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I too want to see engagement when it comes to the continued development of this unique industry. However, community outreach should not be mandated as a prerequisite to greenlighting a project with many tremendous benefits.

The lithium industry is in a critical spot when it comes to Imperial County's future, having the ability to provide hundreds of jobs, millions in tax revenue and tens of millions in economic activity, while at the same time helping to fuel our clean energy future.

Let's continue to work together to improve these projects, finding the best path forward that balances the desire for community inclusivity and support, yet also considering the overarching positive impacts projects like these can have on Imperial Valley and generations to come.

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Let's work together to improve these projects, finding the best path forward towards continued environmental stewardship and meeting our clean energy needs, while still allowing the industry and Imperial Valley to thrive for generations to come.

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For this reason alone, I appreciate the Commission's concern for our community, which has been underserved for decades.

By supporting the development of these projects, we can secure much-needed economic benefits - like hundreds of jobs, millions in tax revenue and tens of millions in economic activity funneling into the Imperial Valley. At the same time, it can help to fuel California's clean energy future and make the state's new climate goals a reality.

Additionally, the dedicated revenue stream passed by the California legislature will ensure local communities receive a significant share of the production taxes on lithium (including funding for the Salton Sea restoration) aiding us in this journey towards change.

Let's work together to support this industry and find the best path forward to meet our community and economic goals, allowing the industry, economy and Imperial Valley to thrive for generations to come.

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While I value the Commission's focus on supporting the Salton Sea revitalization, it's my understanding that substantial tax revenue generated from lithium production has already been set aside for the restoration of the Salton Sea under new state law.

The process laid forth by strict, California's regulations, as well as current environmental funding, provides me full confidence that this project will satisfy our environmental needs, while helping to fuel California's clean energy future.

Let's continue to work together to improve these projects and focus on finding the best path forward that balances our need for environmental revitalization and clean energy, allowing Imperial Valley to thrive to secure our future here in Imperial County.

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