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**American Clean Power-California Announces Wes Venteicher
as New Communications Director**

SACRAMENTO, CA – American Clean Power-California (ACP-CA) today announced that veteran journalist Wes Venteicher will join the ACP-CA team as Communications Director. In this role, Venteicher will shape the voice of California’s clean energy leaders, supporting the organization’s work with California state policymakers to develop cost-effective solutions to the climate crisis, create the next generation of clean power jobs, and produce the reliable, affordable, 100% clean utility-scale energy Californians are depending on.

Venteicher brings to this role deep expertise on the policy and politics of energy from his time as a *POLITICO* reporter in Sacramento, where he wrote with authority and insight on California’s energy transition including pieces on offshore and onshore wind, solar, transmission and distribution.

“I am thrilled to announce Wes Venteicher as ACP-CA’s Communications Director,” said **Alex Jackson, Executive Director of ACP-CA**. “Wes has a deep understanding of California’s clean energy industry and policymaking apparatus. More importantly, he has proven he has the chops to take complex issues and communicate them clearly and persuasively — exactly what policymakers and the public need to grasp the huge challenges and opportunities that lie in store for California’s clean energy transition.”

Venteicher’s coverage for the California Climate newsletter included the California Public Utilities Commission, the California Energy Commission, the California Independent System Operator and the West-Wide Governance Pathways Initiative along with other state agencies and the Legislature.

“I’m excited to join American Clean Power’s growing California operation and to work with the organization’s members on generational clean energy projects and the policy framework to support them,” said **Venteicher**.

Before *POLITICO*, Venteicher reported on California state government for *The Sacramento Bee* and at newspapers from Montana to Pittsburgh.

American Clean Power is the voice of the clean power industry that is powering America’s future, providing cost-effective solutions to the climate crisis while creating jobs, spurring massive investment in the U.S. economy and driving high-tech innovation across the nation. We are uniting the power of America’s renewable energy industry to advance our shared goals and to transform the U.S. power grid to a low-cost, reliable and renewable power system. ACP-California is a state project of the national trade association.

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