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RE: Support for Ramona Solar Energy Project

Dear San Diego County Planning Commission:

On behalf of Cleantech San Diego, please accept this letter as one of support for the Ramona Solar Energy Project.

As you know, on September 2, 2010, the California Public Utilities Commission approved San Diego Gas and Electric's (SDG&E) Solar Energy Project, which includes a program to develop up to 26 MWdc of utility-owned solar photovoltaic generation tied to SDG&E's distribution system with individual project sizes not to exceed 5 MWdc. The Ramona Solar Energy Project is part of this program.

In addition to providing renewable energy for our region, the project will provide up to 75 jobs. It is also worth noting that the project will be built by one of SDG&E's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DEB) contractors.

We applaud SDG&E for working closely with the Ramona Community Planning Group and the Design Review and Trails Committee to mitigate local concerns about the project. Because of their efforts, both groups have endorsed the project.

Cleantech San Diego is a business organization that positions the greater San Diego region as a global leader in the cleantech economy. We firmly believe that in order to meet our regional renewable energy goals, we must have a diverse set of generation resources. Projects like the Ramona Solar Energy Project are an important part of that mix.

Sincerely,

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

Jason Anderson
President and CEO
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