

Appendix A

MMC AND ATC PROJECT PARTICIPANTS AND ATC INTERNAL PROJECT REVIEW TEAM ENDORSEMENT LETTER

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Subject: Endorsement by the Applied Technology Council's Internal Project Review Team of ATC-61: *Independent Study to Assess Future Savings from Mitigation*

Dear Tom:

Thank you for providing the opportunity to participate as members of an Internal Project Review Team (IPRT) during the conduct of the effort leading to development of the subject report. As members of the team, it is our pleasure to provide this letter of final endorsement for this very significant piece of work.

The IPRT was asked to provide strategic and global input to the ATC-61 Project Team on project direction and on development of the major deliverables. We were also asked to ensure that the Project Team remain focused on the "target objectives."

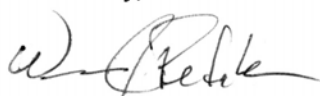
To accomplish this task, the IPRT held seven conference calls over the course of the project and communicated frequently via email to transmit constructive input to you and the Project Team. Members of the IPRT carefully reviewed work product and provided written comments on deliverables; had lively discussions on technical issues needing resolution; and came to consensus on all significant issues. You should know that, in view of the complexity of the tasks involved in providing independent assessment of the benefits and costs of mitigation policies and programs and the critical importance of the results, the IPRT took this task very seriously.

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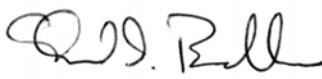
The IPRT is satisfied with all aspects of the ATC-61 *Final Report: Independent Study to Assess Future Savings from Mitigation*. Having been closely involved with project direction and key decisions affecting project outcomes, we stand by the results, and strongly endorse the report in the highest possible terms.

You and your entire Project Team, especially the core members, Ron Eguchi, Adam Rose, Elliott Mittler, Linda Bourque, Craig Taylor, and Keith Porter, should be very proud of this report, and we commend you for a job extremely well done.

Sincerely,



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