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## Terra-Gen Power, LLC

March 4, 2011

President Peevey and Honorable Commissioners California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear President Peevey and Commissioners,

The ECO Substation Project would be a significant asset to the development of clean renewable energy in the San Diego region. As Vice President of Terra-Gen Power, I have more than 29 years of experience in the renewable energy industry.

Terra-Gen currently has more than 1,281 megawatts of geothermal, wind and solar generating capacity producing clean, environmentally responsible renewable energy. The ECO Substation Project would provide the critical infrastructure necessary to facilitate new wind and solar energy projects that can help California meet its renewable energy mandates.

In addition to reducing harmful greenhouse gas emissions, renewable energy development in East San Diego County will help to create hundreds of green jobs. Furthermore, the investment of billions of dollars for wind turbines and solar panels will have a positive impact on economic development and the San Diego tax base.

The environmental impact report conducted by the CPUC for the ECO Substation Project clearly determined that the proposed project is the only alternative that will accomplish the stated goals of meeting the California renewable standards, improve electric reliability and reduce harmful emissions.

Terra-Gen Power encourages the CPUC to approve the proposed ECO Substation Project to enable new wind and solar generation projects to be developed providing numerous benefits to the San Diego region. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Vincent J. Signorotti

Vice President, L'and Management

