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Letter of Support For InyoKern Data Center Construction

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Subject: Statement of Support for the RB Inyokern Data Center

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To the Members of the Commission,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed RB Inyokern Data Center. My name is Anthony Thomas Maples, and I am a resident of Kern County. I work locally in the electrical construction industry building utility-scale infrastructure, and I also serve the community as an active United States Navy Reservist.

As someone who works directly in local trades and construction, I see firsthand how vital large-scale development is to the health of our region. I believe the RB Inyokern Data Center will be a tremendous asset to our area. Most importantly, it will heavily benefit our county with jobs and much-needed tax revenue. Projects of this scale not only create immediate, high-quality construction and electrical work but also provide long-term operational roles that will sustain local families.

Furthermore, bringing a major technology facility to Inyokern will help diversify our local economy. By expanding our region's industrial base beyond its traditional sectors, this data center will bring economic resilience and technological advancement to Kern County.

I strongly urge the Commission to approve the RB Inyokern Data Center for the lasting economic benefits it will provide to our community. Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

Anthony Thomas Maples
Electrical Construction Worker & U.S. Navy Reservist