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DATE: March 4, 2015

RE: Statement from UC's Carbon Neutrality Applied Research Workgroup on Proposed Changes to the CEC Energy R&D Program

Dear Executive Director Oglesby:

We are pleased to have the opportunity to share information regarding the current efforts of the University of California that relate to greenhouse gas emissions. Attached is a summary of a October 2014 research workshop held at UC Santa Barbara, sponsored by the Applied Research Workgroup of the University of California Global Climate Leadership Council. We hope these specific recommendations derived from leaders at all our UC campuses and affiliated national laboratories, towards the goal of realizing UC's carbon neutrality by 2025, will be useful in your planning efforts.

Additionally, on behalf of the entire UC Carbon Neutrality Applied Research Workgroup, we request an in-person meeting with you and your Commissioners to discuss the potential of synergy opportunities afforded by the UC effort and CEC as you deliberate possible changes to the EPIC Energy R&D program.

Please let us know if we may arrange a meeting at your office, and how we may be of further assistance.

Cordially yours,



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