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Senator Kevin De Leon
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Senate Rules Committee
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA

August 11, 2017

RE: CHBC Support for Guzman-Aceves to CPUC

Dear Senator De Leon,

The California Hydrogen Business Council (CHBC) is pleased to voice our support for the confirmation of Martha Guzman-Aceves as Commissioner of the California Public Utilities Commission.

We have worked with Ms. Guzman-Aceves during her service at the Office of Governor Brown on air pollution and clean energy issues. We appreciate her contributions to the successful development and negotiation of several of California’s most important climate and clean energy initiatives, including SB 350, SB 32, and SB 1383. She has a strong grasp of the key implementation issues and challenges facing the CPUC to achieve California’s climate and clean energy goals, while protecting utility customers and maintaining system reliability.

We believe her experience in negotiating and mediating between the stakeholders, agencies, and California’s businesses and consumers, will enable her to provide much needed leadership at the CPUC. In addition, she deeply understands and appreciates the importance of integrating equity and justice for all into the CPUC’s regulatory and rate-setting policies.

We, therefore, respectfully urge the Senate Rules Committee to support the confirmation of Martha Guzman-Aceves to the California Public Utilities Commission.

Sincerely,

Jeff Serfass
Executive Director
California Hydrogen Business Council

Cc: Members, Senate Rules Committee
Commissioner Guzman-Aceves