
The Valley Clean Energy Alliance (VCEA) – A locally controlled energy provider

The VCEA was formed 2016 in accordance with California state law to implement a Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) or Community Choice Energy (CCE) program. The VCEA's purpose is to provide the residents and businesses in Yolo County with choices regarding how their electricity supply is sourced. The VCEA is a joint powers authority (JPA) made up of the County of Yolo and cities in the County.

The VCEA program will allow participating local governments to pool the electricity demands of their communities, increase their purchasing power for higher renewable content, and invest in local energy infrastructure and energy efficiency programs. The VCEA will offer blended or pure renewable electricity at rates competitive to or lower than the current energy supplier, thus allowing Yolo County to accelerate greenhouse gas reductions by causing additional renewable energy generation to be deployed.

The VCEA program aspires to be exemplary in ways that will require consummate leadership and vision on the CEO's part. Yolo County's unique demographics and diverse strengths create an opportunity not only to provide cost effective renewable electricity supply across the county but also to partner with individual member jurisdictions and their businesses, institutions and energy users to maximize local economic impact and carbon footprint reductions.

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Invites applicants for

Chief Executive Officer

Salary: Negotiable DOQ

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DEADLINE:

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The Position

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) is currently the sole employee of the VCEA and serves at the pleasure of the Board. The CEO will be responsible for all aspects of launching and operating a highly visible start-up organization and building it into an innovative enterprise that benefits Yolo County residents, businesses and communities. The CEO will direct all activities of the VCEA, including operations, resource procurement and planning, customer service, energy infrastructure development, finance, legal and regulatory affairs, external communications and strategic planning. The CEO will report to a Board of Directors determined in accordance with the VCEA JPA agreement to represent the JPA members, and will work with numerous stakeholders including County residents, businesses, labor representatives, government officials, and experts in the fields of energy and utility services. The CEO will initially rely on a combination of internal staff and contractors, as well as support from staff of JPA member jurisdictions, to achieve VCEA's objectives.

The VCEA CEO will be expected to:

- Build and manage a high performing, multidisciplinary team of staff and contractors with expertise in the engineering and operational aspects of energy systems, the economics of retail and wholesale electricity markets, renewable power development, emerging technological advances in the industry, and state and federal regulatory frameworks and procedures;
- Implement programs that enhance the county's economic and environmental health, including local renewable energy facilities, energy efficiency building retrofits, and the adoption of cost-effective new technologies; and

- Track industry and market developments, anticipating and addressing challenges, and seizing emerging opportunities.

Please click [here](#) for more information about this position and the expected duties that will be performed by the selected candidate.

Compensation

The salary for this position is negotiable depending upon an individual's qualifications and experience. A competitive benefits package will also be offered.

Employment Standards

Education: Any combination of educational course work and training, such as an undergraduate degree with a focus on engineering, natural sciences, public administration, public policy, business administration, economics, finance, or a closely energy related field. A Master's Degree in an energy related field is desirable.

Experience: Any combination of experience and training which complement and expand competencies beyond academic disciplines, such as ten years of full-time administration/management experience supervising professional staff engaged in energy-related fields, including specific experience in financial, budget, program and organizational administration, analysis and planning.

Application and Selection Process

To be considered for this position, interested applicants must submit a detailed resume and cover letter that includes responses to the following three topics:

1. A summary of your qualifications, specifically your executive leadership, budget/finance, personnel management and administrative experience
2. A description of your experience establishing, growing and maintaining an energy sector business, organization, or program with regional impact
3. An example of a time when you successfully managed competing political interests between parties, including the skills and techniques you utilized, and the outcome

All applicants must submit the above mentioned required materials no later than **5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 20, 2017** to:

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For questions or more information about this position, please contact Regina Espinoza at (530) 666-8725. For questions regarding the application and selection process, you may contact Jenny Brown - Personnel Analyst, at (530) 666-8328 or by e-mail at jenny.brown@yolocounty.org.