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June 22, 2007

Assembly Member Lloyd Levine, Chair
Assembly Committee on Utilities and Commerce
State Capitol, Room 5136
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: SB 411 (Simitian) – Renewable Energy Resources – SUPPORT

Dear Chairman Levine and Members of the Committee:

I am writing on behalf of Environmental Entrepreneurs (E2) to support SB 411 by Senator Simitian. This bill would increase California's renewable portfolio standard to 33 percent by 2020 and send a clear signal to the energy markets and power plant developers that low-carbon technologies are what California customers need to decrease financial risk and improve reliability.

E2 is a national community of business professionals who support sound environmental policy based on its economic merits. We have over 800 members, nearly 600 of whom reside in California.

SB 411 puts the new renewable procurement targets in the context of AB 32. The CPUC and the Governor's Climate Action Team are relying upon acceleration of current renewable targets from 20 percent to 33 percent in order to achieve 11 million tons of CO2 equivalent reductions by 2020. It is important to set this goal as a minimum target since increasing reliance on renewables, along with the pursuit of all cost-effective energy efficiency and other clean and efficient resources, will provide California with another critical tool to meet our global warming reduction goals.

We urge you to support SB 411 to put California on the path to a cleaner energy future, while growing the renewable energy market and increasing access and affordability for businesses and consumers. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nicole Lederer".

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Cc: Senator Joe Simitian

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*Dear Joe,
I wanted you to be aware
of this letter of support for
your bill, SB 411. Please let
me know if there's anything
else we can do.*

*Best Regards,
Nicole*

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