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The Honorable Kevin de León  
President Pro Tempore  
California State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 205  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: SB 350 (De León) – Position Change to NEUTRAL**

Dear Pro Tem de León:

I am pleased to inform you that based on the amendments taken in Assembly Natural Resources Committee on September 10, 2015 the **California Manufacturers & Technology Association (CMTA)** formally removes our opposition to **SB 350** and is officially NEUTRAL on the bill.

With the amendments to remove the 50 percent petroleum reduction mandate, to begin the process of regionalizing the California Independent System Operator, and other changes that continue to allow California manufacturers to pursue electrical service from other providers, we believe that **SB 350** no longer warrants our opposition.

California manufacturers continue to face challenges with the high cost of energy, so CMTA looks forward to working with you to address that obstacle to manufacturing job growth in California. As you well know, California's manufacturing sector is the cleanest and most energy efficient in the nation and any job created in this state serves to reduce global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and improve the overall environment.

Several key issues remain unresolved in the climate change policy arena and we hope to be partners in reaching solutions on developing California's ongoing program to reduce GHG emissions and create a more prosperous economy for all.

At your convenience, we will be available to meet with you and your staff to discuss how collectively we can improve California's environment and economy.

Sincerely,

Michael Shaw

cc: Honorable Members of the California State Legislature  
Jay Dickenson, Chief Consultant, Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee  
Kerry Yoshida, Energy Utilities & Comm. Consultant, Senate Republican Caucus  
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