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

Dear Chair and Commissioners

My name is Anecito Damo and I am a journeyman electrician, and proud member of IBEW Local 428. I have worked in the construction industry for 22 years and I live in Bakersfield, California.

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

This project represents exactly the kind of development California needs — large-scale infrastructure 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.

Data centers are the infrastructure of the 21st century. Every time someone uses their phone, streams a movie, or asks an AI a 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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