

Photo Contest Details

As summer warms Silicon Valley, SVCE customers enjoy long, sunny evenings outdoors. That same sun shines down on solar panels that power the region with renewable energy, preserving the planet and representing a choice for our communities. Capture these moments in Silicon Valley Clean Energy's Summer Photo Contest!

SVCE is accepting submissions of photos taken in our service area from June 21 through August 30 that reflect the SVCE values of community, sustainability, and innovation. The contest is free and open to photographers of all ages.

Photos must be submitted by contestants who work or live in SVCE's service territory, which includes the following communities: Campbell, Cupertino, Gilroy, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Los Gatos, Milpitas, Monte Sereno, Morgan Hill, Mountain View, Saratoga, Sunnyvale, Unincorporated Santa Clara County.

ENTRY DEADLINE: August 30, 2018 at midnight. Digital submissions only. We will accept photographs submitted through email or Instagram (see details below). We will NOT accept photographs submitted by mail or in person.

WINNER: The first, second, and third-place winners will receive visa gift cards of \$250, \$100, and \$50. All submitted photos may be used at SVCE's discretion, which may include but is not limited to use on SVCE's website, social media sites, and in printed publications.

JUDGING: The entries will be judged by SVCE Board of Directors and staff. Winners will be announced by September 14. Decisions of the judges will be final.

IMAGE REQUIREMENTS:

- Photos must be within SVCE's service territory
- High resolution no less than 3 mega pixels, or digitally scanned if from a non-digital camera, must be in either JPG or PNG digital format
- File size between 3 megabytes (minimum) and 9 megabytes (maximum) at 300 dpi (dots per inch) of sufficient resolution to print at 8 by 10 inch size without a loss of quality
- File name: enter contestant name and short photograph title without using capital letters, spaces or underlines. For example:

firstnamelastname-santaclaracountysunshine.jpg —OR—
firstnamelastname-santaclaracountysunshine.png

- Please submit the image only—do not embed captions, words, watermarks or photographer's name on the image

HOW TO ENTER: Entering is easy and free! Contestants may submit up to five photos. Photos may be submitted by email or Instagram.

By email:

Send only ONE image file per email AS AN ATTACHMENT (do not embed image files in the message area) and send to: info@SVCleanEnergy.org with the subject line Summer Photo Contest Entry

For each email submission, the contestant must supply the following information:

On the email subject line: Summer Photo Contest Entry

In the message area enter:

1. First and last name of contestant
2. Community in our service territory where contestant lives or works
3. Contact phone number
4. Email address
5. Date and location where photo was taken
6. Title of photo

By Instagram:

If the contestant has a private Instagram account, he/she must ALSO submit the photo by email or SVCE will not be able to view it. To submit a photo through Instagram, the contestant must share the photo on Instagram and include the following in the post:

1. Tag @svcleanenergy
2. The hashtag #carbonfreesummer
3. The date and location where the photo was taken
4. Title of photo

By submitting entries, the contestant acknowledges and agrees to the terms of the contest ENTRY AGREEMENT.

If you have questions, contact us by email or call 408-721-5301 x1015. We look forward to your submissions!

ENTRY AGREEMENT

In submitting the attached photo(s) (PHOTO) to Silicon Valley Clean Energy (SVCE) and participating in the SVCE Photo Contest I (we), (CONTESTANT), hereby warrant and agree to the following:

- CONTESTANT warrants to SVCE that he/she has lawful ownership rights to the PHOTO.
- The PHOTO is the result of CONTESTANT'S sole artistic efforts unless otherwise stated above as a collaboration.
- The PHOTO must not infringe or violate any personal property rights of individuals depicted in the photos. CONTESTANT asserts that for clearly recognizable individuals depicted in the PHOTO, permission has been obtained from that individual for use by SVCE.
- The PHOTO is unique and original and does not infringe upon any copyright or patent.
- By entering the contest, the CONTESTANT grants SVCE a royalty-free, perpetual, nonexclusive license to display, distribute, reproduce and create derivative works of the PHOTO, in whole or in part, in any media now existing or subsequently developed, for any educational, promotional, publicity, exhibition, archival and all other lawful SVCE purposes. Any photograph reproduced will include a photographer credit as feasible. SVCE will not be required to pay any additional consideration or seek any approval in connection with such uses.

HOLD HARMLESS

CONTESTANT agrees to release SVCE, its agents, officials, employees, and volunteers from and against all claims, damages, costs and liabilities, including copyright or patent infringement claims or causes of action, arising out of this Agreement, CONTESTANT'S participation in the SVCE Photo Contest, and/or SVCE's use of CONTESTANT's PHOTO for any purpose. CONTESTANT agrees to defend (with counsel satisfactory to SVCE), indemnify and hold SVCE harmless and free from all liability, whether caused by passive negligence or otherwise, arising out of CONTESTANT'S participation or association with the SVCE Photo Contest. CONTESTANT agrees to pay all costs incident to any claim, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees. CONTESTANT further agrees that this agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of California.