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Thank you for taking the time to read my letter in support of energy alternatives

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March 1, 2011

President Peevey and Commissioners
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear President Peevey and Honorable Commissioners,

I want to express my support for the ECO Substation Project being proposed by San Diego Gas & Electric. This electric project is important to San Diego for many reasons.

First and foremost is it will improve reliability. As a resident and business owner located in East San Diego County, I am well aware of the need to strengthen the electric grid in our region.

Currently, SDG&E rural east county customers are at the end of the electric transmission line and must rely on power sources from the west. Wind, fires, storms and other reasons have caused outages in our backcountry. The ECO Substation Project will create a looped system providing customers with greatly enhanced electric reliability.

In addition to improved reliability, the potential for renewable energy development will be a significant benefit to East San Diego and the entire county. It will improve our environment while creating new economic opportunities for existing and new businesses by infusing dollars into the community. Furthermore, it will generate new jobs, which are needed in our region.

Please approve the ECO Substation Project to ensure that East San Diego County has a modern electric system and all of San Diego can benefit from the new clean energy development.

Sincerely,

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