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Commissioner Robert Pernell, Presiding Member
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California Energy Commission
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Re: Inland Empire Energy Center (Docket No. 01-AFC-17):
Status Report No. 8

Dear Commissioners Pernell and Boyd:

Inland Empire Energy Center, LLC (IEEC) filed the seventh status report, covering actions through December 2002, with the California Energy Commission (Commission or CEC) on January 9, 2003. Our efforts since then have focused on issuance of the Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC) by the South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast).

The FDOC was issued by South Coast on February 28, 2003. In the CEC Staff's last status report, Staff stated that it expects to publish the Final Staff Assessment within 30 days of South Coast's issuance of the FDOC. Based on this plan, we request that the Committee schedule:

- A Pre-Hearing Conference the week of April 7, 2003
- Evidentiary Hearings starting the week of April 21, 2003

We continue to appreciate the diligent efforts of the Commission Staff in reviewing the IEEC project.

Very truly yours,

Ann Trowbridge

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In the Matter of:	)	Docket No. 01-AFC-17
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Application for Certification for the INLAND EMPIRE ENERGY CENTER	)	PROOF OF SERVICE
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I, Martha E. Lacy, declare that on March 6, 2003, I deposited copies of the attached **INLAND EMPIRE ENERGY CENTER (DOCKET NO. 01-AFC-17); STATUS REPORT NO. 8** in the United States mail at Sacramento, California, with first class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to the following:

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