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The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor of California
California State Capitol, First Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: SB 412 (Kehoe) – Support

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

CMTA supports SB 412 to reinstate combustion technologies to the Self Generation Incentive Program. We urge your signature on this bill.

Distributed generation technologies in a combined heat and power configuration can improve energy efficiencies through recovery of waste heat from industrial or other processes.

CHP has been acknowledged by the CEC and the CARB ETAAC committee as a way to significantly contribute to California's energy and climate change plan. CARB's Scoping Plan for AB 32's implementation states that "widespread development of efficient CHP systems would help displace the need to develop new, or expand existing powerplants."

SB 412 is technology neutral, leaving to the Energy and Public Utilities Commissions, in consultation with CARB, to determine the eligibility for the self-generation incentive program. The bill encourages California companies to install super-clean, super-efficient, and environmentally beneficial CHP Systems.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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