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re: CPV Vaca Station Project(08-AFC-11).

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Subject: Individual and follow-up comments from California Energy Commission Informational Meeting (March 12, 2009) re:  
Application for Certification for CPV Vaca Station Project (08-AFC-11).

Dear Mr. Jones and CEC members:

Thank you for allowing me to state my individual concerns during the CEC informational public hearing in Vacaville on March 12, 2009. Following-up on my individual comments in writing, I am still very concerned with the recessionary trends in our political economy, but I am equally concerned with the possible adverse impacts that this proposed CPV Vaca Station Project( 08-AFC-11) will have on both our local communities and environmental wildlife species and their habitats within the project site and high-power lines in Solano County.

Also, emphasizing the importance on providing sufficient publiciity for this significant project, I want to encourage both you and the ECC commission as well as staff to continue to educate both our urban and rural users about the anticipated impacts and benefits related with this project. For instance, subsequently to the Vacaville public hearing, I heard that the several English-speaking farmers were concerned about the adverse impacts from the power-line towers on their properties, but I like to reiterate that it is equally important that you reach-out the Spanish-speaking communities, including but not limited to the local Migrant Centers, in Solano County. There are many Spanish-speaking mass media outlets that Ms. Loreen R. McMahon, Associate Public Advisor for this 660 MW High-Power Plant, can advise your project information in Solano County. If she is not familiar with the local Spanish-speaking newspapers/magazines as well as local Spanish-speaking TV/Radio stations, I would be happy to communicate with her again and share my librarian knowledge about the local Spanish-speaking communities at her most convenient time and place.

In addition, since I want to follow-up both the human and environmental impacts from this high-voltage project in Solano County, I would like to request again that you add me to both your listserver and postal mail lists, providing me with access to both the Preliminary Staff Assessment(August 17, 2009) and Final Staff Assessment(Sept. 9, 2009), including but not limited to, any, or all, EIS/EIRs related to this project.

If you have any suggestions/questions/concerns about my individual comments, please contact at my voicemail telephone: (707)448-4905 or email: robertovaldez55@hotmail.com. Please understand that I am also associated with several environmental groups in Solano County, including but not limited to, the proposed Multi-Species Habitat Conservation Plan of Solano County.

Thank you very much.

Yours Truly,

Roberto Valdez, 248 Plantation Way, Vacaville, CA 95687.

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