



# COOPERATIVE COMMUNITY ENERGY CORPORATION

## Membership Application

Membership in Cooperative Community Energy Corporation (CCEnergy) is open to any California resident or organization chartered in the State of California. CCEnergy is a cooperative that exists to provide the benefits of renewable energy to its members.

### Benefits

**Discounts** – We seek out the lowest prices for renewable energy equipment and pass the savings on to you.

**Service** – We provide a continuum of services for home and business systems, from “do it yourself” to a complete “turn-key” installation. These include site inspections, design review, contractor referrals, permit processing, quality assurance and ongoing service maintenance.

**Money Back** – As a co-op member, you may be entitled to a patronage refund based on the amount of your CCEnergy purchases for the year.

**A Vote** – CCEnergy members are owners and may participate in the direction of the corporation.

**Influence** – CCEnergy members also gain influence by contributing to a collective and powerful voice to shape the energy policies of your local and regional government, as well as California and federal laws.

**Insider Information** – Learn how to generate your own electricity, how that helps your pocket book, and why it’s good for the environment. Use and contribute to a growing, collaborative repository of knowledge that deciphers government "Buy-Down" programs, tax rebates, local government ordinances, and permit processes. Be a well-informed consumer.

**How-To Resources** – Members can learn the craft and add to their knowledge of renewable energy through instructional workshops taught by experts in the field, and forums to meet and learn from other members.

### Join Cooperative Community Energy!

Shares of CCEnergy are available for \$100 each. Full membership requires the purchase of 3 shares (\$300) to join. We encourage a larger investment in your community co-op; please contact us for more information.

**I have read and understood Cooperative Community Energy’s Disclosure Document and I would like to apply for membership. I am a resident of California.**

\_\_\_\_\_ applicant signature

\_\_\_\_\_ date

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: CA Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Pager: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**COOPERATIVE COMMUNITY ENERGY CORPORATION  
SHAREHOLDER DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT**

- 1. Cooperative Status.** Cooperative Community Energy is a cooperative corporation organized under the Consumer Cooperative Corporation Law of California.
- 2. Copy of Articles and Bylaws.** A copy of the Corporation's articles of incorporation and its Bylaws will be furnished without charge to each Member upon written request. Requests should be sent to 534 Fourth Street, Suite C, San Rafael, CA 94901-3360, the Corporation's office.
- 3. Assignment or Transfer.** No share or Membership of this Corporation may be assigned or transferred. Any attempted assignment or transfer shall be wholly void and shall confer no rights on the intended assignee or transferee. (See Bylaw Sections 1.05 and 2.04.)
- 4. Joining and Membership Fee** Any person, including an organization (except a subsidiary Corporation), may become and remain a Member of this Corporation by:
- (a) Complying with such uniform conditions as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors;
  - (b) Making full payment of any non-refundable Membership fee as set forth in Bylaws Section 1.06;
  - (c) Making full payment for 3 shares at \$100.00 per share;
  - (d) Being a resident of California.

An annual, non-refundable Membership fee in an amount set from time to time by the Board of Directors, may be charged to and collected from each Member upon joining the Corporation and each year thereafter.

**5. Partial Withdrawal of Shares.** A Member having a monetary amount in his or her share account in excess of a monetary amount to be determined from time to time by the Board may cause the Corporation to purchase his or her excess share amount upon written request to the Directors. Subject to Bylaw Section 2.06, the Directors must, within three (3) years of such request, pay the amount the Member requests in cash or other property or both. The exact form of payment is within the discretion of the Directors (Bylaw Section 2.05.)

**6. Termination of Membership.** Sections 3.01 through 3.04 of the Bylaws of the Corporation provide as follows:

Section 3.01. Voluntary Withdrawal. A Member shall have the right to resign from the Corporation and terminate his or her Membership by filing with the Secretary of the Corporation a written notice of resignation. The resignation shall become effective immediately without any action on the part of the Corporation.

Section 3.02. Death or Dissolution. A Membership shall immediately terminate upon the death of a Member or the dissolution of a Member which is an organization..

Section 3.03. Expulsion.

- (a) Member may for failure to comply with the Bylaws, rules or regulations of the Corporation, for failure to pay the required membership fees, or for failure to patronize the Corporation during the immediately preceding fiscal year of the Corporation in the amount of at least \$48 (including any membership fee), or for any other justifiable reason, be expelled from the Corporation by resolution adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all the Directors. Expulsion shall become effective immediately unless the Board shall, in the resolution, fix another time. On expulsion, the name of the Member expelled shall be stricken from the Membership register and all of his or her rights shall cease except as provided in Section 4.04.
- (b) Prior to expulsion of a Member, the Board shall give such Member at least fifteen (15) days notice prior thereto and the reasons therefor. Such Member shall have the opportunity to be heard, orally or in writing not less than five (5) days before the effective date of expulsion by the Board.
- (c) The notice required, pursuant to subsection (b) of this Bylaw Section may be given by any method reasonably calculated to provide actual notice. Any notice given by mail must be given by first-class or registered mail sent to the last known address of the Member shown on the Corporation's records.

Section 3.04 Settlement of Share Interest: If a Membership is terminated for any reason set forth in this Article of the Bylaws, the share interest held by the Member shall be purchased by the Corporation, subject to Section 2.06 of the Bylaws, within three (3) years of the date of termination to the extent of the paid-up value of the Member's shares on such date. The Board, in so settling the Member's share interest, shall have the right to set off any and all indebtedness of the Member to the Corporation. The paid-up value of the Member's share interest is the monetary amount of such interest (including fractional shares) that the Member has been issued in accordance with Bylaw Section 2.01.

**7. Member's Proprietary Interest.** A Member's proprietary interest in the Corporation is equal to the unredeemed (1) total of money received by the Corporation in exchange for all shares purchased by such Member and (2) the monetary amount of any shares allocated to a Member by the Corporation. (See Article 4 of the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaw Sections 2.01, 2.02, 2.05,3.04, and 9.03.)