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COUNCIL

June 28, 2022

The Honorable Toni Atkins  
Chair, Senate Rules Committee  
State Capitol, Room 400  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Confirmation of Jan Schori, Member, Independent System Operator Governing Board -- Support

Dear President pro Tempore Atkins,

On behalf of the California Efficiency + Demand Management Council (Council), I write in enthusiastic support of the Governor's appointment of Jan Schori as a Member of the Independent System Operator (ISO) Governing Board.

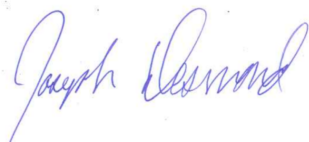
The Council is a trade association representing a wide range of companies that provide energy efficiency and demand response services and products in California, although our organization does not include utilities. We represent companies that design, implement, maintain and evaluate energy efficiency and demand response and employ thousands of people who play an important role in California's economy.

Ms. Schori is an exceptional addition to the ISO Governing Board with her extensive leadership background in the electric industry. During her years at the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD), Ms. Schori led their award-winning energy efficiency programs and served as SMUD's General Counsel and Secretary, General Manager, and Chief Executive Officer. Following her retirement from SMUD, Ms. Schori served on North American Electric Reliability Corporation's (NERC) Board of Trustees and also chaired the American Public Power Association (APPA), the California Municipal Utilities Association (CMUA), and the Business Council for Sustainable Energy as well as nonprofits and organizations working to advance clean energy technologies and financial products.

The Council appreciates Ms. Schori's instincts for innovation and tireless passion for demand-side resources, particularly while the energy industry must address the many challenges posed by climate change.

For the above reasons, the Council respectfully urges your support for Ms. Schori's appointment to the ISO Governing Board. Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



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CC: Members, Senate Rules Committee

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