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California Competes Tax Credit Committee
State of California
1400 10th Street, Second Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: General Dynamics NASSCO's Application for California Competes Tax Credit

Dear Chairman Rossi:

On behalf of Cleantech San Diego, I am writing to express our support of General Dynamics NASSCO's application for the current California Competes Tax Credit.

NASSCO is an integral contributor not only to San Diego's working waterfront, but to our regional, state, national, and international economies. For decades, NASSCO has provided billions of dollars in economic input to our communities and currently employs more than 4,000 highly skilled individuals.

NASSCO is also breaking ground in clean technology. This year, NASSCO launched the world's first LNG-powered containership, the *Isla Bella*. NASSCO is currently building its sister ship, to be launched in August 2015. When completed, these ships will be the greenest of their kind.

We respectfully request the Committee support NASSCO's application for the California Competes Tax Credit.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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

Jason Anderson
President and CEO
Cleantech San Diego