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DATE XX, 2023

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

To whom it may concern:

As California, and the nation, work to implement clean energy technologies and solutions to mitigate the impacts of climate change and fossil fuels, we are pleased to lend our strong support for the [Alliance for Renewable Clean Hydrogen Energy Systems](https://archesh2.org/about/) (ARCHES) to act as California’s hydrogen hub. While California has 58 counties and more than 480 cities, we are pleased to represent the first of many future local governments that will stand ready to support ARCHES in decarbonizing our local communities.

California’s communities see and feel the direct impacts of fossil fuels and we are committed to ARCHES’ vision of a just and equitable hydrogen energy transition that represents all, while prioritizing those communities with the largest pollution burden. We are eager to support ARCHES in moving renewable hydrogen projects forward in our local jurisdiction that will benefit those in our neighborhoods and beyond.

Hydrogen is an important complement to other carbon-free solutions, such as solar, wind, and batteries, that are needed to reach California’s clean air, clean energy, and climate goals. By focusing efforts on decarbonizing medium and heavy industrial vehicles, ports, and power plants ARCHES’ projects will improve the air quality and health outcomes of frontline communities that bear the impacts of sustained fossil fuel exposure, especially harmful emissions from diesel trucks.

Initial investment to establish ARCHES’ clean hydrogen hub will lead to large scale investments in new infrastructure and stimulate local economies, spur the growth of new green careers for our local workers, and ensure needed economic, social and health benefits for our residents. We stand ready to support this effort now and, in the years to come, as we collaboratively work together to create a sustainable and renewable hydrogen market and a green and clean California.

Sincerely,