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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 a number of years, and one of Vernon's primary attractions is available electrical energy at reasonable costs. We utilize large amounts of electric energy and power interruptions can be extremely damaging to our operations. We feel that it is essential that southern California insure available, stable, local power sources – transmission from far off sites is our weak link. The proposed power plant represents such a local source of power and Vernon, an industrial area since 1905, represents an ideal location.

In addition, as residents of the Los Angeles basin, we support the addition of the proposed Vernon Power Plant since it could displace older, more polluting southern California power plants.

We want to expand our operations and available power is absolutely essential. With the continued growth in population our manufacturing operations may be in jeopardy of unplanned interruptions.

We employ about three hundred (300) workers in Vernon and our plant is a major electric user. We are concerned that without this proposed electric generating expansion, there will not be enough power for business activities as the population continues to expand. Currently, we face the risk of unplanned facility shutdowns from energy shortages, particularly in the summer months.

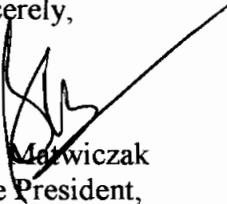
While we support efforts to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels, as pragmatic business people we recognize that the "green" technologies are still developing and are not economically justifiable replacements for all of our electrical generating capacity.

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Building new clean burning natural gas fired power plants may be a way to meet our growing demand and, if we are able to further conserve on electric consumption, the new plants will cleanup the air, because the new facilities will displace the older inefficient, polluting plants.

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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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION  
FOR THE VERNON POWER PLANT PROJECT  
BY THE CITY OF VERNON

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