



Chair Diane Jacob  
San Diego County Administration Center  
1600 Pacific Highway  
San Diego, CA 92101

**RE: Support for CREP, BMP #3, Community Choice Aggregation Feasibility Study**

Chair Jacob and Board of Supervisors,

Climate Action Campaign (CAC) is a San Diego-based nonprofit organization with a simple mission: to stop climate change. We promote 100% clean energy policies and programs to help protect our quality of life. We are pleased to support the Comprehensive Renewable Energy Plan (CREP) Phase Two Plan and its effort to identify the most cost-effective ways to accelerate clean energy in the region.

**CAC Supports County Taking Control of Energy Destiny and Preparing a Community Choice Aggregation Feasibility Study (BMP #3)**

The burning of dirty fuels to heat and cool our buildings and power our lifestyle is one of the largest sources of greenhouse gas emissions. These fuels negatively impact our environment, economy and public health. Transitioning to a clean energy future is a key element to clean our air, create new jobs, grow our economy and reduce our carbon footprint. It is also a key component of the County's efforts to comply with state climate targets.

Community Choice Energy (CCE) is an elegant policy solution to help the County cost effectively transition to a clean energy future and meet mandated climate targets, as well as take control of its energy destiny. CCE is a tool authorized by the state to allow local governments to take back local control and purchase electricity for their families and businesses, as the County currently does for its own operations. In the same way that the County is saving taxpayers millions of dollars by purchasing electricity on the open market, the County can extend that benefit to the families and businesses it serves.

Further, in the same way that the County is assured a reliable and secure power supply due to the distribution responsibilities of our regulated utility and our grid manager at CAISO, the County can know that they will also offer a safe, secure and reliable energy supply to the public.

Pursuing a Feasibility Study to evaluate the potential benefits and savings to San Diego County families and businesses, while also helping the County meet its mandated climate targets, is the only sensible step forward.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carolina Rodriguez-Adjunta".

Carolina Rodriguez-Adjunta, Deputy Director of Operations and Programs  
Climate Action Campaign