



California Wind Energy Association

January 21, 2020

The Honorable Jerry Hill
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 5035
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 702 (Hill) – SUPPORT

Dear Senator Hill:

The California Wind Energy Association (CalWEA) is a 20-year-old trade association representing wind energy and related companies focused on the California market, primarily consisting of project owners, operators and developers of wind energy projects located in California.

We write to express our support for your bill, SB 702, as recently amended in the Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee on January 15th. As amended, this bill would be narrowed to authorize an Energy Service Provider (ESP) to count existing long-term renewable energy contracts corresponding to Stanford University towards the ESP's long-term contracting requirements under the Renewables Portfolio Standard. The narrowed frame of the bill is appropriate given potentially unforeseen consequences of shifting procurement decisions from load-serving entities to retail customers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Rader". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Nancy Rader
Executive Director