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Additional submitted attachment is included below.

September 1, 2026

California Energy Commission
715 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Corby Battery Energy Storage System Creates Local, Good-Paying Construction Jobs and Community Benefits

Dear Members of the California Energy Commission,

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 180 respectfully asks the California Energy Commission **to approve Solano County's Corby Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Project**. As our county continues to evolve into a vibrant community linking the San Francisco Bay Area to the Sacramento Valley, battery energy storage can ensure we have **affordable, reliable, and safe energy that supports our workers and families**.

The Corby project will boost our region's economy through **increased job opportunities, long-term investment, and tax revenue**. IBEW Local 180 is especially interested in the **new construction jobs** the project will bring to our community, as we represent the interests of these workers and many more powering Solano's future. Supporting the Corby project will **generate millions of dollars in annual property taxes** that ensure our members have the economic conditions they need to thrive in Solano County.

The newest battery energy storage projects are expertly built to **store clean power for when we need it most while ensuring safety**. All new projects build in breaks between batteries, include better cooling systems, and adhere to smarter construction standards. As more Solano families buy electric cars and switch to cheaper and cleaner electric, water, and home heaters, we will need these facilities to store clean energy that will power our community. **Building the Corby project in our community means power will be there for us**—conflicts thousands of miles away or statewide climate shocks won't increase our power costs or limit our supply.

Finally, in their most recent staff report, the CEC recognized the Corby project's compliance with **all necessary laws, ordinances, and regulations** outlined by AB 205 (2022). Since its inception, AB 205 has allowed California to quickly develop and deploy renewable energy technologies without compromising strict environmental standards while **laying the groundwork for our workers and community members to benefit from regional investment**.

IBEW Local 180 thanks the CEC for their careful review of the Corby battery energy storage project. The CEC's approval of this project will help California's workers, families, and businesses prosper in Solano County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeremy Peconom", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jeremy Peconom
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CC: Chair David Hochschild, Vice Chair Gunda, Commissioner Gallardo, Commissioner McAllister, Commissioner Skinner