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Subject: **EDISON MISSION ENERGY'S REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION  
SUN VALLEY ENERGY PROJECT  
DOCKET NO. (05-AFC-3)**

Enclosed for filing with the California Energy Commission is the original of **EDISON MISSION ENERGY'S REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION**, for the Sun Valley Energy Project (05-AFC-3).

Sincerely,



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In the Matter of:

Application for Certification for the  
Sun Valley Energy Project

**DOCKET NO. 05 AFC-03**

**EDISON MISSION ENERGY'S  
REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION**

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Valle del Sol Energy, LLC (VSE), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Edison Mission Energy, hereby requests the AFC Siting Committee (Committee) to issue an order formally suspending the processing of its Sun Valley Energy Project (SVEP). In 2007, the California Energy Commission Staff (Staff) was about to issue its Final Staff Assessment (FSA) when the lawsuits affecting the South Coast Air Quality Management District (District) emission reduction credit strategy were filed. Since that time, the SVEP has been "informally" suspended, but no specific order has been issued by the Committee. VSE respectfully requests the Committee issue an order suspending the SVEP for a period of 12 months to allow VSE to continue working with the District in developing an appropriate offset strategy. During the suspension, VSE will update the Committee on its progress beginning on September 1, 2011 and continuing quarterly.

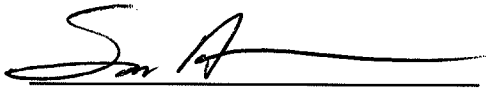
VSE owns the SVEP site is on parcels with compatible land use and zoning, is adjacent to SCE's Valley substation and three large, high-pressure natural gas pipelines, and has recycled water available at the site. SVEP represents an ideally-sited opportunity to add peaking generation to efficiently integrate renewable energy to the LA Basin grid as it becomes necessary.

VSE's affiliate's nearly identical Walnut Creek Energy Park was successful in Southern California Edison's 2008 power contract solicitation, which is evidence that SVEP is highly likely to be successful in the next one. The timing of the next solicitation will be

determined in the CPUC's ongoing Long-Term Procurement Proceeding (Proceeding R.10-05-006). VSE is committed to be ready for it by completing the Commission permitting process and working with the Interagency Team on PM<sub>10</sub> and SO<sub>x</sub> ERC solutions. VSE has already demonstrated to District its ownership of all required VOC ERCs.

Recently, at the District's request, VSE withdrew its application for a Permit To Construct for the SVEP. Once an offset strategy is developed, VSE will file a new application for a Permit To Construct with the District and will then request the Staff continue processing the AFC.

Dated: May 10, 2011

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*For the SUN VALLEY ENERGY PROJECT (SVEP)*

Docket No. 05-AFC-3  
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I, Ashley Y Garner, declare that on May 10, 2011, I served and filed copies of the attached, **EDISON MISSION ENERGY'S REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION, dated May 10, 2011**. The original document, filed with the Docket Unit, is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at: [ <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/sunvalley> ].

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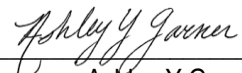
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