



January 26, 2011

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

Re: Proposed Tule Wind Power Project

Dear Mr. Fisher and Mr. Thomsen:

The Industrial Environmental Association (IEA) represents manufacturing, technology and research and development companies throughout the San Diego region. Our organization has an active Energy Committee which tracks local, state and federal issues as they affect renewable portfolios, energy supply, reliability and costs to our businesses.

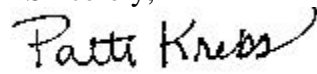
IEA has also worked extensively in promoting renewable energy issues. Many of our companies are very proactive in the energy field and have taken significant steps to lessen their dependence on the grid by implementing energy efficiency measures as a result of combined energy/water efficiency audits, installing photovoltaic and building combined heat and power. This next month we will be taking a tour of a fuel cell project and are also learning more about alternative fuels.

As an organization, we have a commitment to renewable energy and would like to add our strong support for the proposed Tule Wind Power Project. This Tule project has the potential to provide significant renewable energy resources for the benefit of the San Diego area and has the added benefit of substantially reducing greenhouse gas emissions to address climate change.

Wind projects can only be sited in select areas. We believe the McCain Valley area of East San Diego represents a high quality wind resource area and is very appropriate to develop this wind energy project.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments, and we urge you to move forward by certifying the EIR/EIS to allow the Tule Wind Power Project to proceed forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patti Krebs". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P" and a long, sweeping underline.

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