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Opt-In Certification Program
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Re: SMART Local Union 105 Strongly Supports the Prairie Song Reliability Project

California Energy Commission Members,

On behalf of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail, Transportation Workers Local Union 105 (SMART Local Union 105), we write in strong support of the Prairie Song Reliability Project. We proudly represent over 7,000 skilled and trained sheet metal workers across Southern California. Our members are the ones who fabricate and install the exhaust and cooling systems that keep critical investments like this safe, efficient, and reliable.

Projects like the Prairie Song Reliability Project are exactly the kind of work our members are trained to do, building and maintaining the systems that protect both workers and surrounding communities. When these systems are built right, with a skilled and trained workforce, they don't just operate better, they last longer, perform safer, and deliver greater value to the public. In fact, this project has signed an agreement to only utilize a local Skilled and Trained Workforce, as defined by the Labor Code, through a Community Workforce Agreement.

We urge the Commission to move this project forward. The Prairie Song Reliability Project will strengthen California's power grid, create high-road careers, and ensure that this vital infrastructure is constructed and maintained to the highest standards of safety and performance. SMART Local Union 105 stands ready to do our part.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Albert D. Hernandez".

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ADH:vc/Letter of Support to Opt-In Certification Program – Siting & Environmental Branch for the Prairie Song Reliability Project – 10 31 25 opeiu 537afl-cio-clc

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