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Dear Dr. Reede;

I am writing concerning the proposed Vernon Power Plant (Docket Number 06-AFC-4).

We employ about 300 workers in the City of Vernon. It is a great concern to us that without this proposed electric generating expansion, we will be at risk of power shortages resulting in unplanned facility shutdowns and as a result great hardship on not only our workers but also our company. As our company is such a major electric user, available power is absolutely essential.

We feel that with the replacement of the older, more polluting power plants; a new, clean plant will contribute to clean air and conservation of electric consumption. As we support efforts to reduce pollution and our dependence on fossil fuel; we, as pragmatic business people, recognize that the "green" technologies are still developing and are not economically justifiable replacements for all of our electrical energy needs.

We, therefore, strongly support the proposed Vernon Power Plant and urge the Energy Commission to approve the City of Vernon's application.

Sincerely,

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