

Current RCEA Committee Vacancies
The “Maddy Act” Local Appointments List
Current as of December 31, 2024

The Redwood Coast Energy Authority has one committee, the Community Advisory Committee. The CAC supports RCEA’s public engagement efforts and provides decision-making support and input to the RCEA Board and staff.

Up to 15 Humboldt County residents may serve on the CAC for 2-year terms. RCEA’s Board Directors nominate 13 members. Up to 2 seats are filled through an open application process.

RCEA seeks passionate, committed and diverse CAC members representing Humboldt County’s many people and communities. Applicants from all ethnicities, genders, sexual orientations, ages, and socio-economic backgrounds are encouraged to apply. The CAC meets in Eureka every other month from 6-7:30 p.m.

Current Committee Members	Representing Jurisdiction	Appointment Date	Term Expiration*
Norman Bell	Arcata	7/20/2016	March 2025
Deborah Dukes	Eureka	1/25/2024	March 2025
Colin Fiske	At-Large	3/28/2018	March 2026
Benjamin Fordham	County 3 (McKinleyville Area)	8/22/2024	March 2026
Christopher Honar, Chair	County 2 (Southern Humboldt)	8/26/2021	March 2025
Richard Johnson	Trinidad	7/20/2016	March 2025
Luna Latimer	County 1 (Eastern Humboldt)	7/20/2016	March 2025
Ethan Lawton, V. Chair	Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District	6/24/2021	March 2026
Dennis Leonardi	Ferndale	1/22/2018	March 2026
Kit Mann	Blue Lake	7/20/2016	March 2025
Pliny McCovey	At-Large	3/28/2024	March 2026
Michael Shackelford	Blue Lake Rancheria	3/28/2024	March 2026
Vacancy	Fortuna		March 2026
Vacancy	Rio Dell		March 2025
Vacancy	Yurok Tribe		March 2026

***Seats with 2025 term expirations are bolded.**

To apply for Community Advisory Committee membership, contact us at info@redwoodenergy.org, or call (707) 269-1700.