



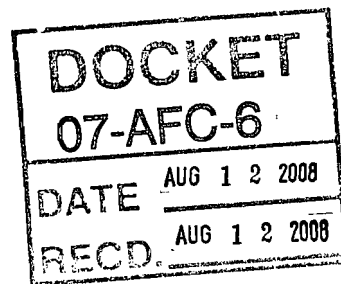
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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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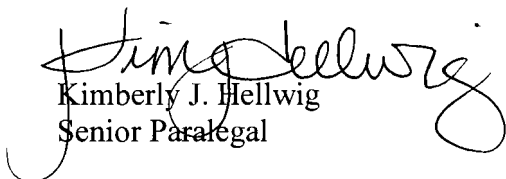


**Re: Carlsbad Energy Center Project (07-AFC-6)  
Letter of Support**

Dear Mr. Monasmith:

On behalf of Carlsbad Energy Center LLC, please find enclosed for docketing Supervisor Dianne Jacob's letter of support for the Carlsbad Energy Center Project. This correspondence will be served to all interested agencies and intervenors pursuant to the attached proof of service.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Kimberly J. Hellwig  
Senior Paralegal

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Enclosure

cc: Proof of Service List (via e-mail or U.S. Postal Service)



**DIANNE JACOB**

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Jackalyn Pfannenstiel, Chairwoman  
California Energy Commission  
1516 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Chairwoman Pfannenstiel:

As Supervisor of the Second District of the County of San Diego, I represent more than half a million people throughout a 2,000 square mile area which encompasses the eastern portion of San Diego County. I am writing to express my conditional support for the conceptual plan for NRG West's Carlsbad Energy Center. Many of the communities I represent would be directly impacted by the 500 kilovolt Sunrise Powerlink transmission line proposed by San Diego Gas and Electric. It is my very strong belief that in-basin sources of energy generation are far preferable to this \$1.4 billion 150-mile line, which will traverse extremely fire prone areas and has been found, in the project's environmental documents, to greatly increase the risk of wildfire and hinder firefighting activities.

While the environmental documents for replacing the aging Encina Power Plant with a new state-of-the-art energy center in Carlsbad have not been released, I recognize the critical importance to the San Diego region for reliable, in-basin power. I am also supportive of efforts to make our local energy producers cleaner and more efficient.

Upgrading the existing infrastructure at the Carlsbad Energy Center would serve as a responsible step toward ensuring reliability of the region's power supply during periods of peak demand, particularly during emergencies. In the last five years, two catastrophic firestorms have devastated our region. Assistance from local power facilities such as the one currently in operation in Carlsbad, kept our lights on when powerlines were knocked out of commission. Baring unforeseen and grossly unmitigable circumstances outlined in project's environmental review, this region needs the reliability and security that the project in Carlsbad will provide.

Sincerely,

DIANNE JACOB  
Vice Chairwoman, Second District

cc: Honorable members, California Energy Commission

**BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT  
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION  
FOR THE **CARLSBAD ENERGY CENTER  
PROJECT**

Docket No. 07-AFC-6 PROOF OF  
SERVICE  
(Revised 7/31/2008)

**Carlsbad Energy Center LLC  
Letter of Support**

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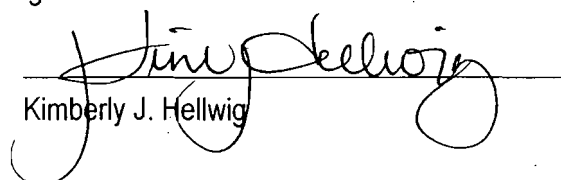
## DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Kimberly J. Hellwig, declare that on August 12, 2008, I deposited copies of the attached document in the United States mail at Sacramento, California, with first-class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to those identified on the Proof of Service list above.

OR

Transmission via electronic mail was consistent with the requirements of California Code of Regulations, title 20, sections 1209, 1209.5, and 1210. All electronic copies were sent to all those identified on the Proof of Service list above.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

  
Kimberly J. Hellwig