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### **Job Titles, Memberships**

- 1996-2008 Founder, Chairman and CEO, Local Power (localpower.com, local.org)
- 2004-8 Co-Chair, Sierra Club California Energy & Climate Committee
- 2003-8 Member, N. Am. Steering Cmte, Ren. Energy & Energy Efficiency Partnership (U.K. Foreign Office)
- 2005-8 Member, Board of Directors, Gaia Amazon Foundation
- 2004-8 “Faculty” Certificate, Law Seminars International
- 2005-6 Chair, San Francisco Community Choice Aggregation Citizen’s Advisory Task Force
- 2005-6 Visiting Professor, San Francisco State Univ. Department of Engineering (Fall Quarter ENG 220)
- 1993-5 Legislative Director, Massachusetts Senate Joint Committee on Energy

### **Market Structure and Governance: Law, Regulation, Policy**

- Author, 2002 California Community Choice law (AB117 or Public Utilities Code Chapter 838, Migden) - ref: California Senator Carole Migden, (415) 557-3000
- 2007 – Principal Author, San Francisco Community Choice Aggregation Program Design, Draft Implementation Plan and H Bond Action Plan (adopted by Ordinance 447-07)– ref: Supervisors Tom Ammiano (415 554-5144) and Ross Mirkarimi, 415 554 7630 [video](#)
- Author, 2001 San Francisco Solar "H Bond" Authority (City Charter revenue bond authority, Section 9.108.7, Ammiano) - ref: San Francisco Supervisor Tom Ammiano (415) 554 5144
- Author, 2004 San Francisco "Energy Independence" Ordinance (86-04, Ammiano) - ref: Tom Ammiano
- Intervenor 2003-2006 in California Public Utilities Commission proceeding on Community Choice Aggregation, R.03-10-003 - ref: Administrative Law Judge Kim Malcolm (415) 703-2822
- Co-author of the nation's original CCA law (1995 – ref. Mass. Senator Mark Montigny (617) 722-1440
- Advisor in drafting of Community Choice laws in Ohio (1999) - ref Harvey Wasserman (614) 621 7955; and New Jersey (2003) - ref. Ratepayer Advocate Blossom Peretz (973) 648 7111
- Intervenor Representative, 2003 preparing all filings for R.A.C.E., in CPUC proceedings on electric utility power procurement (R.01-10-024) and natural gas-fired generation – ref Bill Powers
- 2004- Consultant, Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) Photovoltaics Performance-Based Incentives Program Design - ref. Bruce Vincent, SMUD Senior Project Manager (916) 372 5397)
- Intervenor Representative, 2003-4, Ratepayers for Affordable Clean Energy (R.A.C.E.), in California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) proceedings on California gas utility procurement opposing Liquefied Natural Gas terminal (R.04-01-025) - ref: Bill Powers, Border Power Plant Working Group (619) 295 2072
- Expert Witness for Public Citizen, April 2004, Nuclear Regulatory Commission Proceeding: “The Hazards of Natural Gas at Nuclear Energy Facilities,” Opposing Application of Louisiana Energy Services to Build a National Uranium Enrichment Facility in New Mexico - ref: Joe Malherek, Public Citizen (202) 454-5109
- Expert Witness to Womens' Energy Matters 2003-present in California Public Utilities Commission proceedings on Energy Efficiency programs (R.01-08-028) - ref: Barbara George, Women’s Energy Matters (415) 915 6215
- Advised Oakland Mayor-elect Jerry Brown in drafting of “Strong Mayor” City Charter amendment Measure X, 1998

### **Business, Rollout and Integration**

- Principal Author, CCA Program Report, San Francisco Local Agency Formation Commission, 2008
- Formed Local Power Inc., negotiated stock sale to Acorn Factor Inc., (OTCBB-ACFN), 2007
- Principal Author, Energy Element, Sonoma County Community Climate Action Plan, 2007 – ref. Dave Erickson 707 823 2665
- Principal Author, Green Energy Options Report, San Diego County, 2006 – ref. Laura Hunter, EHC 619 474-0220
- Radio Frequency Plan Auditor, Slovenia nationwide GSM 1800 (“2.5G”) Network, Lucent Technologies, 2000 - ref: John Cutler, Powder River 415 812 3858
- Regulatory Affairs, Site Acquisition & Mapping Specialist (ArcView), Voicestream, 1999 - ref: John Cutler
- Data and Mapping System Specialist (MapInfo), Motorola ECID Europe, 1997 - ref: John Cutler
- Site Acquisition Assistant and Regulatory Specialist in various cellular and PCS network rollout projects in New Mexico, South Dakota, Nebraska & Oklahoma, Western Wireless, 1993-6 - ref: John Cutler

## Paul Fenn CV (2)

### Written and Verbal Testimony, Expert Witness, and Cross-Examination

- 1998-2008 San Francisco Board of Supervisors, San Francisco Local Agency Formation Commission, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
- 1998-2008 California Public Utilities Commission
- 2004 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- 1999- California State Senate and State Assembly
- 1996- California Independent System Operator, Marin County Board of Supervisors, Marin Water Agency, Novato City Council, Marin Municipal Water Agency, Oakland City Council, Berkeley City Council, Southern California Cities Joint Powers Consortium, Chula Vista City Council, Sonoma County Water Agency, and many others
- 1993-5 Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities and Massachusetts Division of Energy Resources

### Energy Speeches & Lectures

- 2008 Keynote Speaker, West Marin Solar Festival, Pt. Reyes, California
- 2008 Delegate, World Wind Energy Conference, Kingston, Ontario, Canada
- 2008 Featured Speaker, EarthWatch Ohio Presentation by Fenn on Community Choice, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2008 Featured Speaker, Athens City Council and Mayor, Special Meeting for Fenn Presentation, Athens, Ohio
- 2008 Featured Presentation hosted by Ohio's Ratepayer Advocate, Janine Migden, Columbus, Ohio
- 2008 Speaker IMN California Municipal Finance Conference, Ritz-Carlton, San Francisco
- 2008 Speaker, Green California Summit and Exposition, Sacramento
  
- 2007 Speaker, Green Festival, "Community Choice," San Francisco Concourse Exhibition Center
- 2007 Speaker, Law Seminars Int'l, "Energy in California, 2007," Parc Fifty Five Hotel, San Francisco
- 2007 Keynote Speaker, "Plan It Green," Redwood Coast Energy Authority, Arcata, Humboldt County
- 2007 Panelist, California Municipal Finance Conference, Info. Management Network, Ritz Carlton, San Fran.
- 2007 Speaker, Novato Clean Energy Forum, City Hall, Novato, California
- 2007 Lecture, "Political Art From Hitler to Bush," California College of Art, Oakland
  
- 2006 Speaker, "Building Marin's Clean Tech Future," Marin Workforce Investment Board, San Rafael, Ca.
- 2006 Keynote Speaker, "Smart Energy Summit," Sierra Club/Chamber of Commerce, San Luis Obispo. Ca.
- 2006 Speaker, College of Marin "Hydroforce Workshop" with CPUC President Loretta Lynch, Marin, Ca.
- 2006 Speaker, Ratepayers for Affordable Clean Energy (RACE) , Sierra Club National HQ San Francisco
- 2006 Speaker, Health Medicine Forum, "Healthy Planet Healthy People," Pleasant Hill, California
  
- 2005 Special Guest, "An Evening With Robert F. Kenendy Jr.," Veterans' Mem. Auditorium San Rafael, C.
- 2005 Guest Speaker, League of Women Voters & CPUC, "Keeping the Lights On," San Francisco
- 2005 Guest Speaker, Environmental Forum of Marin, "Fossil Fuels and Climate Change," Novato, Ca.
- 2005 Speaker, California Attorney General Bill Lockyer's Office, "Project California," Oakland
- 2005 Speaker, Ecology Center, "Future of Energy - With Loretta Lynch," Berkeley
  
- 2004 Featured Guest Speaker "Boiling Point: An Evening With Ross Gelbspan," Mill Valley, California
- 2004 Panelist, Law Seminars International, "New Direction for CA Energy Markets," San Francisco
- 2004 Panelist, U.S. Rep. Dennis Kucinich, "Bay Area Town Hall Meeting," San Francisco
- 2003 Speaker, British Foreign and Commonwealth Office, U.S. Consultative Meeting, Washington DC
- 2003 Featured Guest Speaker, Sustainable Fairfax, "Creating Marin's Energy Future Now, San Rafael
- 2003 Panelist, California Planning & Conservation League, "Annual Event," Sacramento
- 2002 Lecture, Energy Resources Group, UC Berkeley, "Community Choice and H Bonds," Berkeley
- 2002 Lecture, Sonoma State University, San Francisco's H Bond Model, Santa Rosa
- 2002 Speaker, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission Solar Industry Workshop, San Francisco
- 2001 Lecture, Pomona College/Harvey Mudd College, The California Energy Crisis, Pomona
- 2001 Guest Speaker, California Office of Ratepayer Advocate, "The Need for Community Choice" S.F.
- 1999 Guest Speaker, California Public Utilities Commission, "California's Failing Electricity Market," S.F.

## Paul Fenn CV (3)

### Energy Media Coverage

- “Green Scheme,” *San Francisco Weekly*, January 13, 2009
- “Paul Fenn Takes on PG&E,” *Fast Company Magazine*, September, 2008
- “New York Mayor Touts Energy Conservation for Savings,” *Bloomberg*, August 21, 2008
- “California Cities to Offer Solar Loan Program,” *GreenTech News*, July 23, 2008
- “Firm stresses ‘big picture’ in pitch to city council on alternative energy sources,” *The Post*, Ohio, 7/3/08
- “Energy expert urges power-buying network,” by N. Claussen, *Athens News*, Ohio, 7/3/08
- Marin, PG&E fight shapes up (Cover Story), by Brad Breithaupt, *Marin Independent Journal*, 4/17/08
- A power play for energy control” (Cover Story), by Kelly Zito, *San Francisco Chronicle*, April 16, 2008
- “The Fox Report,” by Claudia Cowan, *Fox National News*, April 7, 2008
- “Companies Give Folks Solar Help to Go Green,” by Paul Davidson, *USA Today*, 3/30/08
- “Rising Above the Fog,” *Photon International*, March, 2008
- “Financing Green Projects,” by Ken Silverstein, *EnergyBiz Insider*, March 3, 2008
- “Power Purchase Agreements to Spike,” by Rachel Barron, *Green Tech Media*, 2/14/08
- Public Power Lite Looking Very Green, by Mark Braly, *Renewable Energy Access*, 2/13/08
- Buying Pools Go Green, by Ken Silverstein, *EnergyBiz Insider*, February 1, 2008
  
- “Cheap and green? Can the new public power deliver what it promises?,” *North Coast Journal*, 6/21/2007
- “Cheap green energy lures S.F. back to open market,” by Daniel Weintraub, *Sacramento Bee*, 6/17/2007
- “A Major Power Switch,” Editorial, *San Francisco Chronicle*, June 13, 2007
- “PUC to Explore Electricity Sources,” *San Francisco Chronicle*, June 13, 2007
- “Don’t Let PG&E Kill CCA,” *San Francisco Bay Guardian*, June 13, 2007
- “City-Run Energy Plan Faces Key Vote,” Headline Cover Story, *San Francisco Examiner*, June 6, 2007
- “PG&E Green With Envy Over San Francisco Energy Efforts,” *California Energy Markets*, 2/23/2007
  
- “Risks and Rewards of Community Energy Program,” *Berkeley Daily Planet*, February 28, 2006
- “The Buzz in San Francisco is for Green Energy,” *Sierra Club Yodeler*, January-February, 2006
  
- “Solar Horizon: Energy Proposal Heads for a Key Vote,” *San Francisco Bay Guardian*, Dec. 14, 2005
- “A New Day for CCA,” *San Francisco Bay Guardian*, August 16, 2005
- “Tiptoeing Toward Public Power,” *San Francisco Bay Guardian*, June 15, 2005
- “We Have the Power: The Bay Area Can Lead the Nation Towards a Clean Energy Future (cover story with multiple stories on Community Choice and H Bonds),” *Sierra Club Yodeler*, May-June, 2005
- “Co-op Power,” *San Francisco Bay Guardian*, May 4, 2005
- “City Could Buy, Sell Energy by ’07,” *San Francisco Examiner*, April 18, 2005
  
- “Island Utility Inspires Public Power Push,” *Easy Bay Business Times*, Oct 4, 2004
- “Renewable Energy Boom in San Francisco,” *Solar Access*, Feb 20, 2004
- “San Francisco Leaders Declare Energy Independence” *Progressive Newswire*, Feb 18, 2004
- “Purchasing Pools May Get Rolling” *Power Marketers*, Jan 28, 2004
- “PUC OKs New Utility Guidelines,” *Contra Costa Times*, Jan 23, 2004
- “Community Choice Public Power Debated,” *San Francisco Examiner*, Feb 18, 2004
- “San Francisco Eyes Electricity Purchase Plan,” *Forbes.com*, May 20, 2004
- “Bill Would Require City to Buy Cleaner Energy,” *San Francisco Chronicle*, May 17, 2004
  
- “Green Cities,” *Mother Jones*, Aug 2, 2001
- “Solar Bonds, 50 Megawatt Plan Announced in S.F.,” *Fox News (National TV)*, May 17, 2001
- “A Foggy Idea of Solar Power in San Francisco,” *Los Angeles Times*, May 17, 2001
- “California’s Deregulation Disaster,” by Harvey Wasserman, *The Nation*, Jan 21, 2001
- “Advocate Aims to Paint Local Power Green,” *Contra Costa Sun*, Feb 11, 2000
- Multiple interviews and appearances on KPFA FM, Pacifica Radio, 1997-2008

## Paul Fenn CV (4)

### Published Writings

- “A Smart Grid: Outside the Utilities,” *Natural Gas & Electricity Journal*, October, 2008
- “Community Choice: A New Solution for Energy Markets,” *Natural Gas & Electricity Journal*, Feb, 2008
- “Climate Panic: Nuclear Revival and Market Fundamentalism,” [Local Power News](http://local.org) (local.org), Sept, 2007
- “Doing a 360 in San Francisco,” *Architecture Magazine*, May 2006
- “360: San Francisco’s \$ Billion Solar Public Works Project,” *Architecture California - Journal of The American Institute of Architects*, Issue 5.4, January 2006
- “The Day After Tomorrow: California Climate Crisis Looms With Maneuvers to Make Golden State Power Grid Dependent on Imported Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG),” *Local Power News*, May, 2004
- “California Governor (Davis) Kills the Electric Vehicle” *The Free Press*, (Ohio) Aug. 29, 2003
- “Community Choice Law Signed by Governor,” *Ecobyte*, November 2002
- “We Can Close Hunters Point and Replace It With Green Energy Now,” *San Fran. Bay View*, 5/29/2002
- “PG&E Is Already Gone” *San Francisco Bay Guardian*, October, 2001
- “Let San Francisco Control its Energy Future,” *San Jose Mercury News*, October 31, 2001
- “Nuclear Power Turns Green in Deregulated Markets,” *The Workbook*, Fall 1999
- Editor, *America In Decline*, Accountable Publishing, Boston, Massachusetts, 1993
- Editor, *Deep Style Magazine*, Accountable Publishing, Boston, Massachusetts, 1995
- Editor and Writer, [accountablepublishing.com](http://accountablepublishing.com), 1996-today
- Editor and Blogger, [Local.org](http://local.org) - [localpowerrevolution.blogspot.com](http://localpowerrevolution.blogspot.com), 1995-2008

### Academic Experience

- Taught Engineering Dept course (220) at SF State, 2006; lectures at UC Berkeley, California College of Art
- Master of Arts (AM) & Graduate PhD Program Fellowship, Social Sciences Div., Univ. of Chicago, 1992
- Dean's Fellow and PhD. Philosophy Candidate, New School for Social Research, New York City, 1989
- Bachelor of Arts (BA) with Highest Honors, Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, 1988
- Muller Prize Winner - Best History Department Thesis, Bates College, Maine, 1988
- The College Preparatory School, Oakland, California, 1984

### Related Skills, Background and Interests

Native of Oakland (12.16.65). Have lived and worked in San Francisco Bay Area, Slovenia, Macedonia, Czech Republic, Cyprus, West Berlin, Massachusetts, New York, Chicago, Maine, Colorado. First Tongue is English. Competent in German speaking, reading and writing – have worked in a German office abroad- and barely function in Spanish; Extensive Research Experience in new subjects, particularly History, Law, Economics, and Technology. Extensive writing and literary interests, including fifteen years’ experience in print and internet publishing; political art.

### Soft Copy Internet Links

[Local Power](#)  
[Video of San Francisco Press Conference](#),  
Fenn Bio on [Local.org](http://local.org)  
[Fenn Blog](#),  
[sierraclubcalifornia.org](http://sierraclubcalifornia.org)  
[sfpuc.org](http://sfpuc.org)  
[San Francisco City Government](#)  
[Business Newswire](#)  
[Accountablepublishing.com](http://Accountablepublishing.com)