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## **Support for the Willow Rock Energy Storage Center “ Docket #21-AFC-02**

To the California Energy Commission:

I am writing to express my strong support for Hydrostor’s Willow Rock Energy Storage Center in Kern County.

This project represents a meaningful and forward-looking investment in East Kern County’s economy while advancing California’s reliability and resiliency goals by providing eight hours of long-duration energy storage. Hydrostor has been a strong community partner, and we are excited to see them investing in our region.

This project is a win for Kern County and a necessary step toward a more reliable, clean energy future for California. I respectfully urge the California Energy Commission to approve the Willow Rock Energy Storage Center.