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TO: California Energy Commission

Via e-mail: [docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov)

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to object to what some of my constituents perceive to be shortcomings in the Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan (DRECP).

I support efforts to advance renewable energy. As a county supervisor, I led efforts with Supervisor Dianne Jacob to establish Property Assessed Clean Energy programs for home- and business-owners. I have voted to approve wind and solar generation projects. Solar panels provide most of the energy at my own home.

In an urbanized county of 3.2 million people, great potential for energy generation exists right on our rooftops.

Desert landscapes deserve our respect and appreciation. Accordingly, the DRECP should analyze the potential of rooftop solar in our metropolitan areas. The public should have the benefit of one full year to review the plan. And the plan should be subject to exhaustive environmental review as provided under state and federal law.

Sincerely,

DAVE ROBERTS  
Vice Chairman  
San Diego County Board of Supervisors  
Sincerely,

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