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Funding for pilot projects for renewable H2 production

Dear CEC Commissioners and Staff:

Please consider lifting your restriction that pilot projects are not eligible for this CEC funding of "renewable hydrogen transportation fuel production." Advanced technologies from small businesses that demonstrate renewable, low-cost hydrogen production, such as Sierra Energy's FastOx(R) gasification, are under development but require early demonstration funding to validate clean, consistent production of hydrogen fuel. Further funding devoted to pilot projects will aid in commercializing renewable, low-cost hydrogen production, helping the state accelerate toward and exceed its current 33% renewable hydrogen target.

Thank you,

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