



**Resolution Of Support For Las Brisas Energy Center**

**WHEREAS**, The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 278 promotes the creation of new jobs, especially in the local electrical construction and maintenance industry, and in doing so seeks a higher standard of living for all electrical workers in its jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 278 continues to educate and train a highly skilled workforce through its electrical apprenticeship and journeyman training program; and

**WHEREAS**, the construction of Las Brisas Energy Center will create approximately 1,300 construction jobs, which will require a large number of highly skilled electrical workers and will have an enormous economic impact to our local economy; and

**WHEREAS**, Las Brisas Energy Center will generate approximately four hundred-fifty (450) million tax dollars in the first ten (10) years that will benefit local school districts, The City of Corpus Christi, Nueces County, The Hospital District and Del Mar College; and

**WHEREAS**, Las Brisas Energy Center will supply low cost electrical power for local businesses and residential customers by using petroleum coke, a by-product of our local refineries, to generate the electricity and employ modern technology designed to be clean and efficient and have minimal impact to our local environment;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 278 is in full support of the construction of Las Brisas Energy Center; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 278 strongly supports the issuing of the permit requested by Las Brisas Energy Center from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

**ADOPTED ON THIS 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2009 BY THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS LOCAL UNION 278.**

Mike Carranco, Business Manager