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The Honorable Bill Horn
San Diego County Board of Supervisors
1600 Pacific Highway, Room 335
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RE: CleanTECH San Diego Supports Tule Wind Power Project

Dear Supervisor Horn,

On behalf of CleanTECH San Diego, I am pleased to express my support for Iberdrola Renewables' Tule Wind Power Project. This project is important to the San Diego region and will provide renewable energy to more than 60,000 homes and businesses in the county. Furthermore, this project will help advance California's renewable energy goals set by the Governor.

CleanTECH San Diego is a nonprofit association focused on accelerating the greater San Diego region's transition to a clean energy economy. We have a broad and diverse membership that includes private sector companies, local governments, nongovernmental agencies and universities and research institutions. Our mission is to stimulate innovation and advance the adoption of clean technologies and sustainable industry practices for the economic, environmental and social benefit of the greater San Diego region. Renewable energy is an important part of achieving this goal, as is ensuring a reliable power supply for residents and local businesses.

Not only will the Tule Wind Project advance our renewable energy goals, but it will also impact our region's economy. The Tule Wind Power Project will support up to 915 jobs during construction and 39 operations and maintenance jobs in the San Diego economy (including ancillary jobs in supply chain and manufacturing). The Tule Wind Power Project will generate \$3.5 million to the County of San Diego in tax revenue per year, with a total of \$105 million in tax revenue generated over the 30 year life of the project.

Through their work on many other projects across the country, Iberdrola Renewables has shown a strong track record of developing wind energy projects that minimize impacts to the surrounding community. We need our leaders to make the right choices today for a cleaner tomorrow. I urge you to approve the Tule Wind Power Project.

Sincerely,

Jim Waring