

April 13, 2009

California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

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07-AFC-4	
DATE	<u>APR 13 2009</u>
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Re: In Chula Vista Energy Upgrade Project (07-AFC-4)

Dear California Energy Commission Chairperson and Commissioners:

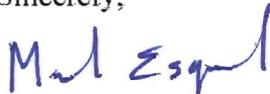
I am writing to express my support of the Chula Vista Energy Upgrade Project (CVEUP) and urge the California Energy Commission (CEC) to rule in favor of it

Upgrading our existing peaker will help our city and environment tremendously. This small peaker upgrade would help the City of Chula Vista with the remove the South Bay Power Plant, which runs with outdated and more polluting technology. When MMC Energy bought the Chula Vista Power Plant in 2006, they immediately proposed to improve its efficiency and its output by installing state-of-the-art technology. The proposed peaker upgrade as a result, will be capable of generating nearly 100 megawatts, and with cleaner engines that consume less energy to operate.

The California Independent System Operator (CAISO) has written several letters documenting that the peaking resources in SDG&E's service area, such as the CVEUP, would be needed to provide voltage support that would contribute to the removal of the South Bay Power Plant's (SBPP) Reliability-Must-Run (RMR) designation which would place the City closer to removing the SBPP.

In the end, the California Energy Commission has the final decision and that decision should be made based on the facts and no ones interpretation or manipulation of the facts. Once again, please rule in favor of the CVEUP.

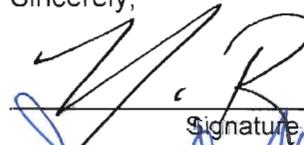
Sincerely,



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We the people of South County strongly urge the approval of the CVEUP by your commission.

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