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**Subject**: Letter of Support for ARCHES Hydrogen Ecosystem and DOE H2Hub

To whom it may concern:

We, *ORGANIZATION,* are pleased offer our collective support for the [Alliance for Renewable Clean Hydrogen Energy Systems](https://archesh2.org/) (ARCHES), as California’s hydrogen hub and ecosystem that will help the state, and our nation, accelerate the development and deployment of clean, renewable hydrogen projects and infrastructure.

We support ARCHES’ objective to fully decarbonize California’s economy, while prioritizing environmental justice, equity, economic leadership and workforce development. Adding hydrogen to our state’s energy portfolio is not only an important step in decarbonizing the state but will also foster green careers for thousands throughout California. California’s organized labor community stands ready to provide the highly skilled and trained workforce required to advance California’s hydrogen hub. The State of California estimates that efforts to transition to clean energy will create four million new jobs.[[1]](#footnote-1) A hydrogen hub in California will not only deliver clean energy but build lifelong good-paying careers for generations.

Future hydrogen jobs include*:* operations, service and maintenance of the hydrogen technologies; transmission and transportation;  storage and, service to the end user. We have the training capacity to ensure that California’s renewable hydrogen workforce is the best trained in the nation to ensure that the necessary hydrogen infrastructure is safe and reliable.

For the tens of thousands of skilled workers who are involved in California’s existing energy sector, green hydrogen represents real and meaningful opportunities to participate in the state's clean energy transition.

Our organizations are proud to be among the more than 150 public and private stakeholders who have been working collaboratively in the past year to build the framework for, and implementation of a clean hydrogen hub and ecosystem across California, and beyond.

Initial investment to establish ARCHES’clean hydrogen hub will lead to large scale investments in new infrastructure and stimulate regional economies, spur the growth of new green careers for California’s workers, and ensure needed economic, social and health benefits for local residents. ARCHES’ successful establishment of a clean hydrogen economy in California will mark a significant and decisive turning point towards a clean energy future.

We, and the skilled workforce we proudly represent, stand ready today, to build the technology and infrastructure for a decarbonized and clean tomorrow.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

1. Office of Governor Gavin Newsom, “California Releases World’s First Plan to Achieve Net Zero Carbon Pollution,” (2022, November 16) <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2022/11/16/california-releases-worlds-first-plan-to-achieve-net-zero-carbon-pollution/> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)