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## **ENGIE** speaking with Commissioners during break

I would like to express my deep concern over what appeared to be a serious breach of public trust during the session break at the meeting held on 5/29/2025 in SJC. While members of the public were informed that no comments could be made during the 15 minute break because the session was officially paused and no court reporter was present, several attendees, myself included, witnessed several representatives from the project applicant, ENGIE, approach the dais and engage in prolonged conversations with the CEC Commissioners leaning over the dais in front of the entire audience in private close encounter without a court reporter present to notate the comments of the discussion. It's a blatant disregard for fairness and transparency and the Commissioners role as an impartial evaluating body under CEQA and Public Resources Code 25545.72. This encounter is a conflict of interest! I am concerned that the CEC can be an impartial party when so much money is possible for a project and the State of California is broke due to mismanagement!