

Resolution

Whereas, the Department of Energy's Solar Decathlon 2005, held in Washington D.C. on October 7-16, 2005, tested student teams in ten categories as they were challenged to design, build and operate a livable and energy efficient solar-power home; and

Whereas, the California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo (Cal Poly SLO) team represented California and brilliantly competed against 17 universities from the United States, Canada and Europe; and

Whereas, the Cal Poly SLO team was awarded first place for the performance of energy-efficient appliances and lighting category, second place in architecture, dwelling and comfort design category, and placed third in the overall competition, scoring 809 points out of a possible 1,100 points; and

Whereas, the Cal Poly SLO team incorporated the energy efficiency philosophy and appropriate use of renewable technology of the Green Building Initiative and the Governor's Executive Order S 20-04 into their winning energy efficient design, and extensively used solar measures (lighting and Photovoltaics) that reduced the need to buy grid-based electricity.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the California Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission commends the outstanding efforts and continued accomplishments of the

California Polytechnic State University -
San Luis Obispo Team

and recognizes their enthusiasm, energy and expertise in meeting their goal to publically demonstrate and share their knowledge of sustainable building design and commitment to ensuring California's energy future.



Jackalynne Pfannenstiel, Vice Chair



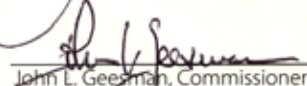
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James D. Boyd, Commissioner



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