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RE: Docket No. 06-OIR-1

Dear Commissioners,

Environmental Entrepreneurs (E2) is writing in strong support of the Commission's proposed regulations for implementation of SB 1368, which sets a greenhouse gases emission performance standard for local publicly owned electric utilities (POUs). E2 is a national community of business professionals who support sound environmental policy based on its economic merits. We have over 800 members, nearly 500 of who reside in California.

The performance standard established in SB1368 will steer future investment towards low-carbon sources, thus providing critical protections to California energy consumers and businesses by insulating them from the significant financial and reliability risks associated with investments in carbon-intensive generation. This standard can be met by currently-available and advanced technologies utilizing conventional fuel sources, including coal, natural gas and renewables.

Implementation of SB 1368 will work in concert with AB 32 to ensure California's leadership in forging a clean energy future in a carbon-constrained world. Your adoption of these regulations, coupled with the CPUC's adopted rules for the state's investor-owned utilities, will send a clear, consistent statewide market signal that California is committed to clean energy.

E2 strongly supports the Commission's proposed regulations because of both the economic benefits it will provide to California consumers and business, and the competitive advantage California will enjoy as we lead the world in addressing global warming. We strongly urge you to adopt the proposed regulations at your business meeting on May 23, 2007.

Sincerely,

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