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Additional submitted attachment is included below.



October 1, 2013

Commissioner Karen Douglas, Presiding Member
Commissioner Janea A. Scott, Associate Member
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Redondo Beach Energy Project (12-AFC-03), SUPPORT

Dear Commissioners Douglas and Scott:

I am writing on behalf of the South Bay Association of Chambers of Commerce (SBACC) to express our support for the proposed Redondo Beach Energy Project. SBACC consists of 16 leading chambers of commerce in an economically and culturally vibrant region of Los Angeles County serving industries as diverse as aerospace and hospitality.

Our region needs this project and the sooner the better. With reduced energy production in Southern California and new regulations aimed to result in cleaner water and healthier air quality, the Redondo Beach Energy Project will meet many regional goals related to job creation, economic growth, reliable energy, environmental quality, lower emissions, and more open space for South Bay stakeholders to enjoy. Our region's economy and quality of life cannot sustain itself without increased availability of energy. The fact that this project will provide more energy with fewer emissions (and noise impacts) than before, along with a significantly smaller footprint, provides a unique opportunity for the Energy Commission to help our region meet many diverse goals.

Please note that power has been generated at this site for approximately 100 years. Since then, Redondo Beach's population has grown as has the number of visitors enjoying all this city has to offer, such as sunny beaches and popular hotels and restaurants. Not only does the Redondo Beach Energy Project help provide enough energy to meet demand in a more environmentally efficient manner, the project also will operate with a reduced skyline and overall impact on the neighborhood. This project is consistent with every environmental regulation and economic need of our region. SBACC is counting on you to approve Redondo Beach Energy Project.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Joe Ahn
2013 Board Chair