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Mr. Mike Monasmith, Siting Project Manager
California Energy Commission
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Re: Carlsbad Energy Center Project (07-AFC-6)
Letter of Support - San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce

Dear Mr. Monasmith:

On behalf of Carlsbad Energy Center LLC, please find enclosed for docketing the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce's April 7, 2009 letter expressing support of the proposed Carlsbad Energy Center Project.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure
cc: See Attached Proof of Service

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April 7, 2009

Ms. Karen Douglas, Chairwoman,
California Energy Commission
and Members of the Commission
1516 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Carlsbad Energy Center Project

Dear Chairwoman Douglas and Members of the Commission:

On behalf of the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce, I am writing to express our support of the proposed Carlsbad Energy Center. The Chamber's Energy and Public Policy Committees and Board of Directors received detailed presentations on the project and heard from proponents and opponents before the board supported the project.

Since its inception in 1870, the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce has been involved in critical public policy issues that have impacted and shaped the San Diego region. With 3,000 members, their more than 400,000 employees and an active Board of Directors, the Chamber of Commerce has not only advocated for economic growth but is also active on matters that are critical to the region's ability to meet the challenges of the future.

Replacing aging infrastructure such as the Encina Power Station in Carlsbad with a cleaner-burning and more efficient project like the Carlsbad Energy Center is one such proposal that we see as critical to the region's ability to address our energy needs in the future. Not only will the project go a long way toward ensuring power grid reliability but it will also generate electricity more efficiently, using less fuel and creating fewer air emissions. Further, it will provide needed jobs to the region during the construction phase of the project.

The San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce requests that the California Energy Commission support NRG's Carlsbad Energy Center. We further encourage you to expedite the approval of such a critical project to the region.

Sincerely,

Ruben Barrales
President & CEO

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Carlsbad Energy Center Project
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Denise M. Morison