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invites you to attend a

LUNCHEON BRIEFING –

***Moving Electricity Across California: The
Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project***

Monday, April 16, 2007

12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.

Room B-354, Rayburn House Office Building

Speakers:

- Al Fohrer, Chief Executive Officer for Southern California Edison (SCE)
- Dian Grueneich, a Commissioner on the California Public Utility Commission (CPUC)
- Yakout Mansour, President of the California Independent System Operator (CAISO)

California's demand for electricity continues to grow. So too does its demand for electricity produced by renewable power sources such as wind. The Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project (TRTP) would interconnect renewable wind energy to the existing electric system.

In doing so, the TRTP would help meet two state requirements concerning renewable resources. First, state law requires that at least 20 percent of the electricity delivered to customers be produced by renewable sources by 2010. Second, the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 caps California's greenhouse gas emissions at 1990 levels by 2020. Proponents of the TRTP hope that it will help meet these targets by interconnecting renewable wind power.

Currently, energy developers are planning new "wind farms" in an area of Kern County referred to as the "Tehachapi Wind Resource Area". Southern California Edison (SCE), although it does not have an ownership interest in any of the proposed wind farms, is required to construct extensions of its transmission system to these proposed wind farms so that wind power can be delivered into the state's energy grid.

In an effort to increase the capacity to deliver the electricity produced by these wind energy facilities to residential and business customers and to serve Southern California's overall growing demand for electricity, SCE is seeking to upgrade its transmission lines and substations south of the Tehachapi Wind Resource Area.

For more information about the project, attend an April 16 luncheon briefing hosted by the California Institute. We expect that this event will be widely-attended. To attend, please reply with acceptances only to 202-974-6384 or send email to randsell@calinst.org.

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