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Support Prairie Song

On behalf of the more than 160,000 skilled construction professionals represented by the Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council (LA/OC Building Trades), I am writing to express my strong support for the Prairie Song Reliability Project. It is important that California ensure these projects come online safely and reliably, preserving hundreds of Union jobs under a project labor agreement, should this project advance.

The LA/OC Building Trades is the leading advocate for the construction workforce across Los Angeles and Orange Counties, representing 48 affiliated unions and dedicated to advancing fair wages, safety, and high-quality construction standards. Our members—including electricians, operating engineers, ironworkers, laborers, and many others—are essential to building and maintaining the region's critical infrastructure. We have long championed policies and projects that create well-paying, family-sustaining jobs while advancing California's clean energy goals.

We take immense pride in building the energy projects that power our communities. Our Union Brothers and Sisters are trained to deliver the highest level of craftsmanship, ensuring that complex energy storage systems operate safely and efficiently. As the demand for grid-scale storage solutions continues to rise, this project presents a major opportunity to showcase the expertise and dedication of our workforce while reinforcing the State's commitment to grid reliability and safety.