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**ClearPath SB 100 Joint Report Letter**

*Additional submitted attachment is included below.*

September 19, 2019

David Hochschild, Chair, California Energy Commission  
Mary Nichols, Chair, Air Resources Board  
Liane Randolph, Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission

**RE: SB 100 Joint Agency Report**

Dear Chair Hochschild, Chair Nichols, and Commissioner Randolph:

ClearPath appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the development of the SB 100 Joint Agency Report. ClearPath supports the State's goals to increase the supply of renewable energy and zero-carbon emitting resources, and looks forward to collaborating on a framework that will accelerate their deployment rapidly and affordably.

ClearPath is a nonprofit organization focused on accelerating clean energy innovation and policy through collaboration with academics and industry. ClearPath seeks to develop a cleaner and more affordable electric system to support the economy and environment. ClearPath advances its mission through policymaker education, partnerships, and providing resources for energy policies and technology RD&D.

ClearPath looks forward to working with the Energy Commission, Air Resources Board, and Public Utilities Commission to serve as a resource to develop the Joint Agency Report, including providing data and analysis to support the review of zero-carbon technologies and the evaluation of impacts of implementation of SB 100.

The ClearPath team is available to help define "zero-carbon resources." Defining "zero-carbon resources" will provide the market with the certainty required to spur the level of investment required to commercialize cost-effective and innovative technologies which will serve a broad range of energy supply systems.

Additionally, we are glad to provide resources to help align policies within the Report with regional priorities. Since the passage of SB 100, other states have adopted similar targets and clean energy goals. The final Report recommendations will be more effective if integrated and aligned with energy systems of neighboring states, which could help achieve a more efficient and reliable system across the Western United States.

ClearPath appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the preparation of the SB 100 Joint Agency Report. We look forward to being part of the process and in helping California lead in deploying innovative zero-carbon technologies.

Sincerely,



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