



**CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
COUNCILMEMBER SHERRI S. LIGHTNER  
DISTRICT ONE**

**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: June 18, 2009

TO: Honorable Mayor Jerry Sanders  
Honorable Councilmember Frye

FROM: Councilmember Sherri S. Lightner 

SUBJECT: Appointment of Dr. Paul Linden to the Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy

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I am pleased to appoint Dr. Paul Linden for the ad hoc subcommittee to draft San Diego's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy, as outlined by the City Council on June 15, 2009.

Paul Linden is the chair of the Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Department at the UCSD Jacobs School of Engineering, where he is a professor of Environmental Science and Engineering. He is also the director of UCSD's Environment and Sustainability Initiative and a fellow of both the American Physical Society and the Royal Meteorological Society.

Dr. Linden earned his Ph.D. in 1971 from the University of Cambridge, where he subsequently served on the faculty in the Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics before moving to UCSD in 1998. His research and more than 160 publications in peer-reviewed journals on the topics of geophysical, environmental, and industrial fluid dynamics have applications in geophysical, environmental and industrial engineering.

Dr. Linden has received a great deal of recognition for the application of his work in fluid dynamics to environmental engineering to create more "energy efficient" buildings—many of which are located in the United Kingdom. He is also a member of San Diego County's scientific advisory board.

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Linden to this critical first step to creating a vision for San Diego's energy future.

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cc: Honorable Councilmembers  
Andrea Tevlin, Independent Budget Analyst