

January 27, 2011

The Honorable Jerry Brown
Governor, State of California
Attention: Nancy McFadden,
Executive Secretary for Legislation, Appointments, and Policy
State Capitol, Governor's Office
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Brown,

On behalf of CleanTECH San Diego, I am writing to express my support for the reappointment and confirmation of Anthony Eggert as Commissioner to the California Energy Commission. Mr. Eggert's strong knowledge of clean energy, alternative fuels and transportation, and energy efficiency coupled with his understanding of California's climate change priorities make him an ideal candidate for the Commission's environmental seat.

Mr. Eggert's work at the CEC has allowed him to demonstrate his exceptional leadership on advancing energy efficiency standards and programs for buildings and appliances, renewable energy generation, implementation of the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technologies Program, the federal stimulus programs and the siting of large-scale renewable power generation. Mr. Eggert has consistently reached out to California's diverse stakeholder communities to help ensure California is implementing measures that will reduce our dependence on fossil fuels, reduce greenhouse gases, save money for California consumers and create new clean energy jobs, which I know is a top priority of your Administration.

CleanTECH San Diego is a nonprofit trade association focused on supporting San Diego's transition to a clean energy economy. We have a broad and diverse membership that includes private sector members such as Bank of America, Viridity Energy, Waste Management, Honeywell, Synthetic Genomics, and Kyocera Solar, as well as local governments, nongovernmental agencies and universities and research institutes. We are actively involved in developing and supporting programs and policies that will accelerate California's transition to a robust clean energy economy, and Mr. Eggert can help achieve these goals. I respectfully urge you to renominate Mr. Eggert to the California on the Energy Commission.

Sincerely,

Lisa Bicker President and CEO