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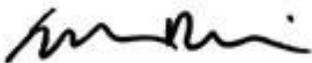
Dear Energy Commission:

The California Labor Federation strongly supports the National Center for the Clean Energy Workforce and believes it should be developed by the University of California, Berkeley, Labor Center.

The Labor Center is the appropriate organization to develop this program and center because they understand the critical role of middle skill jobs for clean energy and have deep understanding of apprenticeship programs and workforce needs. Moreover, they have developed a strong set of relationships with labor, workforce and clean energy organizations that will be crucial to garnering strong, ongoing support and involvement in the development of the NCCFEW.

We applaud you for your leadership in responding to the workforce development needs of the clean energy economy and look forward to continued collaboration.

Sincerely,



Tim Rainey, Executive Director

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