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December 18, 2014

Chairwoman Dianne Jacob Supervisor - District 2 San Diego County Board of Supervisors 1600 Pacific Highway San Diego, CA 92101

Dear Chairwoman Jacob:

I write in support of Soitec Solar's two CPV solar projects, Rugged and Tierra del Sol, in Boulevard, CA. These projects will provide numerous economic, educational, environmental, and social benefits, all of which are important the regional economy.

These two projects, which together are certified as a California Environmental Leadership Development Project under Assembly Bill 900, will provide a locally generated source of renewable energy, create new career opportunities, and help California meet its renewable energy goals.

Furthermore, I support Soitec Solar's projects because of the economic and environmental benefits the projects will bring to San Diego County including:

- A capital investment of approximately \$469 million in the San Diego region;
- Soitec's commitment to offset all greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions;
- Soitec's commitment to work with the local communities to mitigate potential impacts

I urge the Board of Supervisors to move quickly to schedule public hearings and to vote in support of these projects as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Joel Anderson Senator

Cc:

Hon. Greg Cox, Supervisor - District 1

Hon. Dave Roberts, Supervisor - District 3

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