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To accelerate
clean technology
innovation and
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for the benefit of
the economy and
the environment

Ms. Dawn Diskin
Partnership for Environmental Progress
2850 Womble Road, #100-508
San Diego, CA 92106

RE: Support for Uprise Energy's SDPEP Loan

Dear Ms. Diskin:

On behalf of Cleantech San Diego please accept this letter as one of support for the application submitted by Uprise Energy to the Partnership for Environmental Progress (SDPEP) for a low interest loan in the amount of \$500,000.

Uprise Energy is a San Diego-based startup which has developed a novel 10kW mobile wind turbine that can be conveniently towed by a standard vehicle and deployed almost anywhere for both off-grid and on-grid applications. The Mobile Power Station also utilizes proprietary software that enables the turbine to move in harmony with changing variations in wind speed, allowing it to outperform traditional turbines.

Cleantech San Diego is a member-based trade organization that positions the greater San Diego region as a global leader in the cleantech economy. Our members include more than 100 local businesses, universities, governments, and nonprofits committed to advancing sustainable solutions for the benefit of the economy and the environment.

Last year, Cleantech San Diego was selected by the California Energy Commission (CEC) to be part of their Energy Innovation Ecosystem and to create the San Diego Regional Energy Innovation Network (SDREIN). SDREIN is working with entrepreneurs to accelerate the commercialization of emerging energy technologies that address gaps in the state's long-term strategic energy goals, while also delivering benefits to California ratepayers.

As a participant in SDREIN, Uprise Energy is seeking SDPEP funding to build out their commercial minimum viable product, perform detailed testing of the technology, and convert existing letters of intent for hundreds of units to purchase orders.

Supporting San Diego's energy innovators is important to driving progress in bringing cleaner, more sustainable technologies to our region and stimulating job creation. Through its technology, Uprise Energy will not only increase local renewable energy production, but also create new manufacturing jobs as they scale production.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions about our support, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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

Jason Anderson
President and CEO
Cleantech San Diego