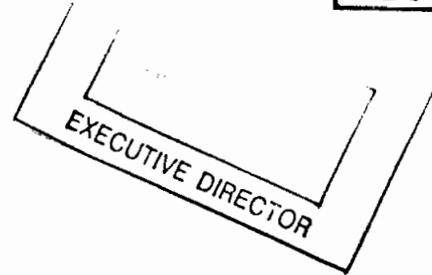




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California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street , MS-39
Sacramento ,CA 95814

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Pico Rivera Chamber of Commerce to express our support for the Vernon Power Plant proposal. Energy demands are growing every year and projects such as this one will help the region to overcome power shortages and keep the lights on in our community.

We understand that this new facility will attract high-wage jobs and environmentally clean businesses to the region that depend upon reliable and plentiful power supplies.

We are proud to support the project not only for the energy demands but also for better air quality. We know that newer more efficient power plants emit fewer pollutants than older plants and our air quality cannot improve unless we replace or reduce the use this older technology.

With newer technologies we will have less adverse effects on the environment and improve the quality of life in our community. The Pico Rivera Chamber of Commerce looks forward to working with the City of Vernon on this important project.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Rubalcava".

Dan Rubalcava
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