



## PRADEEP K. KHOSLA

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Senator Ben Hueso  
Chair, Select Committee on California's Energy Independence  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Hueso and Members of the Committee:

I regret that I could not be there in person today to continue this important dialogue about the long-term solutions of renewable energy initiatives. I truly appreciate the commitment of this committee to energy independence, and your efforts to advance alternative energy and fuel sources for our state.

Representing UC San Diego today is Professor Stephen Mayfield, who is director of our San Diego Center for Algae Biotechnology. We hope that Professor Mayfield, and all of our talent and resources at UC San Diego, can help your committee as you investigate new solutions for energy independence. We look forward to our continued collaboration.

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pradeep K. Khosla", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Pradeep K. Khosla  
Chancellor