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To: San Diego County Board of Supervisors

Via: email

RE: Item #20 – Chair Fletcher and Supervisor Lawson-Remer’s Recommendation Updating Community Choice Energy Guiding Principles

Dear Chair Fletcher and Honorable Supervisors,

On behalf of San Diego Community Power (SDCP), we want express support for Item 20 – Updating Community Choice Energy Guiding Principles. SDCP is a Community Choice Aggregator (CCA) currently serving the cities of Chula Vista, Encinitas, Imperial Beach, La Mesa and San Diego. SDCP, like all CCAs, is committed to providing clean, renewable energy choices at competitive rates and investing in innovative programs that benefit residents, businesses, the environment and the economy in our communities. We have spent the last 18 months in startup mode and launched the first phase of our service last month.

The proposed Guiding Principles largely mirror SDCP’s own principles as outlined in our Joint Powers Authority Agreement – our foundational document. Since forming, our Board of Directors has reaffirmed the importance of clean energy, local jobs, and investment in community of concern through policies they have adopted. We are supportive of other communities and the County pursuing this same mission for the betterment of our region.

To that end, we commend the leadership of Chair Fletcher and Supervisor Lawson-Remer’s on these updated guiding principles, and we look forward to being a collaborative resource for the County on this important issue.

Regards,

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Bill D. Carnahan
Interim Chief Executive Officer

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