**DATE**

The Honorable Lois Wolk

California State Senator

State Capitol, Room 5114

Sacramento, CA  95814

**Re:           SB 785 (Wolk) – Design-Build- *SUPPORT***

Dear Senator Wolk:

On behalf of \_**\_\_\_\_\_ Your Firm Name Here\_\_\_\_\_\_**, I am pleased to make you aware of our support for your SB 785.

This measure will provide uniformity throughout the design-build statutes.  Uniform design build statutes would provide contractors and public officials with a consistent business environment within which to operate throughout the state.  In addition, this bill ensures that a high level of competency will be required of the workers who actually build these design-build projects, which in turn, will result in the public agency and taxpayers receiving the highest quality of construction on these projects.

Our firm employees **\_\_?\_\_** individuals and performs electrical work in both rural and urban areas.  The requirement to provide a “skilled and trained workforce” on public works design-build projects will not diminish our ability to perform this type of work. We strongly believe that the skilled and trained workforce requirement will lead to safer worksites that result in superiorly constructed projects.

For these reasons, we are in support of this important measure and the skilled and trained workforce requirement.

Sincerely,

**Your name**

**Title**

**cc:** Governor Edmund “Jerry” G. Brown, Jr.