



September 22, 2010

California Air Resources Board
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Submitted via web

RE: Comments on Proposed RES Regulation

Dear Chairman Nichols and Members of the Board:

I'm writing to express our support for adopting regulations to mandate that California's electric utilities generate at least 33% of their energy from renewable energy resources by 2020. While we support establishing these regulations in statute via legislation, we believe the adoption of regulations through the Air Resources Board is a good step in moving California forward toward greater use of renewable energy.

We greatly appreciate the clean definition of "renewable" energy in the proposed regulations and sticking with a 2020 timeframe – both issues that have been contentious in past policy debates around this subject.

We do believe, however, that more work needs to be done in addressing issues around Renewable Energy Credits and defining the in-state vs out of state eligibility requirements per these regulations. We strongly support moving these regulations forward with a commitment to further conversation about these important details.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit these brief comments. We look forward to working with you and your staff on developing these regulations in the months ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bernadette Del Chiaro".

Bernadette Del Chiaro
Clean Energy Advocate