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December 5, 2011

Honesto Gatchalian and Maria Salinas
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Re: Comments of KiaraSolar on Draft Resolution E-4444

Dear Mr. Gatchalian and Ms. Salinas:

KiaraSolar strongly supports the Commission's expeditious approval of the above-referenced Resolution. The project will create over 35 jobs during construction and 25 full time permanent positions at the Plant and associated waste wood collection and transport activities, as well as additional full time jobs at Syskiyou Forest Products, co-located with the Plant and using low cost steam for 12 large adjacent dry kilns and has strong support from the local community, represented by the enclosed letters of support from Congressman Wally Herger, the Shasta County Economic Development Corporation, the Greater Redding Chamber of Commerce the City of Redding Smart Business Resource Center, and the City of Anderson Chamber of Commerce and.

Very truly yours,



Donald C. Liddell

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cc: Service Lists R.10-05-006 and R.11-05-005
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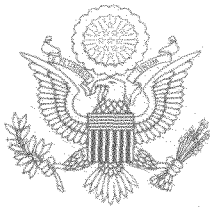
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Re: Comments of Kiara Solar on Draft Resolutions E-4444

Dear Mr. Gatchalian and Ms. Salinas:

I write today in strong support of the Commission's expeditious approval of the above-referenced Resolution. The project will create over 35 jobs during construction and 25 full time permanent positions at the Plant and associated waste wood collection and transport activities, as well as additional full time jobs at Siskiyou Forest Products, co-located with the Plant and using low cost steam for 12 large adjacent dry kilns.

This is a win for the environment and a win for the local economy. I appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Wally Herger in black ink, written in a cursive style.
Wally Herger
Member of Congress

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Re: Comments of Kiara Solar on Draft Resolutions E-4444

Dear Mr. Gatchalian and Ms. Salinas:

The Economic Development Corporation of Shasta County's mission is to support projects that create primary industry employment, resulting in higher wages and added wealth for residents of Shasta County.

To this end we strongly support Kiara Solar's Anderson Plant project and the Commission's expeditious approval of the above-referenced Resolution, as it will create over 35 jobs during construction and 25 full time permanent positions at the Plant and associated waste wood collection and transport activities, as well as additional full time jobs at Siskiyou Forest Products, co-located with the Plant. It is understood that this is a reinstatement of a previous approval.

EDC stands ready to provide any support appropriate to making this project a success.

Regards,

Mark Lascelles
President

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Re: Comments of Kiara Solar on Draft Resolutions E-4444

Dear Mr. Gatchalian and Ms. Salinas:

The Greater Redding Chamber of Commerce strongly supports the Commission's expeditious approval of the above-referenced Resolution.

Kiara Solar's biomass plant will be a welcome addition to the region's business community and will provide much needed jobs to support the economic health of the area.

Sincerely,

Scott Putnam
Chairman of the Board

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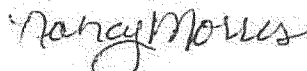
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The Smart Business Resource Center strongly supports the Commission's expeditious approval of the above-referenced Resolution. The project will create over 35 jobs during construction and 25 full time permanent positions at the Plant and associated waste wood collection and transport activities, as well as additional full time jobs at Siskiyou Forest Products, co-located with the Plant and using low cost steam for 12 large adjacent dry kilns.

Very truly yours,



Nancy Morris
Executive Director

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RE: COMMENTS OF KIARA SOLAR ON DRAFT RESOLUTIONS E-4444

Dear Mr. Gatchalian and Ms. Salinas:

The Anderson Chamber of Commerce strongly supports the Commission's expeditious approval of the above-referenced Resolution.

The Mission of the Anderson Chamber of Commerce is to improve and enhance the economic vitality and the quality of life for the total community and area, and so welcomes the Kiara Solar plant as an important addition to the Anderson community and region. The jobs created during construction and operations of the plant are vital to the growth our economy.

Sincerely,

Debe Hopkins
Executive Director
Anderson Chamber of Commerce

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