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The Honourable Josh Becker
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California State Senate
1021 O Street, Suite 6520,
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Dear Senator Becker,

On behalf of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), Southern California Edison (SCE), and Sempra Energy, we are pleased to express our strong support for SB 53, the Climate Resilience and Carbon Neutrality Framework. This legislation represents a critical step in ensuring California's long-term ability to meet its climate goals while strengthening community resilience to the impacts of a rapidly changing environment.

As energy providers serving the majority of Californians, our companies are on the front lines of implementing the state's clean energy transition. We share the Legislature's commitment to achieving carbon neutrality by 2045 and recognize the need for a structured, data-driven roadmap to ensure reliability, affordability, and equity throughout that process. For those reasons we particularly commend SB53's focus on creating the Climate Resilience Investment Fund, which will direct funds toward projects that enhance wildfire prevention, clean transportation, water conservation, and renewable energy storage, on establishing interim greenhouse gas reduction targets for 2030, 2035, and 2040, which provides measurable milestones that help align public and private sector investment with statewide decarbonization goals, and of course on ensuring that at least 40% of funding supports disadvantaged communities.

SB 53 supports our ongoing initiatives to harden the grid, expand renewable generation, and integrate energy storage and zero-emission infrastructure. It also reinforces the collaborative framework between utilities, local governments, and state agencies that is essential for achieving sustainable progress on climate resilience.

For these reasons, PG&E, SCE, and Sempra Energy strongly support SB 53 and urge its passage. We appreciate your continued leadership on climate and energy policy and look forward to working together to make this framework a foundation for California's clean energy future.

Sincerely,
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