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## SUPERVISOR ROY WILSON FOURTH DISTRICT

November 24, 2008

California Energy Commission  
Attention: Clare Laufenberg Gallardo  
1516 Ninth Street, MS 46  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms. Gallardo:

As a follow-up to my letter dated Nov. 19, 2008 commenting on the Phase 1B Draft Report of the Renewable Energy Transmission Initiative (RETI), I would like to extend an invitation to an informal meeting in the Coachella Valley for the purpose of exchanging information and perspectives on RETI.

I believe it would be helpful for me and key leaders and stakeholder representatives in this area to learn more about the process and to share with you some of the energy conservation and renewable energy program initiatives being undertaken in this area. I would also like to inform you about the sensitive areas that have been protected at great expense in the Coachella Valley through local, state, tribal, and federal efforts. Among these is the recently approved Coachella Valley Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan.

Devoting a full day to this meeting would probably be the best option, since this would provide an opportunity for both a meeting and some time in the field.

The County would be pleased to coordinate such a meeting to include representatives of the Coachella Valley Association of Governments, the Coachella Valley Conservation Commission, the Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy, the Bureau of Land Management, the Sierra Club, the Building Industry Association, and other appropriate entities.

If you are inclined to avail yourself for a meeting with us, please let me know some dates you would be available in December and January.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Roy Wilson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Roy" being particularly prominent.

Roy Wilson, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors  
County of Riverside