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Docket No. 26 – SPPE – 01

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Re: Support for RB Inyokern Data Center – Docket No, 26 – SPPE – 01

Dear Chair and Commissioners,

My name is Joseph Polkinghorne, I am an apprentice electrician and a proud member of IBEW Local 428. I have worked in the construction industry for 3 years and I live in Bakersfield, CA. I'm writing in support of the RB Inyokern Data Center Project.

As an electrician in Kern County, good paying local work is not easy to find. This project would put hundreds of construction workers on-site at union scale – averaging about 300 workers and peaking near 600 over a 4-year build. Work that keeps food on the table, pays into our pension, and trains the next generation of skilled workers through the 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 black ink that reads "Joseph Polkinghorne". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Joseph Polkinghorne

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