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*Additional submitted attachment is included below.*

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- Beverly Hills
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- Century City
- Chinese Chamber LA
- Claremont
- Culver City
- El Monte
- Filipino American
- Filipino American South East Corridor
- Glendale
- Greater Lakewood
- Greater Los Angeles African American
- Harbor City / Harbor Gateway
- Hollywood
- Irwindale
- Korean American
- LAX Coastal Area
- La Canada Flintridge
- Long Beach Area
- Los Angeles Area
- Los Angeles Latino
- Los Angeles Metropolitan Hispanic
- Malibu
- Manhattan Beach
- Montebello
- Pacific Palisades
- Pasadena
- Pomona
- Redondo Beach
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- Regional Hispanic
- Regional San Gabriel Valley
- Rosemead
- San Pedro Peninsula
- Santa Clarita Valley
- Santa Monica
- South Bay Association
- Toluca Lake
- Torrance Area
- United Chambers San Fernando Valley
- Universal City North Hollywood
- Vernon
- Vietnamese American
- West Hollywood
- West Los Angeles
- Westside Council
- Wilmington
- Woodland Hills-Tarzana
- Trade Associations and Minority Business Groups**
- AIA Los Angeles
- American Beverage Association
- Antelope Valley Board of Trade
- Apartment Association, CA Southern Cities
- Apartment Association of Greater Los Angeles
- Arcadia Association of Realtors
- Asian American Business Women Association
- Asian Business Association
- Associated Builders and Contractors - LA/Ventura
- Beverly Hills / Greater LA Association of Realtors
- British American Business Council
- Building Industry Association, LA / Ventura
- Building Owners & Managers Association, LA
- Burbank Association of Realtors
- California Apartment Association, LA
- California Contract Cities Association
- California Grocers Association
- California Independent Bankers
- California Independent Petroleum Association
- California Metals Coalition
- California Small Business Alliance
- Carson Dominguez Employers Alliance
- Central City Association
- Citrus Valley Association of Realtors
- Construction Industry Air Quality Coalition
- Construction Industry Coalition for Water Quality
- Employers Group
- Entrepreneurs' Organization LA
- Fixing Angelenos Stuck In Traffic (FAST)
- FuturePorts
- Gateway to LA
- Glendale Association of Realtors
- Greater Asian Business Federation
- Greater LA New Car Dealers Association
- Harbor Association of Industry & Commerce
- Harbor Trucking Association
- Hospital Association of Southern California
- Hotel Association of Los Angeles
- Industry Manufacturers Council
- International Warehouse Logistics Association
- LA SHARES
- League of California Cities
- Los Angeles County Economic Development Corp.
- Los Angeles County Waste Management Association
- Motion Picture Association of America
- NAIOP Southern California
- National Association of Women Business Owners, LA
- National Latina Business Women Association
- New Majority Los Angeles
- Pasadena-Foothills Association of Realtors
- Recording Industry Association of America
- San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership
- Santa Clarita Valley Economic Development Corp.
- So Cal Minority Supplier Development Council
- South Asian Business Alliance Network
- South Bay Association of Realtors
- South Park Stakeholders Group
- Southern California Grantmakers
- Southland Regional Association of Realtors
- Tri-Counties Association of Realtors
- Valley Economic Alliance
- Valley Economic Development Center
- Valley Industry Association of Santa Clarita
- Valley Industry & Commerce Association
- Valley International Trade Association
- Western Manufactured Housing Association
- Western States Petroleum Association

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**RE: Support for Alamitos Energy Center (AEC) Project**

Dear Commissioners,

On behalf of Los Angeles County Business Federation (BizFed) - representing more than 120 business organizations with nearly 260,000 businesses across our region - we are writing to support the Alamitos Energy Center (AEC) project to help our region meet its critical and growing needs.

By replacing the existing power plant, AEC will provide fast-response, modern, clean, and efficient power that fully supports California's electrical reliability needs. This is especially important given that California's aggressive goals to increase the use of renewable energy to 33% by 2020, reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 80%, and drastically reduce use of ocean water for power generation come at the same time that demand for electricity continues to increase. The new plant will help prevent blackouts and close the energy gap created by the closure of older and less efficient plants and the shutdown of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, which provided 15-20% of the electricity used by South California homes and business. We need to ensure that when Californians flip the switch, the lights go on.

This project will help to address all of these issues. In addition, the project represents more than \$2 billion in private investment to remove the old plant and a build a more efficient facility. The modernization project will boost the economy by creating 4.7 million hours in construction-related work with a payroll of more than \$401 million. Once completed, the investment by owner AES will contribute more than \$14.6 million annually to the local economy and generate tax revenue to help pay for local services.

This proposed project in Long Beach represents a responsible and much-needed addition to our region's energy infrastructure, economy, and environment. Biz Fed urges your support of this project, and looks forward to working with you toward approval.

Sincerely,



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