



April 13, 2015

The Honorable Anthony Rendon, Chair
Utilities and Commerce Committee
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 5136
Sacramento, CA 95814
Fax: (916) 319-3899

Re: Assembly Bill 1330 (Bloom) – SUPPORT IF AMENDED

Dear Assembly Member Rendon:

On behalf of the Center for Sustainable Energy® (CSE), I write in support of Assembly Bill (AB) 1330, if amended.

CSE is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, mission-driven organization whose goals are to transform and advance the market for clean and sustainable energy. We are focused on delivering a wide range of sustainable energy market advancement efforts in renewable energy, distributed energy resources (DERs) including distributed generation and energy storage, clean transportation, and energy efficiency and building performance.

AB 1330 would further transform and advance the market for energy efficiency and, given our mission, we are supportive of this goal. However, as currently written, the bill does not clearly allow for non-utility administration of energy efficiency programs to meet the energy efficiency resource standard. This would have the effect of continuing a monopoly of energy efficiency administration by stifling competition and limiting innovative and potentially more cost-effective models.

Pending the addition of amendments to ensure that energy efficiency can be delivered from a multitude of providers, CSE urges you to vote yes on AB 1330 to ensure that California benefits from enhanced energy savings goals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sachu Constantine", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sachu Constantine
Director of Policy
Center for Sustainable Energy®

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