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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 Manuel Perez and I am a journeyman electrician, and proud member of IBEW Local 428. I have worked in the construction industry for 18 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.

I live in Bakersfield and I care about this community. This project is estimated to generate roughly \$5 to \$9 million per year in property tax revenue for Kern County — money that funds our schools, roads, fire departments, and public services. It's located on industrial-zoned land away from homes, uses less water than a swimming pool, and is undergoing full environmental review by the state. This is responsible development.

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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