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Dear California Energy Commission:

On behalf of Cleantech San Diego, please accept this letter as one of support for the application for funding submitted by Interra Energy, Inc. Interra's proposal presents California with a promising solution to develop a renewable biofuel production technology that creates jobs, protects our environment, and helps mitigate global climate change.

Cleantech San Diego is a nonprofit member organization that positions the greater San Diego region, including Imperial County and Baja California, as a global leader in the cleantech economy. The organization achieves this by fostering collaborations across the private-public-academic landscape, leading advocacy efforts to promote cleantech priorities, and encouraging investment in the San Diego region. Interra has participated in our SCRUB program, aimed at supporting early-stage cleantech companies in the region, and is a valued member of San Diego's cleantech community.

Interra has put together a team that is well suited to develop and commercialize this groundbreaking bio-renewable technology. Its founder, Thomas Del Monte, is a recognized expert in the bioenergy/biofuel and biochar fields and has presented at numerous conferences on the subjects.

Cleantech San Diego is excited to continue to support Interra, and we respectfully request you do the same.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason Anderson".

Jason Anderson  
President and CEO  
Cleantech San Diego