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Dear Dr. Reede:

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

We have been located in Vernon for over 85 years and our production utilize a large amount of electric energy. While we support efforts to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels, as a pragmatic business owner we also recognize that "green" technologies are still developing and not economically justifiable replacements for all of our current electrical generating capacity. Building new clean burning natural gas fired power plants is the only reasonable way to meet the growing demand for electricity.

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

Sincerely,



Ronald R. Gustafson
President

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