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Public comment for workshop

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To: Korosec, Suzanne@Energy

Dear MS Korosec,

I received an email today from the CEC, Revised Agenda and additional presentations for the May 22, 2012 Lead Commissioner Workshop on Renewable Energy Costs

I would like to make a public comment for this workshop.

Public comment from Frank Brandt of San Jose, CA

When making cost estimates for unreliable renewable power plants the cost of reliable backup plants should be added to the renewable cost. This cost includes the capital cost of the backup plants and the stand by cost to have them ready to spin when the renewable power is unavailable.

Frank Brandt

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For your info here is a copy of the comment I made to another workshop.

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Re: California Energy Commission Docket No. 12-IEP-1D Lead

Commissioner Workshop on Identifying & Prioritizing Geographic

Areas for Renewable Development in California

Please when you prepare the official document reporting the findings of this workshop pay heed to the public comment of Mr. Alvarez of Southern CA Edison. I believe his comments should be in the body of the report.

Is it clear who will use that report and what it will accomplish?

Frank Brandt

San Jose, CA