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JOEL ANDERSON
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February 7, 2011



Iain Fisher, California Public Utilities Commission
Greg Thomsen, Bureau of Land Management
c/o Dudek
605 Third Street
Encinitas, CA 92024

To Whom It May Concern:

I write in support of the Tule Wind Power Project as proposed by Iberdrola Renewables.

McCain Valley is one of the few suitable quality wind resource areas in the United States and is the ideal place for San Diego to generate power to meet mandated renewable energy goals.

If we are going to commit to renewable energy, the time to do so is now. This project will create approximately 325 jobs at the peak of construction and 12 permanent jobs for local residents. It will also bring \$5 million per year to the County of San Diego in tax revenue. Furthermore, the proposed wind turbines will provide renewable energy to power more than 60,000 San Diego area homes and go a long way toward helping the region meet California's renewable energy goals.

Through their work on many other projects across the country, Iberdrola Renewables has shown a strong track record of developing wind energy projects that minimize impacts to the surrounding community. By supporting the Tule Wind Power Project, San Diego has the opportunity to become a leader in clean technology while stimulating a struggling economy.

Thank you, Mr Fisher for your consideration in this manner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joel Anderson".

Joel Anderson
Senator