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To the California Energy Commission:

I am writing to thank the Commission for your excellent plan, and comment on elements related to wave and offshore wind.

We support the Commission's funding of the following measures:

S.4.4 - Proposed Funding Initiative - Investigate the Economic, Environmental and Technical Barriers to Offshore Wind in California (page 66)

S4.5 - Proposed Funding Initiative - Investigate the Economic, Environmental and Technical Barriers to Wave Energy Conversion in California (page 67)

S5.3 - Proposed Funding Initiative - Develop Analytical Tools and Technologies to Reduce Energy Stresses on Aquatic Resources and Improve Water-Energy Management (page 73)

S10.2 - Proposed Funding Initiative - Support Demonstration Testing and Verification Centers to Accelerate the Deployment of Pre-Commercial Clean Energy Technologies (page 104)

S.14 Strategic Objective under Market Facilitation, "Collaborate with Local Jurisdictions and Stakeholder Groups" (page 132)

S.15 Strategic Objective - Strengthen the Clean Energy Workforce" (page 143)
Establish a Marine Energy Sector Advisory Group - (Page 165)

We welcome the opportunity to be involved with your EPIC program and help grow this important industry in California.

Sincerely,

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