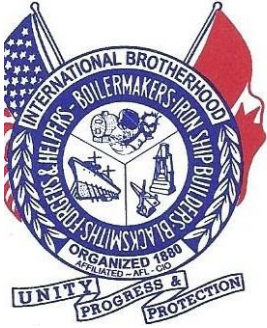


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Chair Hochschild,

On behalf of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Shipbuilders, Blacksmiths, Forgers & Helpers, I would like to thank you for hearing our comments at the California Energy Commission's Business Meeting on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

We are enthusiastic on leading the charge into California's clean energy future. We have long supported the energy industry in the United States and Canada by supplying skilled and trained workers and providing college comparable, higher education to working class people with no student loan debt through our apprenticeship program.

We live in a fast-changing world, exceptionally fast in California. As an organization, we have created a local committee, tasked to find how we can offer assistance, and see where working-class people fit into this changing picture, through the efforts of the New Endeavors Research and Development Committee (N.E.R.D.). We have advocated in our Nations Capitol for Clean Hydrogen Production Tax credits (PTC), Direct Air Capture (DAC), and Methane capture by use of anaerobic digesters. We want to lead the charge.

I would like to extend a handout in partnership with the California Energy Commission, to be helpful in your efforts any way organized labor can. We hope to meet with the Commission in the future. Thank you again for your time.

Respectfully,

Dominic Lucero  
Executive Board/ New Endeavors Committee Chair  
Apprenticeship Instructor