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Please accept this letter of support for the East County Substation Project, submitted as the President/CEO of the San Diego East County Chamber of Commerce. Please advise if you need me to send a hard copy via conventional mail as well. Thanks.

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March 3, 2011

Iain Fisher, CPUC
Greg Thomsen, BLM
c/o Dudek
605 Third Street
Encinitas, CA 92024
Via Email: ecosub@dudek.com

RE: Comments on the ECO Substation Project

Dear Mr. Fisher and Mr. Thomsen,

I appreciate the opportunity to submit these comments in support of the East County Substation Project.

As a resident of the East County, I recognize the concerns that have been voiced by some of my neighbors in our expanded community. I do not take their concerns lightly. But I also recognize the tremendous quality of life afforded by reliable electricity, and it's inherent necessity. When all of us flip a switch, at home or at work, we expect the lights to come on. We also depend on a steady supply of power to run our computers, without which our businesses would be lost.

Increasingly, we expect that electricity to come from clean sources. We need improved electric infrastructure in our region and we have an opportunity to develop renewable energy projects in a responsible manner. None of us want to lose the natural beauty of San Diego's East County. But with a balanced approach, I believe this can be a win-win situation for all concerned.

Sincerely,

Scott Alevy
President/CEO
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