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To the California Energy Commission:

On behalf of Technoplex, Inc., a California technology consulting firm, we appreciate the opportunity to submit comments on the Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) Draft Triennial Funding Program.

Technoplex has worked extensively with renewable energy technologies in the port and maritime, ocean wave energy, and water/energy sectors.

We are extremely knowledgeable in the field of innovation clusters, having established a very successful program in Pasadena, California with Caltech and NASA/JPL, which yielded 200+ technology firms. Since 2002, we have been involved in a similar program at the Los Angeles ports (PortTechLA) and most recently, since 2010, have managed the startup of a water/energy technology innovation cluster in La Verne.

We are writing to support funding for "Program S16 - Guide EPIC investments successfully through the clean energy technology innovation pipeline by connecting all stakeholder groups involved in the development, deployment, and integration stages".

We appreciate the opportunity to make comments on this important program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Willem E. Walles'.

Willem Walles
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