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Mr. Stephen Berberich
President and CEO
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Dear Mr. Berberich:

On behalf of the California State Council of Laborers, I am writing to respectfully request that the CAISO approve the inclusion of the AV Clearview Transmission Project into the CAISO 2012-2013 Transmission Planning process. This project is being developed by the High Desert Power Authority, a Joint Powers Authority partnership between the Cities of Pittsburg and Lancaster municipal utilities with support from Kern County and Edwards Air Force base.

The AV Clearview Transmission Project is a great example of sound environmental planning and was fully vetted through 4-years of collaboration with local stake holders and permitting agencies. The project benefits include:

- \$200M+ annual benefits to ratepayers
- Improves capacity for interconnection of renewable generation
- Increases reliability for CAISO Grid and Edwards Air Force Base
- Regional economic growth and job creation
- Minimal environmental impact

I ensure this project will not only help power the region by bringing additional solar and wind energy online for consumers, but will help spark regional economic growth through the creation of many good quality construction, maintenance and or operational jobs.

Please contact me at (916) 447-7018 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jose Mejia
Director

cc: Bob Foster, Chairman, CAISO Board of Governors
All Board Members

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