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OCBC Comments

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

June 13, 2024

Mr. Drew Bohan
Executive Director
California Energy Commission
715 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Compass Energy Storage Project in the City of San Juan Capistrano

Dear Mr. Bohan,

On behalf of the Orange County Business Council (OCBC) we are writing to express our support for development of the Compass Energy Storage Project, located near Interstate 5 in the City of San Juan Capistrano.

OCBC advocates for projects that advance the infrastructure system critical to meet the growing needs of Orange County's residents and businesses. Whether it is increased investment in transportation, housing, water supply, or energy resilience, OCBC works to ensure our region can meet current and future demands. As written in our legislative action guide, OCBC supports, "Improvements in generation, transmission, distribution and storage infrastructure required to support future statewide growth and reserve needs (electric and gas)."¹

As our state continues to promote renewable energy and reliability projects, the Compass project deserves your full support. The resilience provided by the Compass Energy Storage Project will provide our region and the state with a much needed new energy source, which is critical to supporting the energy needs of all Californians.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and support of this project.

Sincerely,



Amanda Walsh
Vice President Government Affairs

¹ [OCBC 2023-24 Legislative Action Guide, p. 42, Position 3.32](#)