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SB
1037

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The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor, State of California
State Capitol, 1st Floor
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RE: Senate Bill 1037 (Kehoe) – Request for Signature

Southern California Edison (SCE) respectfully requests your signature on SB 1037 (Kehoe). This bill would require that electric and gas utilities first meet their resource needs through all available energy efficiency and demand reduction measures that are cost effective, reliable, and feasible.

As a national leader in both energy efficiency and demand reduction, SCE believes the bill appropriately emphasizes such strategies by securing their place at the top of each utilities' resource "loading order." Moreover, as is well-recognized, the implementation of such resource strategies provides important environmental benefits and helps to reduce California's dependence on out-of-state fuels.

In addition, the bill also requires the California Public Utilities Commission to consider cost-effective alternatives to transmission facilities, including energy efficiency and demand reduction measures. SCE believes that this provision is consistent with current practice. This provision will ensure that appropriate transmission facility alternatives are evaluated in a manner that should not interfere with construction of needed transmission projects.

SB 1037 will help to ensure that California's electricity system meets customers' needs in a reliable, environmentally responsible manner. Therefore, we respectfully request that you sign SB 1037. We are available to answer any questions you may have about our position on this legislation, and thank you for the opportunity to express our views.

Sincerely,

Tommy Ross

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Richard Costigan, Legislative Secretary
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