Statement from Kern County Supervisor Mick Gleason:

As Kern County’s 1st District Supervisor, I am committed to improving the quality of life for Kern’s residents and communities. As we face this difficult economic period, it is critical we come together to create more opportunities for upward social and economic mobility for our community. I am confident the Kern Community College District’s partnership with the National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL) will create a much-needed space for important dialogue and action to secure our economic future.

Academia, collaboration, and innovation are what made China Lake happen. The Kern Community College District (KCCD) Energy Technology Transfer and Workforce Development (Energy TT & WD) project - similarly signals the start of something innovative and transformative for Kern County, particularly by bringing in west Kern communities.

The KCCD’s leadership team has proven their ability time and again to convene those with varied interests and approaches to work in unity toward a shared goal. I am proud to support this endeavor to shape our collective future toward a more healthy, productive, and vibrant Kern.

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