



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CHERYL COX
MAYOR

September 8, 2010

California ISO
Attention: Board of Governors
P.O. Box 639014
Folsom, CA 95763-9014

Re: Request that CAISO remove South Bay Power Plant from consideration for RMR Designation

Dear Honorable Governors,

The Chula Vista City Council respectfully requests that the Board remove the South Bay Power Plant (SBPP) from consideration for Reliability Must Run (RMR) Designation.

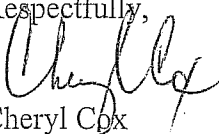
In May 2009, the Chula Vista City Council unanimously requested that the SBPP be decommissioned and dismantled by February 28, 2010, in compliance with the San Diego Unified Port District's lease agreement negotiated in 1998.

Immediate decommissioning of the SBPP is consistent with the intent and spirit of the legislation that transferred ownership from San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) to the Port for the purpose of removing the plant in 2010. Additionally the legislature donated \$15,000,000 (now \$20,000,000) towards removing the plant and remediating the site. Closure of the SBPP was a promise made in 1998 to the California Legislature and to taxpayers.

We are in full agreement with SDG&E's affirmation that a surplus of at least 50 mega watts of generation is available beyond what is needed for an emergency condition. At this point, it is an unnecessary burden to our San Diego South Bay communities to require RMR.

We respectfully request that the agreement made over ten years ago be honored and that the RMR designation be removed.

Respectfully,



Cheryl Cox
Mayor