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## **California Efficiency + Demand Management Council Oral Testimony to the Assembly Natural Resources Committee Hearing Regarding SB 1158 June 27, 2022**

Chair Rivas and members of the Assembly Natural Resources Committee:

My name is Joseph Desmond, Executive Director for the California Energy Efficiency and Demand Management Council (the Council), testifying in support of Senate Bill 1158.

The Council is a non-utility trade association representing more than 70 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. Recent estimates put that number at more than 300,000 Californians employed in the industry we represent.

SB 1158 will require Load Serving Entities (LSEs) to provide an analysis of sources of electricity for each hour as well as the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions associated with those sources of electricity. The bill would also require review of the GHG emissions associated with this energy and an assessment by each LSE with regard to whether adequate progress is being made towards GHG emissions targets.

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 24/7 100% clean energy grid as was contemplated by SB 100.

We applaud Senator Becker and co-authors Senators Laird and Limón as well as their staff for their focus on actualizing the state's laudable goals. For these reasons, the Council supports SB 1158 and encourages your "aye" vote. Thank you for your time and the opportunity to speak in support of SB 1158.