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September 14, 2026

California Energy Commission
Docket Unit, MS-4
Docket No. 24-OPT-05
715 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Support for the Corby Battery Energy Storage System Project

Dear Commissioners:

On behalf of the **Western States Council of Sheet Metal Workers**, we write in **strong support** of the **Corby Battery Energy Storage System Project in Solano County**.

Energy storage is an essential component of California's energy infrastructure. Battery storage helps maintain grid reliability and provides electricity during periods when solar generation declines and demand remains high, particularly during hot summer evenings. The Corby project would provide **1,200 megawatt-hours of energy storage capacity and 300 megawatts of generating capacity**, helping deliver reliable power when it is needed most. The project would also utilize an existing PG&E substation and a transmission connection line of just over one mile, limiting the need for significant new infrastructure.

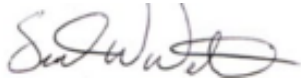
The project also represents a substantial economic investment in Solano County. It is expected to generate approximately **\$70 million in tax revenue for local jurisdictions over its operating life**, support approximately **200 construction jobs**, and represent roughly **\$385 million in capital investment**. Importantly, these construction positions will provide good, family-supporting jobs for skilled trades workers in Vacaville and throughout the surrounding communities. The wages earned by these workers will be spent locally, supporting businesses and strengthening the regional economy.

The project's economic benefits are particularly significant given its relatively limited demands on public services. The facility will be unstaffed and remotely operated and will occupy approximately 40 acres, allowing Solano County to realize significant economic and fiscal benefits without placing substantial ongoing demands on local infrastructure and services.

For these reasons, our organization respectfully urges the California Energy Commission to **approve the Corby Battery Energy Storage System Project**. The project will strengthen California's electric grid, bring significant investment and tax revenue to Solano County, and create good construction jobs for skilled trades workers in the region.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Scott Wetch", with a stylized, cursive script.

Scott Wetch
Partner