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Sent: Friday, January 09, 2015 8:38 AM
To: Gungle, Ashley
Cc: Cox, Greg; Jacob, Dianne; Roberts, Dave; Roberts, Ron; Horn, Bill
Subject: Cleantech San Diego Supports Soitec's CPV Solar Plants in Eastern San Diego County
Attachments: 01 09 15 CTSD Support Letter for Soitec Projects.pdf

Dear Ms. Gungle:

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Cleantech San Diego is a nonprofit member organization that positions the greater San Diego region, including Imperial County and Baja California, as a global leader in the cleantech economy. The organization achieves this by fostering collaborations across the private-public-academic landscape, leading advocacy efforts to promote cleantech priorities, and encouraging investment in the San Diego region.

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In addition, the projects will provide numerous economic and environmental benefits to San Diego County including:

- Locally produced technology in Soitec's manufacturing facility, which employs 250 highly-skilled workers;
- A capital investment of approximately \$469 million in the San Diego region;
- Soitec's commitment to offset all greenhouse gas emissions; and
- Soitec's commitment to work with the local communities to mitigate potential impacts.

Thank you for considering Cleantech San Diego's input. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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