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Senate Rules Committee
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA

August 11, 2017

RE: CHBC Support for Cliff Rechtschaffen to CPUC

Dear Senator De Leon,

The California Hydrogen Business Council (CHBC) is pleased to voice our support for the confirmation of Cliff Rechtschaffen as commissioner of the California Public Utilities Commission.

We have enjoyed working closely with Cliff on a wide range of clean energy, transportation and clean air issues. We have found him to be thoughtful, creative, and strategic. He is fair and even handed and listens to all sides. He has been accessible and willing to listen, and is a problem solver and honest broker between competing viewpoints.

Cliff's experience in developing and negotiation the Governor's most important clean energy and climate policies, his work in the California Department of Justice, and his academic career will enable him to bring new leadership and vision to the Public Utilities Commission.

We therefore respectfully urge the Senate Rules Committee to support Cliff Rechtschaffen's confirmation to the California Public Utilities Commission.

Sincerely,

Jeff Serfass

Executive Director
California Hydrogen Business Council

Cc: Members, Senate Rules Committee
Commissioner Rechtschaffen