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Mr. Mike Monasmith, Siting Project Manager
California Energy Commission
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**Re: Carlsbad Energy Center Project (07-AFC-6)
Letters of Support for Project**

Dear Mr. Monasmith:

On behalf of Carlsbad Energy Center LLC, please find enclosed for docketing letters of support for the Carlsbad Energy Center Project from the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce and the San Diego North Economic Development Council. A copy of these letters will be served to all parties identified on the enclosed Proof of Service.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kimberly Hellwig". Below the signature, the name "Kimberly Hellwig" is printed in a standard serif font.

KJH:kjh

Enclosures

cc: See Proof of Service



November 19, 2009

Karen Douglas, Chairwoman
California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Carlsbad Energy Center Project – Support for Final Staff Assessment
07-AFC-6

Dear Chairwoman Douglas:

This letter is to express the strong support of the San Diego North Economic Development Council for the Carlsbad Energy Center Project (CECP) and we urge the California Energy Commission to license this vital project for construction.

Our members throughout northern San Diego County recognize the critical need for a reliable and efficient supply of electricity. The CECP will not only address those needs but it will provide a cleaner, more efficient electrical generating capacity to the region.

We support the Energy Commission's Staff findings that the best location for this project rests on the current site of the Encina Power Station situated within an infrastructure corridor between railroad tracks and Interstate Highway 5. With the high concentration of other industrial uses on and near the property, this lower profile facility fits the area and will contribute to the retirement of the older units of the aging Encina Power Station.

North County will be cleaner and better prepared for any electrical grid reliability challenge in the future with the approval of the air cooled fast start Carlsbad Energy Center. We appreciate the support this fast start generating equipment gives to the development of solar and wind renewable generation in our region. Our members and their businesses are also pleased to know that should transmission lines in the region be threatened by a natural disaster as they were during the 2007 Firestorm there will be an in-basin generating facility like this one at the ready to help meet any additional spike in demand for power for the entire County of San Diego.

On behalf of my Board of Directors and our members I respectfully request the California Energy Commission approve this vital project as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Gary Knight

Gary Knight
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November 18, 2009

Karen Douglas, Chairwoman
California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Carlsbad Energy Center Project

Dear Chairwoman Douglas:

On behalf of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce I would like to express our strong support for the Carlsbad Energy Center project as recommended by the Staff of the California Energy Commission (CEC).

For over eighty five years the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce has worked to promote a favorable business climate for the 1,700 businesses and over 45,000 employees in and around the City of Carlsbad. This is why we pay close attention to issues in Carlsbad that could impact not only the ability of local businesses to thrive but also matters that could impact the quality of life in our community.

The Chamber has followed closely the discussions in the community about the proposed more efficient and cleaner-burning Carlsbad Energy Center. It is our firm belief that the project as recommended in the detailed CEC Final Staff Assessment (FSA) provides Carlsbad and the region with the most logical and reliable clean-energy solution to our power needs. We also agree with CEC staff that the proposed site for the project is preferable due to the neighboring industrial uses and the lower environmental impacts associated with this property over any alternative location.

In addition to the cleaner energy being produced in our community, the Carlsbad Energy Center would also provide a vital revenue stream into city coffers to the tune of \$4 to \$5 million annually and generate local jobs during construction. The Carlsbad Energy Center is a project that makes sense for our local economy and for our quality of life.

Again, on behalf of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce I would like to express our strong support for the Carlsbad Energy Center Project as recommended by the Staff of the California Energy Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ted Owen". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light blue horizontal line.

Ted Owen
President & CEO

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE CARLSBAD ENERGY
CENTER PROJECT

Docket No. 07-AFC-6
PROOF OF SERVICE
(Revised 9/24/2009)

**Carlsbad Energy Center LLC's
Letters of Support for Project**

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I, Elizabeth Hecox, declare that on November 23, 2009, I deposited copies of the aforementioned document in the United States mail at 980 Ninth Street, Suite 1900, Sacramento, California 95814, with first-class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to those identified on the Proof of Service list above.

OR

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Elizabeth Hecox