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Cc: Karen@Hutchenspr.com; 'Clark Crawford'
Subject: Letter of Support
Attachments: 15-0110 Letter to SD Planners in support of Soitec.pdf

Ms Gungle

I have attached a letter of support in favor of Soitec's Rugged and Tierra del Sol projects for your attention.

Respectfully,

Peter Fisher

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County of San Diego
Planning and Development Services
Attn: Ashley Gungle
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Sent via email: Ashley.Gungle@sdcounty.ca.gov

RE: Letter of Support for Soitec CPV Solar Plants in Eastern San Diego County

Dear Ms. Gungle:

On behalf of LightSource Renewables, LLC (www.lightsourcerenewables.com) please accept this letter as one of support for the approval of Soitec's Rugged and Tierra del Sol projects, which are planned for Boulevard.

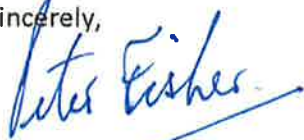
LightSource Renewables is an experienced utility scale solar developer, having originated and developed two solar projects in the Imperial Valley, 130 MWs and 150 MWs in size, respectively. It is my professional opinion that a diversity of solar technologies is critical to maintaining a strong employment base for the solar manufacturing industry in San Diego. Different solar technologies offer the market an array of benefits: for example, while photovoltaic (PV) modules are best for rooftop deployments, Soitec's CPV panels are ideally suited for larger utility scale deployment. The location of Soitec's Rugged and Tierra del Sol projects are perfectly suited for CPV technology.

Together, these two projects are certified as a California Environmental Leadership Development Project and will provide a local source of renewable energy utilizing state-of-art CPV technology that is twice as efficient as traditional PV technology. The projects will also represent a significant capital investment, create hundreds of temporary construction jobs at prevailing wages as well as create 30-40 permanent jobs.

In addition, Soitec's projects will provide numerous economic, educational, and environmental benefits all of which support a thriving economy in the region. Based on this, I respectfully urge the San Diego County Planning Commission to vote in favor of the projects.

Thank you for your consideration, and I hope that you move forward without further delay in the approvals for these important projects.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Peter Fisher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Peter Fisher (858-395-2639)
CEO

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