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The Honorable Dean Florez  
Member of the California State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 5061  
Sacramento, CA 95814

<b>DOCKET</b>	
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<b>DATE</b>	JAN 18 2008
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Dear Senator Florez:

On September 27, 2007, the Kings River Conservation District (KRCD) submitted an Application for Certification (AFC) to the California Energy Commission seeking approval to construct and operate a 565-megawatt, combined-cycle power plant, the Community Power Project. The proposed project site is a 32.25-acre parcel near the City of Parlier in western Fresno County.

On December 5, 2007, the Energy Commission accepted the AFC as complete which initiated the Energy Commission staff's independent review of the proposed project. Over the coming months the Energy Commission will carefully examine the engineering, potential public health, and environmental aspects of the proposed power plant and all related facilities, such as electric transmission lines and natural gas and water pipelines. Public workshops and hearings will be held to determine whether the proposed project should be approved and, if so, under what set of conditions. Notices will be issued at least 10 days prior to these public events. If the AFC is approved, KRCD intends to begin construction in 2009 and to commence commercial operations in 2011.

The status of the project, copies of notices, an electronic version of the AFC, and other relevant documents are available on the Energy Commission's Internet web site at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/communitypower/index.html>. You can also subscribe to receive e-mail notification of notices at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index.html>.

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If you would like a briefing on the Energy Commission's power plant review process and the proposed project, please contact Michael Smith, Director, Office of Governmental Affairs, at (916) 654-4942. If your constituents would like to participate in the Energy Commission's review of this project, they should contact the Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office, at (916) 654-4489 or toll free in California, at (800) 822-6228.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melissa Jones", written in a cursive style.

MELISSA JONES  
Executive Director

Same Letter Sent To:

The Honorable Juan Arambula, Member of the California State Assembly  
The Honorable Judy Case, Member of the Fresno County Board of Supervisors