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To All Who So Generously Contributed Time and Input to the Energy Efficiency Strategic Planning Process:

We are immensely grateful to the 500 of you who contributed considerable time, thought, and personal energy in shaping the *California Energy Efficiency Strategic Plan*. In June the utilities submitted a 250-page document that captured extensive ideas from the November – January public workshop period. The CPUC now has re-worked that foundation into a somewhat slimmer, tighter 91-page edition, and has reached back into the working group convener reports to include some additional ideas and details.

We are writing now to alert you to the following:

1) The CPUC has opened a new proceeding dedicated to this strategic plan. *This proceeding will serve as an official forum for comment by interested parties on the content of the Strategic Plan and its integration into IOU EE portfolios.* The link to the proceeding is: http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/efile/RULINGS/85173.pdf

The link to the Commission's July 2008 California Long Term Energy Efficiency Strategic Plan is: http://www.californiaenergyefficiency.com

- 2) We are now taking comments on this Commission-issued plan. We invite you to review selected chapters of greatest interest (or more) and let us know if we should adopt as-is, or if there are major gaps and/or omissions. Under CPUC rules, we need this feedback in writing "on the record" from registered members of our service list for this proceeding. We encourage you to register on our service list for this specific proceeding, which you can do easily by registering in the category of "Information Only". Instructions on how to do this, and how to submit your comments can be found at: http://www.californiaenergyefficiency.com
- 3) We invite you to review the July Strategic Plan, and to let us know in a brief format that does not ask too much of your time if there are major gaps and/or omissions. We request this feedback by July 31, 2008. We expect a final Commission decision in August that adopts the Plan and sets in motion its implementation.

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Thank you for your contributions to date, and we look forward now to hearing your feedback as outlined above. If you have any questions, please contact: Theresa Cho or Jamie Fordyce.

Sincerely,

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