenda items should include the item number in the "Subject" line for the e-mail and the Clerk will read the comment during the item. Items read cannot exceed 300 words or approximately two (2) minutes in length. All written comments received will be posted to the VCE website.

**Verbal public participation during the meeting:**

- 1) **If attending in person**, please complete a **Comment Card** and return it to the Board Clerk.
- 2) **If attending remotely via Zoom**, there are two (2) ways for the public to provide verbal comments:
  - A. If you are attending by computer, activate the "participants" icon at the bottom of your screen, then raise your hand (hand clap icon) under "reactions". When called upon, you will be "unmuted" to allow to speak.
  - B. If you are attending by phone only, you will need to press \*9 to raise your hand. When called upon, press \*6 to unmute your microphone.

**VCE staff will acknowledge that you have a public comment to make during the item and will call upon you to make your verbal comment.**

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