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June 5, 2008

The Honorable Christine Kehoe Chair, Senate Committee on Energy, Utilities and Communications State Capitol, Room 4038 Sacramento, CA 95814

RE:

AB 2857 (Lieber) - As Amended May 8, - Support as Amended

Status:

Senate Committee on Energy, Utilities and Communications (June 17, 2008)

## Dear Senator Kehoe:

With the May 8 amendments to AB 2857, the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) has changed its position to "Support as Amended." This bill would require the California Public Utilities Commission to grant eligibility for the California Alternative Rate for Energy (CARE) program to residential users of gas and/or electric service who reside in master-metered multiple residential complexes in which not all units are submetered.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to call me at (916) 324-5945.

Sincerely,

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Legislative Liaison

## Attachment

cc:

The Honorable Sally Lieber, Member, California State Assembly Members, Senate Committee on Energy, Utilities and Communications Wade Teasdale, Senate Republican Caucus/Policy

John Moffatt, Deputy Legislative Secretary, Office of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger