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Dear Chairman Foreman:

On behalf of the Central Arizona Regional Economic Development Foundation (CAREDF), I am writing to express support for the proposed TransCanada Coolidge Generating Station. CAREDF is an organization that exists to promote economic development throughout Central Arizona, including the City of Coolidge and Pinal County. We have a long and successful history of working together to attract new investment and jobs and we are enthusiastic about TransCanada's plan to build the approximately \$500 million, 575-megawatt peaking facility.

TransCanada proactively reached out to CAREDF and has included our organization in its stakeholder engagement and public involvement process. We are supportive of the investment in the City of Coolidge as well as the jobs created, the overall economic impact, and the creation of important energy infrastructure to serve Pinal County and the region.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Barry Albrecht  
CEO/Executive Director

cc: Brad Howard, TransCanada

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