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CALIFORNIA CHAMBER of COMMERCE

September 11, 2006

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor of California
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: AB 2021 (LEVINE): PUBLIC UTILITIES: ENERGY EFFICIENCY
REQUEST FOR SIGNATURE**

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

The California Chamber of Commerce requests your **SIGNATURE OF AB 2021(Levine)**, which would help California achieve its energy saving targets by requiring municipal utilities to invest in cost effective, energy efficient technologies.

According to the Energy Action Plan II released by the California Energy Commission, "per capita electricity consumption in the US has increased by nearly 50 percent", while "California electricity use per capita has been approximately flat." This trend demonstrates California is on the right path in increasing energy efficiency and preparing for future energy demand.

AB 2021(Levine) would further this progress by requiring municipal utilities to meet energy efficiency targets. Once implemented, AB 2021(Levine) will lead to even greater efficiency in energy production and will require the state to build fewer power plants for the future. Although this bill does not eliminate the need for new generation due to our state's growth in demand each year, AB 2021(Levine) is a good step in promoting a more energy efficient future for California.

For these reasons, the California Chamber of Commerce requests your **SIGNATURE OF AB 2021(Levine)**.

Sincerely,

Dominic F. DiMare
Vice President, Government Relations

cc: The Honorable Lloyd Levine, California State Assembly
Dennis Albani, Office of the Governor

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**Pacific Gas and
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September 5, 2006

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor, State of California
State Capitol, First Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 2021 (Levine) - Request for Signature

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

On behalf of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), I would like to request your signature on AB 2021, relative to statewide energy efficiency programs.

The Energy Action Plan, adopted by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and California Energy Commission (CEC), has placed a renewed emphasis on both gas and electric energy efficiency as the preferred source of energy resources. That Plan calls for increased spending on energy efficiency programs for investor-owned utilities of about \$2 billion over the next three years. PG&E supports that direction as we have been successfully promoting energy efficiency in California for more than 30 years and will continue to do so in the future. AB 2021 appropriately calls for a statewide effort to promote energy efficiency which is missing in today's market.

Specifically, AB 2021 requires the CEC to adopt statewide energy efficiency and demand response goals every three years. The CEC is also required to report on each load serving entity's effectiveness in meeting the goals as part of the Integrated Energy Policy Report. All of this is done to meet the Legislature's intent to reduce electrical consumption by 10% over the next 10 years on a statewide basis. PG&E supports these efforts as for the first time, energy efficiency goals will be looked at on a statewide basis as opposed to different standards being put in place by investor-owned utilities and local publicly-owned utilities. California's energy policy goals and rules should be adopted on a statewide basis and AB 2021 takes an important step in that direction by focusing on the cleanest and cheapest source of electricity - the megawatt that is never actually consumed.

Finally, PG&E supports the provisions of AB 2021 which calls for the development of a plan to improve the efficiency of air conditioners used in California's hot, dry climate.

If you have any questions regarding our request for Support on AB 2021, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Lloyd Levine
Richard Costigan, Office of the Governor
Dennis Albani, Office of the Governor

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John Van De Kamp
President Emeritus
Sage Swanson
Senior Vice President
Kevin Johnson
Secretary/Treasurer
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PLANNING AND CONSERVATION LEAGUE

September 12, 2006

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 2021 (Levine) – Request For Signature

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

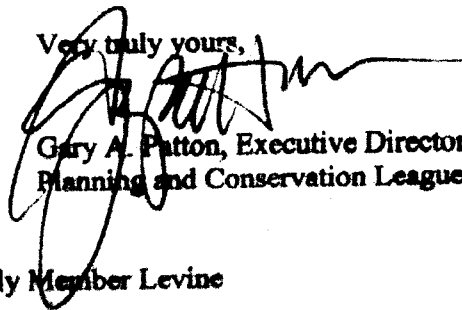
On behalf of the Planning and Conservation League, I write to request your signature on AB 2021 by Assembly Member Levine. AB 2021 will establish a process to ensure that all electric load-serving entities in California contribute to meeting the state's energy saving targets.

These measures will reduce air pollution, provide affordable energy services to all Californians and businesses, and give impetus to innovation in alternative-energy technologies.

The electricity savings achieved by AB 2021 would return an estimated \$3 billion in savings to consumers over the next decade. Moreover, AB 2021 implements one of the key recommendations in the Climate Action Team's report, and the greenhouse gas savings from these efficiency programs are essential to meet the state's global warming pollution reduction targets.

We ask you to sign this bill to help achieve energy efficiency in the state of California. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



Gary A. Patton, Executive Director
Planning and Conservation League

cc: Assembly Member Levine

6.iii. Support Letters – Individuals

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