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James Reede, Ph.D.  
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Dear Dr. Reede;

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

Sweetener Products Company is in a very competitive commodity business. Vernon's electrical energy at reasonable cost allows us to maintain our competitive advantage and survive. We utilize large amounts of electric energy and power interruptions can be extremely damaging to our computer controlled plant operations. It is essential that southern California and Vernon insure available, stable, and reliable local power sources. The proposed power plant represents such a local source of power and Vernon, an industrial area since 1905, represents an ideal competitive location.

In addition, the Vernon Power Plant has projected a significant beneficial air quality impact on the Los Angeles basin. Building new clean burning natural gas fired power plants helps improve the air quality while meeting our growing demand for additional power. As residents of the Los Angeles basin, our employees fully support the addition of the proposed Vernon Power Plant since it could displace older, more polluting southern California power plants.

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

Sincerely,



Joseph Tack  
President

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