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Subject: Docket No. 12-EPIC-01 – Marine Renewable Resources

To the California Energy Commission:

I am writing to thank the Commission for your excellent plan, and comment on elements related to wave and offshore wind.

We support the Commission's funding of the following measures:

S.4.4 – Proposed Funding Initiative – Investigate the Economic, Environmental and Technical Barriers to Offshore Wind in California (page 66)

S4.5 – Proposed Funding Initiative - Investigate the Economic, Environmental and Technical Barriers to Wave Energy Conversion in California. (page 67).

S5.3 – Proposed Funding Initiative – Develop Analytical Tools and Technologies to Reduce Energy Stresses on Aquatic Resources and Improve Water-Energy Management (page 73).

S10.2 – Proposed Funding Initiative – Support Demonstration Testing and Verification Centers to Accelerate the Deployment of Pre-Commercial Clean Energy Technologies (page 104

S.14 Strategic Objective under Market Facilitation, "Collaborate with Local Jurisdictions and Stakeholder Groups" – (page 132).

S.15 Strategic Objective – Strengthen the Clean Energy Workforce" (page 143)

Establish a Marine Energy Sector Advisory Group - (Page 165),

We welcome the opportunity to be involved with your EPIC program, and help grow this important industry in California.

Sincerely,

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