



Job Announcement: Seeking Team Member “Correspondents” for the San Joaquin Valley Clean Power Exchange

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The Center for Climate Protection (CCP) seeks 2 qualified individuals interested in serving as Correspondents working under contract to advance local energy choice in two communities:

- City of Stockton/County of San Joaquin
- City of Visalia/County of Tulare

Project Description

The purpose of the San Joaquin Valley Clean Power Exchange Project (Project) is to build awareness about and support for establishment of Community Choice Energy. The Project marries two critical issues, climate protection and social justice, and emphasizes information sharing via the Clean Power Exchange website. The Project takes place during 2016, and is an initiative of the Center for Climate Protection, a non-profit organization based in Santa Rosa.

Benefits for Correspondents

- Contribute to helping make big, positive change in your community
- Be part of a statewide movement to democratize energy, build local power and the local economy, accelerate the shift to renewable energy, and protect the climate
- Gain experience, learn transferrable skills, build your network and your résumé
- \$33/hour w/cap at 30 hrs/mo (\$1000/mo)

Key roles and activities of Correspondents

- Track what’s happening in your area related to Community Choice
- Participate in a monthly conference call for Correspondents with CCP staff
- Provide updates to staff at the CCP at least weekly, including news articles, local government agendas and/or minutes, business communications, etc.
- Write a blog at least quarterly on topics related to Community Choice
- Participate on social media and a listserv hosted and managed by the CCP
- Assist CCP in communications with local elected officials and government staff
- Attend meetings and make presentations, as appropriate
- Note your association with Clean Power Exchange/CCP on matters related to Community Choice

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Desired qualities for Correspondents

- Good communicator – able and willing to convey the attributes of Community Choice in a constructive, positive, non-partisan, and non-political way. Well-networked with a wide spectrum of community members and leaders
- Politically attuned, credible, responsible, upbeat, and emotionally intelligent
- Communicative and responsive with CCP colleagues
- Willing to become knowledgeable about Community Choice Energy
- Able and willing to dedicate a maximum of 7 hours per week to the Project (We envision that being a Correspondent will complement other work you may already be doing.), and available upon selection in April through the end of December 2016
- Bilingual fluency Spanish/English preferred, but not required

The Center for Climate Protection is accelerating the establishment of Community Choice Energy programs in California, and in advancing best practices in doing so. We aspire to develop and support a California network of knowledgeable, dedicated, effective people who share this commitment and support each other in making it happen.

How to Apply:

To apply to become a Correspondent, please send your resume and a letter or email describing your interest to Woody Hastings, woody@climateprotection.org. Woody is also available to answer your questions, either by email or phone, 707-525-1665 ext. 117.