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The Honorable Ben Hueso
Chair, Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee
1021 O Street, Room 3350
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 1158 (Becker) – Retail electricity suppliers: greenhouse gas emissions: integrated resource plans --
SUPPORT

Dear Senator Hueso,

The California Efficiency + Demand Management Council (CEDMC) supports SB 1158 (Becker) which makes improvements to the Power Source Disclosure rules so that we can ensure progress toward a 24/7 clean energy grid more effectively.

CEDMC is a non-utility trade association representing a wide range of companies that provide energy efficiency and demand response services and products in California. We represent companies that design, implement, maintain and evaluate energy efficiency and demand response and employ thousands of people who play an important role in California's economy. Our mission is to accelerate the evolution of clean energy markets and expand the impact of distributed energy resources vital to California's future.

SB 1158 will require LSEs to compare their energy purchases and electricity demand on an hourly basis and report their energy sources and GHG emissions. The bill would also require the CPUC to assess whether the annual GHG reporting demonstrates that LSEs under the PUC's jurisdiction are making adequate progress toward meeting their GHG targets for 2030 and future years. We think both of these measures will be beneficial in steering LSEs to pursue all forms of clean energy, including demand-side resources. Having more accurate information will shed light on our advancement toward a 24/7 clean energy grid.

For these reasons, CEDMC supports SB 1158. We applaud the author and his staff for their focus on actualizing the state's laudable goals. Thank you for your consideration of the measure.

Sincerely,



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