



VISTA ENERGY CENTER

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ABOUT THE CENTER

The CCC Vista Energy Center is a non-residential facility that enrolls as many as 20 Corpsmembers. Each work day, Corpsmembers commute to the center before heading out to energy projects.

Crews typically work four, ten-hour days Monday through Thursday. Work hours vary by project, as crews often work in the evening at project sites.

The Vista Energy Center is part of the CCC Southern Energy District, which also includes Norwalk Energy Center, and works on energy projects throughout Southern California.

WORK & TRAINING



Energy: The CCC Energy Corps provides trained labor for public agency and non-profit energy-efficiency and renewable projects. Corpsmembers receive energy industry level training while working on lighting retrofits, energy surveys, solar and electric vehicle charging system installations.

Training is provided year-round and no prior experience is required. All training and hands-on experience meets American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers standards.

Corpsmembers earn certifications making them eligible for entry-level energy positions, including: OSHA-10 with Fall Protection, Lockout/Tagout Training, Intro to Energy Surveys Course, Intro Wiring & Lighting Retrofit Course, Scaffold/Aerial Lift Certifications, and more! Project work takes place at schools, courthouses, and government and non-profit buildings.

Project work includes energy lighting retrofits, energy system audits, solar installation, and more. More than a year's experience with the CCC Energy Corps may qualify Corpsmembers for employment with environmental and energy service companies in the private sector, solar companies, government agencies, and more.

WORK & TRAINING



Emergency Response: Energy Corpsmembers respond to emergencies across California for wildfire camp support, floods, food bank support, vaccination centers, and erosion control.

Corpsmembers may be required to work extended hours on these assignments. Extended hours means Corpsmembers can work up to 16 hours in a day, earning excess pay. Emergency assignments away from center can last up to 21 days in a row.



Flood Fighting: All Corpsmembers are trained to respond to local and statewide flood emergencies. Flood fighting techniques include how to properly fill and stack sand bags, utilize muscle walls and visqueen, reinforce levees, stabilize hillsides, and debris removal.



The Vista Energy Center primarily conducts energy-efficiency projects. On rare occasions, energy crews may be called on to perform natural resource work. For a full list of projects, available training opportunities, and certifications, visit the [Vista Energy Center web page](#).

EDUCATION



High School: The Vista Energy Center offers Corpsmembers the opportunity to earn their high school diploma through a partnership with [Urban Corps Charter School](#). Corpsmembers without a diploma must work to earn one while enrolled.

Community College: Opportunities may also be available for Corpsmembers to further their education and earn additional certifications.



Core Training: All Corpsmembers participate in CCC's Corpsmember Development Program. These courses include resume building, job searching, and interview training and typically require three hours of educational activities per week.

POST-CCC

The Southern Energy District has a dedicated "Navigator" who works with Corpsmembers to plan their post-CCC careers, including assisting with job applications, career planning and college admissions. Corpsmembers regularly go on to careers with electrical unions, green technology firms, and government agencies.

