# Memorandum

To:

**Dockets Unit** 

California Energy Commission Sacramento, CA 95814 Date

: March 20, 2006

Telephone: 916-651-8853

From

: California Energy Commission Robert Worl, Project Manager, Siling

1516 Ninth Street

Sacramento CA 95814-5512

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Subject:

Sun Valley Energy Project (05-AFC-3) Letters From the Public

To date we have received forty (40) letters regarding the Sun Valley Energy Project 24 of which were previously docketed as a packet on March 1, 2006.

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Attached to this memo are 13 more letters that are positive, 2 which are negative, and one objecting to the style and content of the pre-site visit and information hearing material.

In addition, we have received two communications from Indian tribal organizations which are docketed separately.



Via Federal Express

February 24, 2006

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

Re: Edison - Peaker Plant

Dear Mr. Worl:

As a community leader and businessman in the San Jacinto Valley and western Riverside County, I have been part of the growth in our region as it changes from a mostly rural area to being one of the major economic engines of California. This growth has presented opportunities, but it has also created numerous challenges for meeting the infrastructure of a surging population.

Fortunately, businesses like Edison Mission Group have stepped forward to meet those challenges with projects such as the Peak-Load Power Plant in Romoland. This \$250 million project will not only supply energy to a region when demand drains the energy grid, but the promise of a stable source of energy will be an incentive to new businesses to locate to our region.

Edison's project has other benefits as well. It will generate millions of dollars in tax revenue and create hundreds of jobs – two things our region must have to sustain its future growth.

Please join me in support of Edison Mission Group's Peak Load Power Plant in western Riverside County.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Howard Rosenthal

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# PAUL L. O'NEAL AND ASSOCIATES STRATEGIC PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 27, 2006

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

Dear Mr. Worl,

This letter is sent to you as a measure of my support for the proposed Romoland Peak-Load Power Plant in Southwest Riverside County.

As you and your colleagues are aware, Riverside and San Diego Counties are joined as a single southern region for energy resource purposes. Given the fact that San Diego's energy supply is stretched very thin versus supply and the fact that Riverside County is the second fastest growing county in the nation, energy supply issues are critical to residents and businesses alike. Infrastructure, both in terms of electric transmission and power generation have fallen far behind in the Southern Region. Construction of new generating facilities is critical to energy users in this region.

There are added benefits relating to this project; those benefits would include a revitalization of this area's economics and the inducement of a reliable energy supply for out of area businesses to locate to the area, bringing jobs and an enhanced tax base.

I am in support of this project and urge its rapid approval.

Paul O'Neal

Paul L. O'Neal and Associates

California Energy Commission 1516 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814I To Whom It May Concern:

Western Riverside County is known as a fast-growing region with one of the healthiest economies in the nation. If you do not know, it is home to a thriving tourism economy that relies on a steady supply of power. Whether it is the wine refrigeration systems of the Temecula wine country or the casinos of our various tribes, we count on a reliable source of electricity.

To avoid the power outages of 2000, we need more sources of energy with those sources being produced in the state. Edison Mission Group is providing an opportunity to meet the needs of our region. Let's not pass on the opportunity this \$250 million project presents.

Sincerely,

Name Byron R. Yost

Address 25 125 CAPITOLA LANE

HOMELAND, CA. 92578

Grace Peckham 29421 Watson Road Romoland, CA 92585

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

Dear Mr. Worl,

As a resident of Romoland, I know how important new development is to my community and the region. With all the growth we are seeing, we also see a need for new roads, water lines and sources of energy.

That is why I wanted let you know of my support for the proposed peak energy power plant.

If our region is to be able to grow and support new businesses, stores and homes, we need more sources of electricity, such as the project proposed by Edison.

It would mean a great deal for my community is the power plant was approved—not only for the power it will produce, but also for the jobs and taxes it would create.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Respectfully,

Grace Peckham

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

Dr. Mr. Worl:

I am writing to let you know that I support the propsosed Edison Mission Energy power plant in Romoland. As someone who has seen the rapid growth of our region, I understand the need for new roads, water systems and sources of power.

It was not all that long ago that we had one blackout after another. Now that our region is growing, the need for more electricity is growing. I understand that the proposed power plant will be used when energy is critically low and is powerful enough to run 165,000 home air conditioners.

Please consider approving the project so that we have a stable source of power during the hot months when demand stretches our energy system.

Thank you for you consideration.

Sincerely

LAURA A. DANIELS

30951 PARADISE PALM AVENUE HOMELAND, CA 92548

A CONCERNED HARVEST VALLEY CITIZEN

Robert Worl California Energy Commision 1516 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

I am writing to lend my support for the approval of the proposed Sun Valley Power Plant by Edison Mission Group in Romoland. As a longtime resident of the Inland Empire, a project such as this would help the economic growth of the area while insuring a steady power supply for the Inland Empire.

As mentioned in The Press-Enterprise article published Nov. 30, 2005, the Edison project would generate 500 megawatts and prevent blackouts during peak energy demand when air conditioners are running or when there is a power-grid emergency.

The project would also create about 200 construction and full-time jobs and generate millions of dollars for our local community.

I urge you to vote in support of the Sun Valley Energy Project.

Sincerely,

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

Dear Mr. Worl,

New development is important to our economic and social future. But with all the growth we are seeing, we also see a need for new roads, water lines and sources of energy.

I would like to see the construction of the Edison's proposed peak-energy power plant in the Romoland area. That is why I wanted let you know of my support for the proposed peak energy power plant.

If our region is to be able to grow and support new homes and businesses, we need more sources of power, such as the project proposed by Edison.

It would mean a great deal for our region is the power plant was approved—not only for the power it will produce, but also for the jobs and tax revenues it would generate.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

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

#### Mr. Worl:

If our region is to be able to grow and support new homes and businesses, we need more sources of electricity, such as the project proposed by Edison Mission Group to avoid future blackouts.

The project in Romoland would not only produce electricity when demand is highest, but also jobs and tax revenue. It would mean a great deal for my community if the power plant was approved.

Please support this project before we face another electricity shortage like the one we saw only a few years ago.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

A CONCERNED HARVEST VALLEY CITIZEN

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

Dr. Mr. Worl:

Please approve the proposed Edison Mission Energy power plant in Romoland. The Sun Valley Power Plant would help meet the needs of our fast-growing area by providing power when we need it most, during the summer when people are running their air conditioners.

Our fast-growing area needs new roads and new sources of water and power. This would be a key piece in the puzzle.

The proposed power plant will be used when energy is critically low and is powerful enough to run 165,000 home air conditioners. That means a lot to those of us who need air conditioning to help get through the hot summer months.

Please consider approving the project so that we have a stable source of power during the hot months when demand stretches our energy system.

Regards,

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Regards,

Evelyn Domingon 33725 & Grand ang. P.O.Brx 295 wrulister, CA. 92596

Mr. Robert Worl California Energy Commission 1516 Ninth Street, MS=15 Sacramento, CA 9581 I

Dear Commissioners.

I remember the blackouts of only a few years ago, I remember air conditioners switching off and the lights going out. With Southern California adding millions of new residents in the next 20 years, the problem is only going to get worse if we do not find new sources of power.

I do not want to go through blackouts again. That is why I want the Sun Valley Power Plant to be built. Edison Mission Group wants to spend \$250 million in our area which will create power, jobs and tax revenue. Why would we want to stop that?

Not only does the Inland Empire need this power plant, so does all of Southern—California.

Please approve this project.

Sincerely.

Name DANIEL BURRELL Daniel Burl

Address 16154 matrix Ct.
Romoland, CA 92585

Robert Worl California Energy Commission 1516 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 958141

Dear Mr. Worl:

Please approve the Sun Valley Power Plant by Edison Mission Group. The power plant project in the Romoland area would create energy when air conditioners and other appliances create electricity shortages, especially in July, August, September and the odd, record-setting February.

This power plant would create short-term and long-term jobs and generate millions of dollars in tax revenue while meeting the needs of a growing region.

Please vote in favor of the Edison project so we do not have to worry about blackouts.

Thank you for you time.

Sincerely,

Name Viski adamson

Address 26480 Osborne Ln.

Homeland, CA 92548

Robert Worl California Energy Commission 1516 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 958141

I support the approval of the proposed Sun Valley Power Plant by Edison Mission Group and I hope you. As a longtime resident of the Inland Empire, a new power plant project such as this would help the economic growth of the region by providing a steady power supply for the Inland Empire.

As mentioned in The Press-Enterprise, the Edison project would generate 500 megawatts and help prevent blackouts during summer when air conditioners are draining the system or when there is a power-grid emergency.

The \$250 million project would also create about jobs and generate millions of dollars for our local community.

I urge you to join me in support the Sun Valley Energy Project to guarantee a steady supply of power for our fast growing region.

Sincerely,

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I urge you to vote in support of the Sun Valley Energy Project.

Sincerely,

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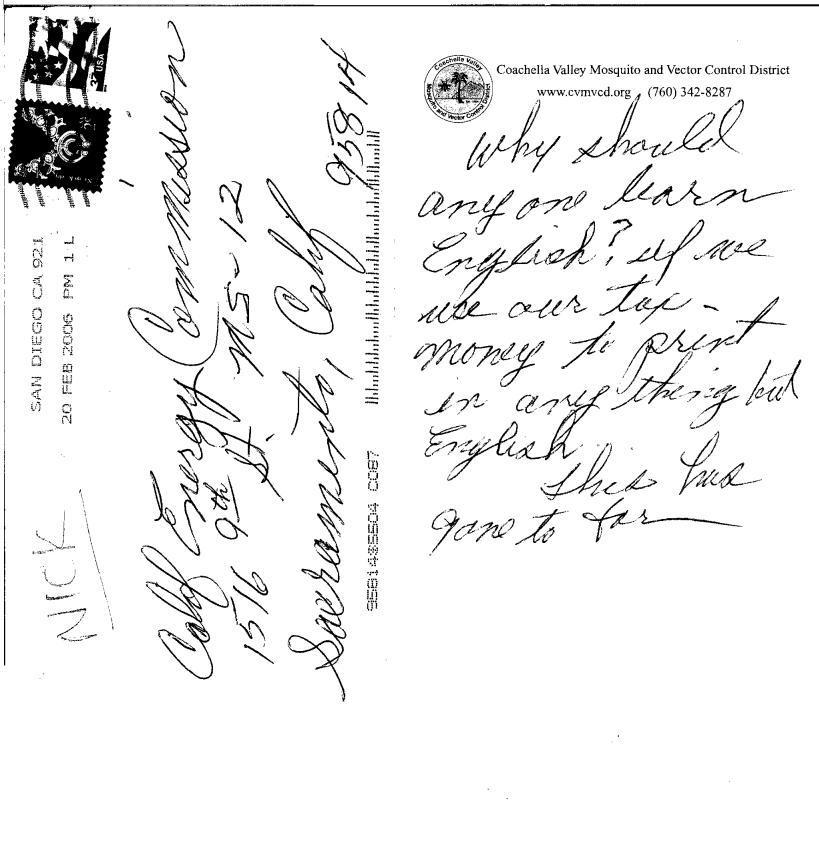
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La Corporación Valle Del Sol, la cual es una subsiduria de Edison Misión Energy, ha plicado a la Commission de Energía del Estado por una licercia para construir y operar el SUN VALLEY ENERGY PROJECT (SVEP), que generara 500 Megavatios (MV) de energía. Este proyect dutilizara gas natural como fuente energética para producir electricidad. El proyecto estará localizado en y la parte no incorporada en el Condado de Riverside, cerca de Romoland. El proyecto generara electricidad de "pico" durante los periodos de mayor demanda y estará conectada a la transmisión de línea de 115 Kilovatios (kW) de Samiem California Edison's Valley Substation. La Commission de Energía del Estado esta considerando esta solicitad bajo un proceso de revisión de 12 meses.

Un comité designado o personal de la Condisión de Energía del Estado de California ofrecerá un servicio de divulgación informat va pública y una vista al sitio, especificado abajo, para discutir el proyecto propuesto y contestar progunta. Si usted no puede a ender en persona, por far or envié sus cordenarios de correo a la discutó i en esta nota describa al correo electrósico: DOCKET@lner ly state.ca.us (Por avo incluya de propuede de docto, carpo de proestra abajo)

# SUN VALLEY ENERGY PROJECT (Docket # 05-AFC-3)

Servicio de divulgación informativa pública y visita al litio el Lunes, 27 de Febrero del 2006

Visita al Sitio: 3:00 PM

Servicio de Divulgación: 4:30 PM

Lugar para ambos e entos:

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Perris, California 925 12

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Direcciones al Eastern Municipal Water District 2270 Trumble Road, Perris California

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\* Proceda al edificio del Distrito de Agua en el # 2270

Si va a atender uno o ambos de estos eventos por favor notifiquen al Consejero Público antes del jueves 23 de Febrero del 2006. (Abajo encontrara la dirección)

Información adicional está disponible en el sitio Web de la Comisión de Energía del estado de California: www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/sunvalley/index.html

Si quiere más información sobre estos temas y para recibir avisos públicos comuníquese con:

# Oficina del Consejero Público

Comisión de Energía del Estado de California - 1516 9th. St., Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 654-4489; gratis (800) 822-6228; electrónico: pao@energy.state.ca.us

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR NOTICE IN ENGLISH

# PROPOSED POWER PLANT PUBLIC HEARING AND SITE VISIT



Valle del Sol Energy, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Edison Mission Energy, applied to the California Energy Commission for a license to build, own and operate the **SUN VALLEY ENERGY PROJECT (SVEP)**, a 500 Megawatt (MW), natural gas-fired power plant to be located in unincorporated Riverside County, near the Town of Romoland. Proposed as a "peaking" facility to generate electricity during periods of high demand, the plant would be connected to Southern California Edison's Valley Substation by a 115 Kilowatt (KW) transmission line. The Energy Commission is considering this application under a 12-month review process.

A designated committee and appropriate staff of the California Energy Commission will hold a public informational hearing and site visit, as specified below, to discuss the proposed project and answer questions. If you are unable to attend, written comments may be mailed to the address shown below or sent electronically to:

DOCKET@energy.state.ca.us (Please include the project name and docket number, as shown below.)

# SUN VALLEY ENERGY PROJECT (Docket# 05-AFC-3) Public Site Visit and Hearing on Monday, February 27, 2006

Site Visit: 3:00 PM Hearing: 4:30 PM Location for both:

The Eastern Municipal Water District Board Room 2270 Trumble Road Perris, California 92572 (Facility is wheelchair accessible)

Directions to the Eastern Municipal Water District at 2270 Trumble Road, Perris, California:

- \* \* Take Interstate (I) 215 to Ca. Hwy 74 Exit;
  - \* Take Highway 74 East (toward Hemet);
- \* Turn Left at Trumble Road (1st stoplight); and
- \* Proceed to the Water District building at #2270.

Please notify the Public Adviser's Office (see contacts below) by Thursday, February 23. 2006 if you plan to attend either or both of these events.

Additional information about this project is available on the California Energy Commission Web Site at: www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/sunvalley/index.html

If you would like further information or wish to be placed on a mailing list to receive notice of further public hearings and workshops on this project, please contact:

## **Public Adviser's Office**

California Energy Commission - 1516 9<sup>th</sup> Street, MS-12, Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 654-4489 or toll-free at (800) 822-6228; e-mail: pao@energy.state.ca.us

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