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August 1, 2022

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

Re: Confirmation of J. Andrew McAllister, California Energy Commission – Support

Dear President pro Tempore Atkins,

On behalf of the California Efficiency + Demand Management Council (Council), I write in enthusiastic support of the reconfirmation of Andrew McAllister as a California Energy Commissioner.

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.

Mr. McAllister has proven to be an excellent Commissioner who brings a lifetime of relevant experience to the Energy Commission. Mr. McAllister has worked as an efficiency consultant, a researcher for the Energy Analysis Program at UC Berkeley and as an Environmental Advisor for a major port commission. As a Commissioner, he has been a strong advocate of appropriately valuing efficiency and a fair and consistent broker of diverse and competing perspectives. We applaud his thoughtful analysis of complex issues and commitment to an open and responsive process toward the State's energy priorities including decarbonization, reliability, and affordability.

The Council appreciates Mr. McAllister's continued support of the State's priorities regarding efficient energy use, increased energy reliability, and affordability for all consumers. The Council also appreciates Mr. McAllister's forward thinking approach towards policy considerations as well as his collaborative spirit.

For the above reasons, the Council respectfully urges your support for Mr. McAllister's reconfirmation to the Energy Commission. Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



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California Efficiency + Demand Management Council

CC: Members, Senate Rules Committee

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