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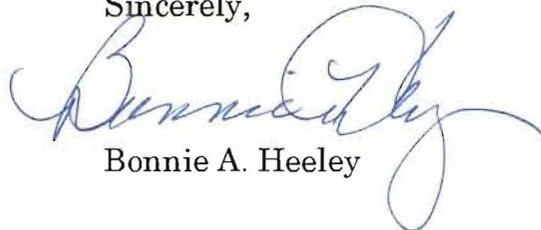
Re: Docket No. 08-AFC-1; Avenal Energy Project

Dear Docket Clerk:

Enclosed are an original and two copies of CURE's Status Report No. 3. This document was previously emailed to the Docket Office.

Please process the document and return a conformed copy in the envelope provided. Thank you for your assistance

Sincerely,



Bonnie A. Heeley

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**Energy Resources Conservation
and Development Commission**

In the Matter of:

The Application for Certification for the
AVENAL ENERGY PROJECT

Docket No. 08-AFC-1

**CALIFORNIA UNIONS FOR RELIABLE ENERGY
STATUS REPORT NO. 3**

October 30, 2008

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INTRODUCTION

The California Unions for Reliable Energy (“CURE”) submits this third status report pursuant to the Committee’s August 29, 2008 Status Report and Schedule.

DISCUSSION

CURE is carefully evaluating the AFC’s discussion of environmental impacts for the Avenal Energy Project. CURE submitted data requests to the project applicant seeking information concerning a number of issues including greenhouse gas emissions, air quality impacts, soil contamination, traffic impacts, biological impacts and transmission engineering. CURE also submitted comments on the Preliminary Determination of Compliance issued by the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District.

CURE is now reviewing the applicant’s thirty-six objections to CURE’s data requests and is awaiting the applicant’s substantive response due on October 31, 2008. At that time CURE will determine whether it will be necessary to submit a motion to compel responses to the data requests.

CONCLUSION

CURE intends to participate fully in all future aspects of this proceeding.

Dated: October 30, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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I, Bonnie Heeley, declare that on October 30, 2008, I transmitted via email copies of the attached CURE Status Report #3 to the service list for 08AFC1. Transmission was consistent with the requirements of California Code of Regulations, title 20, sections 1209, 1209.5 and 1210. All electronic copies were sent to all those identified below.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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