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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 IBEW Local 1245, headquartered in Vacaville and representing nearly 29,500 skilled utility and electrical workers, I write in strong support of the Corby Battery Energy Storage System Project in Solano County.

Energy storage is an increasingly important part of California's energy infrastructure, helping maintain grid reliability and provide electricity when solar generation declines and demand remains high. The Corby project would provide 1,200 megawatt-hours of energy storage capacity and 300 megawatts of power capacity. By utilizing the existing PG&E Vaca-Dixon Substation and requiring a transmission connection of only approximately 1.1 miles, the project would limit the need for significant new infrastructure.

The project would also provide substantial economic benefits to 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**.

Projects like Corby create opportunities for skilled trades workers to earn family-supporting wages while building the infrastructure California will rely on for decades to come. Those wages stay in our communities and support families, local businesses and the broader Solano County economy.

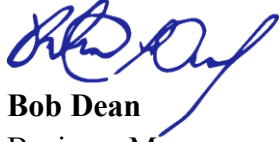
The project is expected to have relatively limited ongoing demands on local public services. The approximately 40-acre facility would be unstaffed during normal operations and remotely operated, while generating significant investment, tax revenue and construction employment for the region.

IBEW 1245 members have spent generations building and maintaining California's energy infrastructure. We know that meeting the state's future energy needs will require continued investment in both the grid and the skilled workforce behind it.

IBEW Local 1245 respectfully urges the California Energy Commission to approve the Corby Battery Energy Storage System Project.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bob Dean", is written over the printed name.

Bob Dean

Business Manager

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