

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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May 16, 2008

The Honorable Alex Padilla
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 4032
Sacramento, California 95814

RE: SB 1438 (Padilla) - As Amended April 22, 2008 – Support if Amended
Status: Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Dear Senator Padilla:

On May 15, 2008, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) voted unanimously to support if amended your SB 1438, which would require the CPUC, and in consultation with the California Energy Commission (CEC), and the Independent System Operator (ISO), to develop a definite of an electrical "smart grid" by July 15, 2009.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to call me at (916) 322-8858.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bryan Crabb".

BRYAN CRABB
Legislative Liaison

Attachment

cc: The Honorable Tom Torlakson, Senate Appropriations Committee
Members, Senate Appropriations Committee
Rocel Bettencourt, Senate Republican Caucus/Fiscal Office
John Moffatt, Deputy Legislative Secretary, Office of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger