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

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

Dear Chair and Commissioners:  
My name is Juan Mendez. I am an apprentice  
electrician and proud member of IBEW local 428.  
I have worked in the construction industry for 5 years  
and I live in Bakersfield, CA.

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

Data centers are the infrastructure of the 21st century.  
Every time someone uses their phone, streams a movie,  
or asks an AI question, that data lives in a facility  
like this one. California should be building these projects  
with union labor, prevailing wages, and environmental  
review - not pushing them to states with no labor  
standards and no environmental protections.

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,



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