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California Energy Commission
Docket Unit, MS-4
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Sacramento, CA 95814

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

Dear Chair and Commissioners:

My name is Anthony Ausbie, and I am the Director of the Electrical Training Alliance of Kern County, an apprenticeship program that trains electricians for the construction industry throughout Kern County.

I am writing in support of the RB Inyokern Data Center project.

As the Director of an apprenticeship program, one of my primary responsibilities is creating opportunities for the next generation of skilled electricians. Projects like the RB Inyokern Data Center help make that possible.

When contractors have work, apprenticeship programs can bring in more apprentices. When large construction projects are built in our region, more local residents have the opportunity to enter the skilled trades and begin careers that provide family-supporting wages, healthcare benefits, and retirement security.

Our apprentices spend five years learning the trade through a combination of classroom instruction and on-the-job training. In order to become skilled electricians, they need real-world jobsite experience. Projects like this provide valuable opportunities for apprentices to develop their skills while earning a paycheck and advancing through their training. The apprentices who gain experience on projects like this become the journeymen, foremen, project managers, estimators, and contractors that our industry depends on in the future.

I respectfully urge the Commission to approve this SPPE application. From a workforce development perspective, projects that create opportunities for apprenticeship and skilled trades training are important to the future of our industry and our community.

Respectfully,

Anthony Ausbie
Training Director
Electrical Training Alliance of Kern County