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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of San Diego Gas & Electric  
Company (U 902 E) for Authority to Partially  
Fill the Local Capacity Requirement Need  
Identified in D.14-03-004 and Enter into a  
Purchase Power Tolling Agreement with  
Carlsbad Energy Center, LLC.

A.14-07-009  
(Filed July 21, 2014)

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION OF  
SAN DIEGO REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

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April 3, 2015

Pursuant to Rules 8.3 and 8.4 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”), the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce provides this notice of the following ex parte communication.

On March 30, 2015, Jerry Sanders, President and CEO of the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce, mailed a letter to each of the Commissioners addressing the proposed decision issued in this docket. A copy of the letter is attached to this notice. The letter was served on parties on the same day that it was mailed to the Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Jerry Sanders*

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President Michael Picker  
Commissioner Mike Florio  
Commissioner Catherine J.K. Sandoval  
Commissioner Carla Peterman  
Commissioner Liane M. Randolph  
California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

**RE:    A.14-04-009 – Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902 E) for Authority to Partially Fill the Local Capacity Requirement Need Identified in D. 14-03-004 and Enter into a Purchase Power Tolling Agreement with Carlsbad Energy Center, LLC.**

Dear President Picker and Commissioners Florio, Sandoval, Peterman, and Randolph:

On behalf of the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce (Chamber), I am writing to express our support for Carlsbad Energy Center LLC's (Carlsbad Energy) modification to the recently proposed decision. With more than 3,000 members representing 400,000 employees, the Chamber is the largest nonprofit advocate for regional businesses and is dedicated to growing commerce in the San Diego region. We consider business and job creation a top priority, and see tremendous potential in what Carlsbad Energy sets out to accomplish.

Carlsbad Energy's modification allows most of the natural gas project to be implemented, and includes a provision where San Diego Gas & Electric could include preferred resources that may come from its current Request for Offers (RFO). Equally important is that Carlsbad Energy's modification offers increased reliability for the residents and businesses in the region. The benefits of this modification to the region are multiple: as the sole project able to go online when Encina retires in 2017, the Carlsbad Energy Center will provide economic stimulus by creating good-paying jobs during the many phases of construction; and will provide assurances to residents and businesses that this region has a reliable source of energy that also continues to integrate wind and solar power as we move beyond the retirement of the San Onofre Nuclear Generation Station (SONGS).

Carlsbad Energy's project is part of California's renewable energy future. This new generating station will provide the insurance needed for those occasions when solar and wind power cannot meet the region's demands. Carlsbad Energy's project will create jobs and boost the economy of San Diego. I respectfully urge you to support the Carlsbad Energy project. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Channele Hawken, Vice President of Public Policy, at (619) 544-1365 or [chawken@sdchamber.org](mailto:chawken@sdchamber.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JS' followed by a stylized flourish.

Jerry Sanders  
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