

CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

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International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

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Whereas, our nation's economic future and national security depends on developing energy infrastructure within our own borders; and

Whereas, cross-border transmission lines between California and Mexico would export jobs by enabling energy companies to build energy projects in Mexico and import electricity into the United States instead of building them here where the energy is being used and putting Californians back to work; and

Whereas, constructing cross-border transmission lines would enable energy companies to deliver electricity to California from foreign facilities not built to our environmental or labor standards; and

Whereas, energy projects build in Mexico should serve the needs of Mexico and the local communities where they are build. They should be subject to public input, be build in an environmentally responsible manner and create safe union careers for Mexican electrical workers; and

Whereas, if we are to reclaim American's middle class our nation must eliminate opportunities for corporations to export jobs, exploit workers, or raid natural resources. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved that the California State Association of Electrical Workers opposes the construction of cross-border transmission lines from Mexico into California and strongly condemns recent actions in Mexico to crush the Mexican electricians' union (SME).

Dated this 9th day of April 2011.