



July 11, 2017

The Honorable Kevin de León
Senate President Pro Tem
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 205
Sacramento, California 94249

Dear Senator de León:

Advanced Energy Economy (AEE) is pleased to support your **SB 100**, which would accelerate the growth of advanced energy and renewable resources by requiring the state's electricity providers to achieve a 100% clean and zero carbon standard by 2045.

AEE is a national association of businesses dedicated to transforming public policy to enable a prosperous world that runs on clean, secure and affordable energy. We are comprised of over 100 companies both large and small across the technology spectrum, including energy efficiency, solar, wind, storage, fuel cells, biofuels, electric vehicles, demand response, advanced metering, and enabling software. Our members also include companies that have made a commitment to power their operations with clean energy and are working with us to break down the barriers that inhibit them from reaching their sustainability goals.

California is on course to meet its renewables goals and it is important the State continues to move toward a 100% advanced and clean grid. This bill thoughtfully strengthens the existing renewables target and adds flexibility so electricity providers can look to a broad range of zero-carbon technologies to achieve the overall greenhouse gas targets. AEE supports this approach because it will help diversify California's energy supply and enable a cleaner and more reliable grid. Finally, we believe this framework will expand the market for advanced energy technologies in the state while also maintaining affordability for ratepayers.

For these reasons, AEE is pleased to support your SB 100. We thank you for your leadership on this important effort.

Best regards,

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