

COVER LETTER AS CARBON CARETAKER

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The Head,
ClimateGains,

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write to indicate my interest to pursue the role as Carbon Caretaker for ClimateGains.

I am interested in this role because of my previous experience for more than two (2) years in being the on-ground and representative for carbon project developers who have implemented their Clean Cooking projects in Ghana.

I have a broad understanding of clean cooking carbon project landscape in Ghana as I have worked with local cookstove manufacturers and distributors, been the first point of contact for project developers engagement with Government agencies in clean cooking in Ghana with good relationship to EPA and Ministry of Energy. I have a better understanding of the Ghana Carbon Market Framework and also being enrolled as a local expert.

I am also able to identifying sustainable businesses engaging in climate action that their operations generate an economic viable emission reductions. I then match these sustainable businesses to Dependable carbon project developers to implement their projects under credible GHG programs (Gold Standard, Verra (VCS), Global Carbon Council, etc).

My past experience has enable me to provide advisory for 3 cookstove manufacturers in Ghana to benefit from climate finance.

With Clean cooking been a global agenda with interlinked SDGs impact and my role for more than 2 years I am the perfect match for this role to be the Point of contact for CliamteGains clean cooking project in Ghana.

I look forward in hearing from the team soon to provide further clarifications you require from me for this role.

Yours Faithfully



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OBJECTIVE: To contribute to an organization in spirit of loyalty and professionalism in areas of Carbon Markets, Carbon Credits Sourcing, Green Project Implementation, Government and Private Sector Engagements and other sustainable activities in meeting the Paris Agreement and Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's).

EDUCATION:

BSc. Renewable Energy Engineering, University of Energy And Natural Resources;

2014 – 2017

Certificate in ISO 14064- Part 1- Part 3, HSSE Risk Academy, July 2022

Certificate in Solar Thermal Systems Application, ECREE and Koforidua Technical University, Feb 2018.

HND. Renewable Energy Systems Engineering, Koforidua Technical University; 2008 – 2011

EXPERIENCE:

❖ **Country Head Ghana & Sub Sahara Africa; EKI Energy Services Limited (May 2021 – August 2023)**

- Spearhead EKI business in GHG advisory and GHG project implementation for [VCS 3801: IMPROVED COOKSTOVE DISTRIBUTION IN GHANA BY EKI](#). Collaborating with governments and private sector.
- Carbon Credit Origination or Sourcing by identifying prospective Emission reduction opportunities for investment.

- Hosting third party auditors (DOEs) for on-ground Validation and Verification task
 - Identifying stove manufacturers and distributors for EKI flagship 500k Cookstove project in Ghana.
 - EKI contact lead with EPA of Ghana on Article 6 projects implementation in Ghana.
- ❖ **Technical Head**; Jokatta Energy and Environmental Ltd; (August 2019 – May, 2020)
- ❖ **Regional Project Lead; CDM 10430: Man and Man Improved Cookstoves Programme Supported by Republic of Korea in Brong Ahafo (January 2018-June, 2019)**
- Organise Local Stakeholder Consultation
 - Supervise Cookstove distribution and build relationship with cookstove retailers
 - Data entry and ensure sanity of cookstove database
 - Conduct baseline and monitoring surveys for validation and verification of carbon project.
- ❖ Volunteer at Sunyani Welding Artisan's Workshop; (June – December,2017)
- ❖ Lead group member for Jokatta Sustainable Technologies for rural communities (2014-2016).
- ❖ Curator; Sanitation Technology Challenge; 2015
- ❖ Member Renewable Energy Team of Koforidua Polytechnic (2009 – 2011)
- Suggest and Undertake renewable energy projects of the polytechnic.
- The construction of the polytechnic 10m³ biogas system
 - JICA and Koforidua Polytechnic solar project at Mampong Nkwanta, Akuapem North, E/R

- JICA solar community agent training programme at Koforidua Polytechnic
- ❖ Attaché at Biogas Technologies West Africa Ltd 2010
 - Biogas system construction and troubleshooting
- ❖ Attaché at Green Energy Technologies 2009
 - Solar system sizing and installation
- ❖ Attaché at Jatropha Africa 2008

PERSONAL QUALITIES

- ❖ An idea generator in solving problems
- ❖ Volunteer
- ❖ Business at Last Mile (BOP's) enthusiast
- ❖ Hiker