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Honorable Mary Nichols
Chair, California Air Resource Board
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Support for AB 32 Proposed Scoping Plan

November 20, 2008

Dear Chair Nichols and Honorable members of the Board,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Proposed AB 32 Scoping Plan.

On behalf of Finelite, a California-based manufacturer of energy efficient lighting systems, I am writing in support of the AB 32 Proposed Scoping Plan. California has led the nation with innovative technologies and innovative policy. For these two elements – innovation and policy – to lead to action, California must now move forward with the proposed plan.

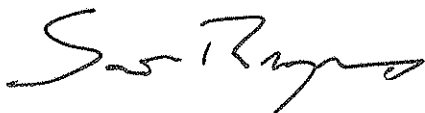
Finelite supports the creation of tools and incentives we need to perform energy efficient improvements. Specifically, the Proposed Scoping Plan identifies the need to address existing barriers of first-cost, split-incentives, and structural shortcomings in utility rebate programs. Strengthening the incentives and standards will encourage the action we need to make a difference in our state, and in our planet.

As a manufacturing company directly and indirectly employing over 1,000 people across our California supply chain, we welcome the inevitable growth of our California workforce as energy efficiency is more widely adopted. Like California, we seek to be an example to others. We have partnered with state agencies to develop efficient lighting solutions and to illustrate the results with over 10,000,000 data points. Our data indicate that large office buildings and schools can achieve *today* the 15 percent reduction in emissions required by 2020. Energy efficiency is available, and affordable, today.

Just as each of us, as individuals, must continue acting today to make a difference tomorrow, we as a state must continue forward with the AB 32 Scoping Plan if we are going to achieve our goals for 2020. By establishing a strong regulatory framework for emissions reductions California can continue to lead the nation and set an example for other regions around the world.

Finelite urges the Board to consider favorably the AB 32 Proposed Scoping Plan. Thank you for your consideration of our remarks. We look forward to continued involvement in this endeavor.

Sincerely,



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