



April 30, 2026

The Honorable Sabrina Cervantes, Chair
Senate Appropriations Committee
State Capitol, Suite 412
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: SB 1350 (McNerney) Energy: Renewable Electrical Generation Facilities: Definition
— Support as Amended 4.28.26**

Dear Chair Cervantes:

We write today in support of SB 1350, which would update the definition of renewable electrical generation facilities in California statute, ensuring the state's clean energy policies reflect emerging technologies needed to meet its ambitious climate and energy goals.

The California Hydrogen Business Council (CHBC) is a membership-based trade association comprised over 80 companies, agencies, and organizations involved in the business of hydrogen. The CHBC is the largest and longest-established advocate for the hydrogen and fuel cell industry in Sacramento.

Hydrogen and fuel cell technologies are an important part of the energy transition, providing reliable, zero-emission power generation that can complement intermittent renewable resources while strengthening grid resilience. California has set aggressive targets for decarbonizing its power sector and economy. Expanding and clarifying eligibility for renewable generation technologies will help accelerate deployment of innovative solutions, including hydrogen-based systems that can store renewable energy, provide long-duration grid support, and deliver clean electricity when it is needed most.

SB 1350 helps ensure California's clean energy framework remains capable of supporting a broad range of renewable and zero-emission resources needed to meet the state's climate commitments. The policy will also lead to the creation of family sustaining employment opportunities for skilled and trained workers and apprenticeships for those interested in a career in the building and construction trades.



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For these reasons, the California Hydrogen Business Council is in strong support of SB 1350 and respectfully requests your support in advancing this important policy. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katrina M. Fritz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Katrina Fritz
President & CEO
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CC: Senator Jerry McNerney
Members, Senate Appropriations