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Mr. Dennis Gakunga
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RE: Letter of Commitment for Chula Vista's Response to GFO-15-312

Dear Mr. Gakunga:

Cleantech San Diego is pleased to provide this letter of commitment for the City of Chula Vista's proposal to the California Energy Commission in response to GFO-15-312 (The EPIC Challenge: Accelerating the Deployment of Advanced Energy Communities). In addition to supporting the proposal, Cleantech San Diego commits to joining the proposed Advisory Committee that will assist the City of Chula Vista as it develops an Advanced Energy Community concept at the Bayfront site.

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. Chula Vista has been a member of Cleantech San Diego since we were formed in 2007. Since then, Chula Vista has demonstrated leadership in sustainability and serves as a model for cities around the country. In addition, Chula Vista is key member of the Smart Cities San Diego Initiative.

We believe the City of Chula Vista's proposal will be a significant step toward the establishment of a successful and replicable model for other communities across the state and therefore strongly support the City of Chula Vista's grant application.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason Anderson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jason Anderson
President and CEO
Cleantech San Diego