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GREG THOMSON

Greg Thomson is an accomplished executive and consultant with success in both the technology and advanced energy industries. Leveraging extensive experience developing markets, products, and partnerships, he has been an innovative leader for both startups and established companies. Mr. Thomson has contributed substantially to successful startup outcomes including IPOs, major acquisitions, and industry-wide deployments. He has helped spearhead advanced clean energy solutions in collaboration with technology providers, utilities, local government leaders, finance partners, and non-profits.



Greg led teams that won three California Energy Commission grant awards, resulting in millions of dollars of committed revenue while serving as models for deploying advanced clean energy solutions at scale. Mr. Thomson also won a New York Prize Community Microgrid grant award while contributing substantially to the California Public Utility Commission ruling to increase utility support for local clean energy and other distributed energy resources. Greg is also a recipient of multiple U.S. patents.

Joseph F. Wiedman Director of Regulatory and Legislative Affairs Peninsula Clean Energy

As Director of Regulatory and Legislative Affairs for Peninsula Clean Energy, Joe oversees PCE's regulatory and legislative efforts before state and federal agencies and the state legislature. Prior to joining PCE, Joe was a partner with the law firm Keyes, Fox & Wiedman LLP. Joe was also a founding principal of EQ Research LLC, a renewable energy consulting firm.

Over the course of his career, Joe has worked with a broad spectrum of government, private, and nonprofit clients to achieve fundamental market transformation in the energy industry. Creating opportunities for energy consumers to access solar, electric vehicles, energy efficiency, and other distributed energy technologies as part of foundational strategies to address climate change is his passion.



He holds a J.D. from the University of California, Berkeley and a Masters in Regulatory Economics from the Illinois State University.