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Proposed SES Solar Two Power Project 11/24/08

The El Centro Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau is on record with a policy statement that says in part:

- * We support policies that encourage the generation of additional local energy , including production of renewable energy resources for export and local consumption , provided that renewable energy projects are consistant with land use policies and environmental impacts are fully mitigated.

Additionally , The El Centro Chamber of Commerce supports projects that will be beneficial to the local economy. The SES Solar Two project as proposed , will create a significant number of construction jobs. With the completion of the project an estimated 200 permanent jobs will have been created. Stirling Energy Systems Solar Two Project should be a key part of Imperial County's goal of becoming the leader in "Green Energy " production not only in California but in the world. Solar , wind and geothermal energy development are all available within this county and plans are already underway to provide the means to transfer this electricity to other parts of the state, additionally, programs have been developed with in the county to provide the skilled workforce for these facilities.

The El Centro Chamber of Commerce supports Stirling Energy Systems Solar Two Project as stated in the Policy Statement.

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