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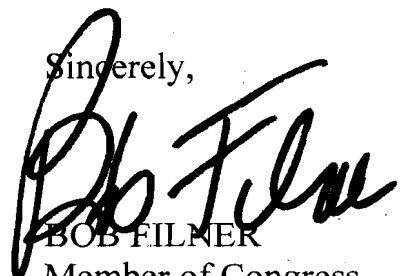
The Honorable Steven Chu
Secretary of Energy
United States Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
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Dear Secretary Chu:

I am writing in opposition to a Presidential Permit application by Energia Sierra Juarez LLC, a subsidiary of Sempra Energy, to build a high-voltage transmission line across the international border between northern Baja Mexico and San Diego County, California. If constructed, this line will facilitate the importation of electrical energy from Mexico, placing at risk up to 20 green energy projects proposed for California's Imperial Valley. In addition, the transmission line proposed in the Presidential Permit application undermines several goals of President Obama.

Electrical generation in the U.S. benefits our country by creating jobs here at home and contributing to American energy independence. The construction of a cross-border transmission line will enable Sempra to build generation facilities in Mexico and further contribute to our dependence on foreign energy.

I appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

BOB FILNER
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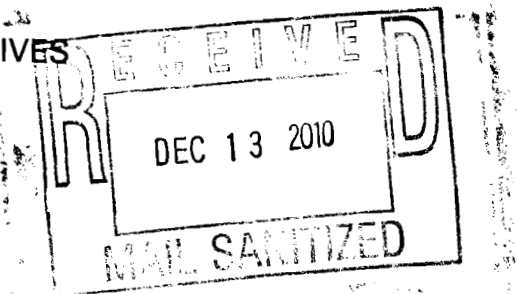
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