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To Whom It May Concern:

MMR Power Solutions, LLC and MMR Group would like to express our support to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) for the construction of the Sunrise Powerlink.

MMR is developing two concentrating solar projects in Imperial County. SDG&E is due to receive the electrical energy from these projects through 20 year Power Purchase Agreements approved by CPUC in March of 2007. An Amendment for the first project is currently awaiting approval by the CPUC under Advice Letter 1975-E.

While the first project doesn't rely on the construction of Sunrise, the second project may well depend on it. The Imperial Valley is an excellent solar resource location and MMR foresees development potential of thousands of megawatts of solar energy projects from projects with various technologies. The impediment to deployment of this resource is the inability to transmit power out of the Valley to the load centers.

The concentrating solar projects MMR is developing will be on agricultural land. These projects will only use 25% of the water which historically has been used for agriculture leaving 75% for high value uses. This clean renewable energy is precisely the kind of resource envisioned by AB32. The construction of Sunrise Powerlink will make this vision a reality.

MMR Group is a large industrial contractor focusing on the electrical and instrumentation sectors in power generation, petrochemical and process industries. MMR has been involved in the construction of 20,000 MW of power projects. On solar projects in the Imperial Valley, MMR will be the construction manager, operator and part owner. MMR Power Solutions owns and operates 4 cogeneration facilities in the Central Valley of California.

The construction of the Sunrise Powerlink will allow SDG&E to access renewable power currently being developed in the Imperial Valley. Sunrise will accelerate SDG&E's effort to fulfill the RPS requirement of 20% renewable energy deliveries. We add our voice to the other Sunrise supporters and request the CPUC make the prudent decision approve the development of the Sunrise Powerlink.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

MMR POWER SOLUTIONS, LLC.

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