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The Honorable Gavin Newsom, Governor of California
1021 O Street, Suite 9000
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: SB 1020: Clean Energy, Jobs, and Affordability Act of 2022 (Laird) – Support

Dear Governor Newsom,

On behalf of San Diego Community Power (SDCP), I write this letter in support of SB 1020: Clean Energy, Jobs, and Affordability Act of 2022.

SDCP is the second largest Community Choice Aggregator (CCA) in the state that currently provides renewable electricity service to the cities of Chula Vista, Encinitas, Imperial Beach, La Mesa, and San Diego, and in 2023, to unincorporated San Diego County and the City of National City for a total of over 960,000 customer accounts. Our Member Agencies created SDCP to offer more renewable energy at competitive rates to our communities. That is why we are the first CCA to codify in its Joint Powers Authority (JPA) Agreement the goal to reach 100 percent renewable energy by 2035 or sooner.

As an advocate for clean energy, SDCP supports the important goals of SB 1020 to advance the current state targets by introducing interim targets and by requiring state agencies to meet the same trajectory by 2030. We also support the opportunity for CCA's to offer renewable energy to state agencies as proposed in the bill.

The State of California has been a pioneer in setting clean energy goals and SDCP believes the framework of SB 1020 compliments those efforts. We stand ready, willing and able to partner on this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karin Burns". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a large, faint, light blue circular graphic that resembles a stylized sun or a power symbol.

Karin Burns
Chief Executive Officer

CC: Senator Laird
Kip Lipper, President pro Tempore, Policy Unit

