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**INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD
of ELECTRICAL WORKERS**

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California Energy Commission Docket Unit, MS-4 Docket No. 26-SPPE-01 715 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Support for RB Inyokern Data Center — Docket No. 26-SPPE-01

Dear Chair and Commissioners:

My name is Brian Holt and I am Business Manager of IBEW Local 428. On behalf of the nearly 1,500 Kern County working families we represent, please accept this letter of strong support for the RB Inyokern Data Center project.

This large-scale infrastructure project will be built with a union workforce, generating good-paying jobs and significant tax revenue for Kern County. The project owner, R&L Capital, Inc., has signed agreements with the State Building and Construction Trades Council, the Kern, Inyo, and Mono Counties Building and Construction Trades Council, and IBEW Local 47, committing the project to be built under a Project Labor Agreement with union wages, benefits, and apprenticeship.

As electricians here in Kern County, good-paying local work is not always easy to find. This project would put hundreds of construction workers on-site at union scale--putting food on the table, paying into our pensions, and training the next generation of skilled workers through our apprenticeship programs. Projects like this are how we build the middle class.

I respectfully urge the Commission to approve this SPPE application. This project is good for workers, good for Kern County, and good for California.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brian Holt", is written over a horizontal line.

Brian Holt
Business Manager/ Financial Secretary