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Commissioner John L. Geesman
California Energy Commission (CEC)
1516 Ninth St., MS-4
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

RE: 2005 IEPR - Docket # 04-IEP-1k

Dear Commissioner Geesman:

I have reviewed the recommendations contained in the 2005 Integrated Energy Policy Report. I would like to thank the Commissioner's and the CEC staff for producing such a thoughtful and forward looking document. California, like the rest of the country, is facing difficult choices as we chart our energy future. There is growing recognition that our continuing dependence on petroleum, particularly in the area of transportation, is negatively affecting us economically, environmentally and in terms of energy security.

California, more than any other State in the nation, is taking a leadership role and developing solutions to our petroleum dependence. This report is testament to how aggressive we are willing to be in tackling the tough issues identified.

By this letter, I would like to formally endorse both the general tone of the IERP report and specific recommendations. I have sent, separately, specific comments to CEC staff with suggestions for minor modifications and corrections. I trust these will be fully considered and incorporated as may be appropriate. I also appreciate CEC staff soliciting specific input from my organization and look forward to working with you in the future.

Again, thank you for your efforts. There is no more important work that you could be doing to make a California a safer, healthier and more secure place to be while setting an example for the rest of the country.

Sincerely,

Allen Dusault