



September 12, 2011

9191 Towne Centre Drive
Suite 410
San Diego, CA 92122

www.cleantechsandiego.org

LEADERSHIP TEAM

JAMES WARING
Chairman

TONY HAYMET
Vice Chair & Director,
Scripps Institution
of Oceanography

KELLEY GALE
Vice Chair & Partner,
Latham & Watkins

LISA BICKER
President and CEO

HOLLY SMITHSON
Executive Vice President

JASON ANDERSON
Vice President

MARTY TUROCK
Greening San Diego

The Honorable Tony Young
San Diego City Council
City Administration Building
202 C Street
San Diego, CA 92101

RE: Support for car2go EV Car Sharing Pilot Project

Dear Council President Young:

CleanTECH San Diego is pleased to support car2go's efforts in pursuing an electric vehicle car-sharing program in San Diego.

CleanTECH San Diego is a nonprofit trade association with a mission to accelerate San Diego as a world leader in the cleantech 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, Kyocera Solar, as well as local governments, non-governmental agencies, universities and research institutes. We are immensely interested in enabling technologies to ensure that we maximize the clean energy potential in our region.

As you well know, the largest electric vehicle and transportation project in U.S. history is well underway. A \$99.8 million grant from the U.S. Department of Energy is supporting electric vehicle projects across the county, including San Diego. Along with SDG&E, we are preparing for the deployment of over 2,000 electric vehicles in the region and currently building the charging infrastructure to support them. The car2go EV pilot project is an outstanding opportunity to showcase this large corporate investment that capitalizes on the benefit of the EV Project's infrastructure development.

In addition, Mayor Jerry Sanders joined clean energy leaders, including CleanTECH San Diego, to launch Smart City San Diego- a collaborative combining the resources of a broad mix of organizations to develop and implement local initiatives that will improve the San Diego region's energy independence, empower consumers, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and drive economic growth. One of the primary objectives of the initiative is to support the research and development, deployment and infrastructure needs of electric vehicles.

San Diego is poised to be the leader in the adoption of electric vehicles. Car2go would be a welcomed addition to the initiatives already underway. We enthusiastically encourage the city to move forward with car2go and launch this pilot program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Anderson".

Jason Anderson