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Support for the Corby BESS Project

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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 441**, we write in support of the **Corby Battery Energy Storage System Project in Solano County**.

A vital piece of California's energy infrastructure, energy storage helps maintain grid reliability and provides electricity during periods when solar generation declines and demand remains high, particularly when the temperature rises. 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.

Projects like these not only prepare for California's future needs, they provide substantial economic benefits to the County and surrounding areas through tax revenue, construction jobs, and capital investment.

As a labor organization representing skilled electrical workers, we are particularly supportive of the construction employment opportunities created by projects like Corby BESS. These jobs provide good, family-supporting careers for skilled trades workers while generating economic activity in their surrounding communities. The wages earned by those involved in the construction will circulate throughout the local economy and support area businesses.

While Orange County isn't a neighbor of Solano, we are always enthusiastic in our support of BESS projects like Corby and what they mean for our tradesmen and women in the Bay Area. For this reason, **IBEW 441** respectfully urges the California Energy Commission to **approve the Corby Battery Energy Storage System Project**, an important investment in California's electric grid that will create good construction jobs and generate significant economic benefits for Solano County.

We thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'NL', is written over the printed name and title.

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