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The Honorable Ben Hueso
Chair, Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee
1021 O Street, Room 3350
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 1158 (Becker) – Accurate GHG Emissions Reporting – SUPPORT

Dear Senator Hueso and Committee Members:

The Climate Center supports SB 1158 (Becker), which will accelerate progress toward a 24/7/365 clean energy grid by providing more accurate reporting on how much load-serving entities (LSEs) are relying on fossil fuel power plants and how much progress each LSE is making in reducing its greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.

The Climate Center is a climate and energy policy nonprofit that works for rapid GHG reductions, starting in California. Our flagship campaign, Climate-Safe California, focuses on achieving net-negative emissions in California by 2030 through deep emissions cuts along with significant natural and working lands carbon sequestration.

California has set GHG emissions targets for all of its electricity suppliers as part of the Integrated Resources Planning process and expects these targets to be one of the primary ways of guiding the industry toward a cleaner grid.

Today however, regulators have no way of knowing how well our electricity suppliers are doing toward meeting those targets because we have no comparable reporting on what their actual GHG emissions are each year. SB 1158 closes this gap by establishing reporting requirements for electricity suppliers so that we can measure progress against their GHG emissions targets and ensure that the electricity sector is on track to achieve our 100% clean energy goals.

For these reasons, we support SB 1158 and urge your support when it comes to your committee. Thank you for your consideration of this important measure.

Sincerely,

Ellie Cohen, CEO, The Climate Center