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Dear Neighbor:

For more than two years, Edison Mission Group has been working with the California Energy Commission, the South Coast Air Quality Management District, Riverside County and members of our community to develop a new power generating facility called the Sun Valley Energy Project. Since the process has taken some time, we at Edison Mission Group wanted to give you an update and introduce the project to new members of the community

Our community and region is growing so quickly that state energy regulators are concerned that we will face power shortages if we do not build more power plants. In addition, California's power grid operator says that the move toward renewable energy sources must be accompanied by new, quick-start conventional power sources to fill in during times that wind and solar sources fluctuate. The Sun Valley Energy Project helps address those needs.

The Sun Valley Energy Project is designed to be a peaker plant, typically operating only when demand is at its peak, such as on hot days when air conditioners strain the power grid or when other sources become temporarily unavailable. Peaker plants usually only run a few hours a day and typically during the summer – unlike a base-load power plant that is always on. The Sun Valley Energy Project will provide enough power to run 165,000, residential central air conditioners using General Electric's newest, most efficient natural gas turbines for peaking operation.

The energy center would be built on a 20-acre site next to the electric substation, set back about 900 feet west of Menifee Road. Located in an area zoned for industrial use, the site has been described as ideal by energy professionals experienced in planning energy facilities because it won't need to run lengthy power lines and lengthy pipelines to connect it.

The Sun Valley Energy Project would be powered by natural gas and use state-of-the-art emission controls, making it one the cleanest power generating facilities in the state. The project will also create many construction jobs, ten full-time technical jobs and produce millions of dollars in taxes and fees for roads, schools and parks.

The tallest part of the facility would be less than 90 feet high, no higher than existing transmission lines in the area and would be screened by landscaping and the future build-out of industrial and commercial buildings along Menifee Road.

With the recent determination by the South Coast Air Quality Management District that the Sun Valley Energy Project meets all regulations and won't harm local air quality, the project could be under construction beginning by Winter 2009 and in operation by Summer 2010.



We hope you join the Harvest Valley Community Council, the Perris Valley Chamber of Commerce, the Menifee Valley Chamber of Commerce, the Hemet/San Jacinto Valley Chamber of Commerce, the Retired Public Employees' Association Chapter 48, and dozens of members of the Romoland/Homeland community, the Harvest Valley community and residents from throughout the I-215 Corridor who already support the Sun Valley Energy Project.

For more than two years, Edison Mission Group and its outreach team have been meeting with neighbors and community groups from throughout western Riverside County, letting them know about the energy center and answering questions. If you would like to find out more about the project, please call us toll-free at (877) 645-2548 and we can provide more information by phone or arrange a meeting.

Sincerely,

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