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RE: SDG&E Support Letter for PON-14-605

Mr. Simon:

This letter declares the support of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) for the Transportation Power, Inc. (TransPower) and partners on their grant proposal for the California Energy Commission's (CEC) PON-14-605 entitled "Medium- and Heavy-Duty Advanced Vehicle Technology Demonstration". TransPower's grant proposal involving Advanced Battery-Electric Port Vehicles will help SDG&E and the San Diego region:

- Enhance market acceptance of advanced vehicle technologies that will lead to vehicle production and commercialization, reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and reduce petroleum use;
- Learn from field demonstration of on- and off-road vehicle technologies in California to prove their technical and market viability prior to commercial vehicle and component production; and
- Improve port operations in San Diego and air quality in nearby communities.

SDG&E's support does not involve a specific commitment of labor, resources or time to TransPower's grant proposal. However battery-electric port vehicles are consistent with SDG&E's broader policy and program development objectives.

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