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Supervisor Roy Wilson, Chairman
Board of Supervisors
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Dear Supervisor Wilson:

Thank you for your invitation of November 24, 2008 for a meeting in Riverside County regarding the Renewable Energy Transmission Initiative (RETI). At the last meeting of the Stakeholder Steering Committee (SSC) on November 24th, the group agreed that it should convene public meetings in January, particularly in Southern California, for public outreach and to explain Phase 2 work.

Additionally, the Phase 2 Working Group met last week and determined that it would be useful for them to hold a January meeting in Riverside County. Your timely invitation is most welcome.

The Phase 2 Working Group would like to arrange several meetings: with as many Riverside County Supervisors as available any time on Friday, January 9; have a Phase 2 Working Group meeting that same day; and hold public meetings on Saturday January 10. They envision an open house on Saturday morning with maps of the Competitive Renewable Energy Zones (CREZs) available for review, followed by an auditorium-style meeting in the afternoon to allow the public to comment and ask questions. Could Riverside County host these events?

If this tentative plan appears workable, please feel free to respond via e-mail (claufenb@energy.state.ca.us). I will forward your response to the coordinators of the Phase 2 Working Group to work out specific details with you.

Thank you again for your invitation.

Sincerely,

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