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Initiative Coordinator  
Office of the Attorney General  
State of California  
1300 I Street, 17th Floor  
Sacramento, 95814

**Re: Request for Circulating Title and Summary for Proposed Initiative**

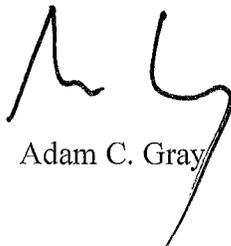
Dear Initiative Coordinator:

Pursuant to Article II, Section 10(d) of the California Constitution and Elections Code sections 9001 and 9002, I submit the proposed (see language below) initiative amendment to the California Constitution and request the preparation of a circulating title and summary of the initiative. I am the proponent of the initiative and a registered voter in the State of California. Attached to or enclosed with this submission are the following: (1) my address as a registered voter; (2) the proponent certification and statement required pursuant to Elections Code sections 9001 and 9608; and (3) a check for \$2,000 made out to the Attorney General. I request that my residence address be kept confidential following verification of my status as a registered voter.

You are hereby authorized and requested to direct all further inquiries and correspondence regarding this proposed measure to the following person. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Respectfully Submitted,



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INITIATIVE MEASURE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO VOTERS

SECTION 1. Section 9 of Article XII of the State Constitution is amended to read:

SEC. 9. ~~The provisions Sections 1 to 8, inclusive, of this article restate all related provisions of the Constitution in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this amendment before November 5, 1974,~~ and make no substantive change.

SECTION 2. Section 10 is added to Article XII of the State Constitution, to read:

SEC. 10. (a) It is the intent of the people that hydroelectric generation facilities be treated as an environmentally protective and carbon-neutral electrical energy resource for purposes of all state-supported programs and electrical program-related laws.

(b) The State's programs relating to renewable energy and climate change shall include hydroelectric generation facilities as renewable electrical generation facilities, eligible renewable energy resources, and zero-carbon resources, and shall not differentiate between the electricity generated by hydroelectric facilities and the electricity generated by other renewable electrical generation facilities, eligible renewable energy resources, and zero-carbon resources.

(c) All hydroelectric generation facilities shall be considered renewable electrical generation facilities for licensing and certification purposes.

(d) All hydroelectric generation facilities shall be considered eligible renewable energy resources for licensing and certification purposes.

(e) All hydroelectric generation facilities shall be considered zero-carbon resources for licensing and certification purposes.

(f) The terms "renewable electrical generation facilities," "eligible renewable energy resources," and "zero-carbon resources" shall be construed as those terms are used by the Public Utilities Commission in the programs that it administers and are in operation as of January 1, 2019, and in subsequent modifications to those programs and new programs to the extent the use of those terms by the commission remains consistent with the purposes of this section.