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Mr. Robert Worl, Project Manager
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, MS-15
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Worl,

As a businessman in western Riverside County, I see the need to have a stable source of energy to power our rapidly growing economy. That is why I support the development of the 500-megawatt peak-energy power plant near the intersection Matthews and Menifee roads.

This much-needed project will ensure that our region will not experience the blackouts of a few years ago by quickly generating power to meet shortfalls in the power grid. When put into service, it will be able to power an estimated 165,000 home air conditioners.

The site itself is made for a power plant. Located just south of Edison's power substation in an area zoned for industrial use, the project can take advantage of the area's existing wastewater disposal system, natural gas lines and recycled water pipeline.

Edison Mission Group's \$250 million investment will generate about 190 construction jobs and another 9 permanent jobs and create an estimated \$4 million in tax revenue.

I support Edison's peak-load power plant and hope you do the same.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Prouty". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

William Prouty, CBC CEC RHU MBA PhD