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CHAMBER STATEMENT ON MUNICIPALIZATION

SAN DIEGO (November 12, 2026) – The San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce released the following statement after the San Diego City Council vote on municipalization:

"San Diego already has an affordability problem, and municipalization would make it worse. Today's resolution expresses support for a government takeover of our electric grid," **said San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce President and CEO, Chris Cate.** "The City Council has looked at this idea many times and chosen not to move forward, and nothing has changed. This would put taxpayers on the hook for decades for billions of dollars in costs and substantial risks. It would also pull focus from the real and immediate needed work of making San Diego a more affordable place to live and do business. The Chamber opposes municipalization, and we urge city leaders to put this idea to rest for good."

For more information or to set up an interview, please contact Hayley Marting at Hmarting@sdchamber.org or 559-514-1649.

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About the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce

The San Diego Regional Chamber is the hub for connections and collaboration among the regional business community, and uses that clout to advocate for public policies and candidates that support economic growth and the creation of jobs for all businesses. As one of the largest local Chamber on the West Coast, representing nearly 2,000 businesses and an estimated 300,000 jobs, the San Diego Regional Chamber is working to champion business and empower leaders. For more information, please visit SDChamber.org or call 619-544-1300.