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The Honorable Joe Mosca
Chair, San Diego Community Power
Board of Directors, San Diego Community Power

Re: 2020 Request for Proposals for Long-Term California RPS-Eligible Renewable Energy

MISSION:

To accelerate
clean technology
innovation and
the deployment of
smart cities solutions
for the benefit of
the economy and
the environment

Dear Chairman Mosca and Members of the Board:

Please accept this letter concerning the recent solicitation (RFP) for long-term California RPS-eligible renewable energy products issued by San Diego Community Power (SDCP).

Cleantech San Diego remains supportive of your continued efforts to meet your renewable energy goals and to procure clean power on behalf of your customers. We are also very aware of the issues that SDCP and other CCAs face as they launch. However, after speaking with our members and learning about the projects that were not short-listed as part of this RFP, we are concerned that such a small number of local renewable energy generation projects in San Diego and the Imperial Valley are being considered for this solicitation.

As SDCP was being contemplated, it was made clear to the community and stakeholders that the formation of SDCP would support the development of local renewable energy assets and the creation of local jobs. This commitment was made to ensure that the goals of SDCP would not only benefit the environment, but also the economy and the communities it serves.

We understand there are other factors to consider as SDCP enters the market, most importantly the financial health of the organization. We also recognize that launching a CCA is a complex task and that the current regulatory environment creates additional challenges. However, we urge you to not lose sight of SDCP's local renewable energy generation goals and the multiple benefits those goals will deliver to our region.

We know you are committed to delivering cleaner, more affordable, community-focused energy options to the customers you will serve. We look forward to working with you and SDCP's CEO and staff to ensure that the necessary strategies and policies are in place so that those commitments become a reality.

Sincerely,

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

Jason Anderson
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Cc: Cody Hooven, Interim Executive Officer, San Diego Community Power
Eddie Price, Chair, San Diego Community Power Community Advisory Board