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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 Markus Wedderburn. I am an apprentice electrician and proud member of IBEW Local 428. I have worked in the construction industry for 3 years and I live in California City, CA.

I am writing in support of the RB Inyokern Data Center Project. I've seen a lot of misinformation on social media about this project. The claims that it will use "1822" acre feet of water are false – the actual amount is "36.83 to 49.10" acre-feet per year, which is less than the new city pool in Ridgecrest. The claims about diesel generators running 24/7 are also false – they are for emergency backup only. I urge the commission to evaluate this project on the false in the application, not on Facebook posts.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Markus Wedderburn', written in a cursive style.

Markus Wedderburn

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