Statement from Kern County Supervisor Zack Scrivener

Serving the residents of the 2nd District is very important to me. I am focused on the essential work of expanding economic growth and private sector employment development which will provide the best quality of life possible. It is with these goals in mind, that I am supporting the Kern Community College District’s National Renewable Energy Lab partnership.

The Kern Community College District’s (KCCD) role in meeting the needs of our community is magnified in periods of difficulty. As the economic fallout of COVID-19’s impact hits Kern, we look to KCCD to answer the call to action. It is no surprise the KCCD has partnered with the National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL) to create an opportunity for us to come together and to look forward toward our long-term vitality as a region.

The Energy Technology Transfer & Workforce Development (TT & WD) project notably engages our rural communities in this transformational work. I have seen first-hand the impact of educational opportunity in our rural communities through Bakersfield College’s expansive Early College program. The Energy TT & WD project is another important step in creating innovative partnerships that will transform our region for years to come.

Best regards,

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