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**RE: Letter of Commitment Supporting the Los Angeles Innovation Cluster**

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Cleantech San Diego, please accept this letter of commitment to support the Los Angeles Innovation Cluster's application in response to the California Energy Commission's *Regional Energy Innovation Clusters* grant opportunity.

Cleantech San Diego is a nonprofit member organization that positions the greater San Diego region as a global leader in the cleantech economy. We achieve 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. Our primary mission is to accelerate clean technology innovation and the adoption of sustainable business practices for the benefit of the economy and the environment.

With its proposed program, Cleantech San Diego believes the Los Angeles Innovation Cluster will deliver top-tier services in the region by leveraging its strengths in clean energy commercialization, economic development, community outreach, convening regional cleantech stakeholders, workforce development, and specific technology expertise. With its multi-stakeholder, collaborative method, the proposal will create the region's first comprehensive approach to supporting clean energy entrepreneurs on their path to commercialization, while encouraging new partnerships and aligning existing efforts to better meet the needs of clean energy cluster stakeholders in the four county region.

In order to maximize benefit to IOU ratepayers throughout California and leverage our respective regional strengths and capabilities, should both of our applications be awarded, we commit to creating a cross-referral process with the Los Angeles Innovation Cluster that will connect a select number of our cluster companies to a limited engagement with targeted, specialized business or technical services available uniquely in the Los Angeles regional cluster.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Anderson", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Jason Anderson  
President and CEO  
Cleantech San Diego