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PECG SUPPORTS LANDMARK RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD FOR CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – The Professional Engineers in California Government (PECG) applauds the Legislature and Governor Jerry Brown for the passage of Senate Bill 2X (Simitian), the new law to require public and private utilities to obtain 33% of their energy from renewable resources by 2020.

“California continues to lead the nation in the creation and implementation of good policy that will promote new technologies for the future of energy,” said PECG President Matt Hanson. “This bill is an important step toward improving our economy and our environment.”

It is critical for California to lead the way toward green technology, independence and improvements to our transportation and water delivery systems that will boost our economy and create jobs.

“California’s engineers are developing the policies and technologies that will make our great state a leader in clean energy technology throughout the 21st Century,” Hanson said.

PECG recently sponsored a documentary on renewable energy technologies titled *The Next Frontier: Engineering the Golden Age of Green*. The documentary examines technologies used throughout the world. It features the Chair of the California Air Resources Board Mary Nichols and former California Public Utilities Commissioner Dian Grueneich. The documentary has aired on television stations nationwide including *ABC, CBS, Fox* and *PBS*.

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PECG represents 13,000 state-employed engineers and related professionals responsible for designing and inspecting California’s highways and bridges, ensuring that schools and hospitals are safe during earthquakes, and protecting our air, water and beaches from polluters.

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