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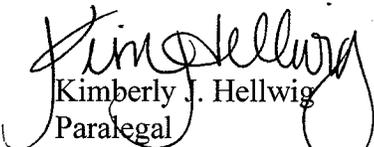
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California Energy Commission
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**Re: Carlsbad Energy Center Project (07-AFC-6)
Letter of Support by San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation**

Dear Mr. Monasmith:

On behalf of Carlsbad Energy Center, LLC ("Applicant"), please find enclosed for docketing correspondence to the Honorable Karen Douglas, Chair of the California Energy Commission from the San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation ("SDREDC"). SDREDC's letter expresses full support of Applicant's proposed Carlsbad Energy Center Project.

Respectfully submitted,


Kimberly J. Hellwig
Paralegal

Enclosure

cc: See Attached Proof of Service List



San Diego
Regional
Economic
Development
Corporation

July 29, 2009

Ms. Karen Douglas, Chairwoman,
California Energy Commission
And members of Commission
1516 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Carlsbad Energy Center Project

Dear Chairwoman Douglas and Members of the Commission:

I am writing on behalf of the San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation (EDC) to express our full support of the proposed Carlsbad Energy Center Project (CECP).

EDC believes the Carlsbad Energy Center project will meet the region's growing energy needs and provide both environmental and economic benefits to San Diego. Not only will the CECP project ensure power grid reliability but provide reliable in-basin generated power through state of the art technology using clean burning natural gas, creating fewer air emissions.

Additionally, the \$500 million regional investment will provide employment opportunities to the region, including more than 500 jobs of induced and direct employment and an estimated construction payroll exceeding \$55 million.

On behalf of EDC and our corporate and individual members, I respectfully request that the California Energy Commission support NRG's Carlsbad Energy Center Project.

Best regards,

Julie Meier Wright
President CEO

CC: Commissioners

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE CARLSBAD ENERGY
CENTER PROJECT

Docket No. 07-AFC-6
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Carlsbad Energy Center LLC's
Letter of Support by San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation

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OR

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Elizabeth Hecox