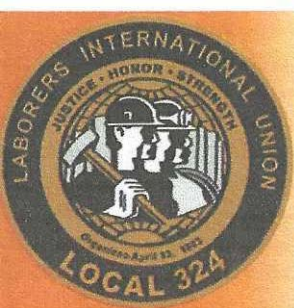


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*Additional submitted attachment is included below.*



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July 9, 2024

David Hochschild  
Chair, The California Energy Commission  
715 P Street  
Sacramento, CA. 95814

Dear Chairman Hochschild:

As an affiliate of the Northern California District Council of Laborers and the Laborers Pacific Southwest Region, we represent our membership in the counties of Contra Costa, Solano, Napa, Sonoma, Lake, Mendocino, Humboldt and Del Norte. Together with other eight affiliated local unions in Northern California, we work with our community, contractors, developers, elected leaders, local, state and federal agencies to ensure working families earn a livable wage, pension and healthcare benefits, while affording our contractor partners access to the safest, most skilled and trained and qualified workforce.

We strongly support the adaptation of the 525 strategic plan by the California Energy Commission. Offshore wind is critical as California moves into the future. Offshore wind can help stave off the worst impacts of climate change. Offshore wind can also provide tens of thousands of jobs in California. These jobs can last for years and even decades.

Good paying jobs that help to build clean energy is exactly what we need in California right now.

Our union strongly supports the development of offshore wind off our coast and we encourage the California Energy Commission to adopt this strategic plan.

Thank you for your hard work and leadership on this issue.

Sincerely,

Keith LeMoine  
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