

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



FROM: Supervisor Benoit

SUBMITTAL DATE: February 29, 2012

SUBJECT: COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS AND BOARD ACTION

Committee, Commission, or Board: Workforce Investment Board

RECOMMENDED MOTION: The Board of Supervisors appoint member to:

Type of Nomination: Private Sector

Member: Name: Vincent J. Battaglia
CEO
Renova Energy Corporation
Address: 75-181 Mediterranean Avenue
Palm Desert, CA 92211

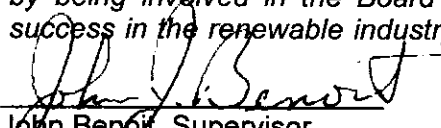
Telephone: 760 568 3413

Term of Appointment: Full Term ending March 13, 2014

BACKGROUND/APPOINTEE INFORMATION:

Vincent J. Battaglia, CEO, Renova Energy Corporation has expressed interest in serving on the Workforce Investment Board as a Private Sector Representative for District IV. Mr. Battaglia has guided Renova through 6 years of economic and political change to emerge as a leading solar energy company. Now Renova is positioned as a local company with world-wide grasp. To ensure a stable and sustainable future in the emerging energy economy, Mr. Battaglia founded the US Green Building Council and several other solar committees, which meet with the intent to bring the renewable energy industry into Riverside County.

As a local business owner Mr. Battaglia understands the skills necessary to navigate through federal, state, and local requirements in order to secure and retain talented workers. Mr. Battaglia wants to make policy makers aware of the abundant opportunities which exist in the conversion of coal and oil to a solar world. He hopes by being involved in the Board's decision making process that tangible examples of proven success in the renewable industry can be imparted to the policy makers.


John Benoit, Supervisor
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