May 6, 2011

ADDRESSEE LIST (See Distribution List)

Re: Draft Environmental Impact Report for the North Sky River Wind Energy Project by North Sky River Energy, LLC.; ZCC No. 2, Map No. 110, ZCC No. 2, Map No. 111, ZCC No. 8, Map No. 131, ZCC No. 5, Map No. 132, CUP No. 3, Map No. 131 (PP10282) and for the Jawbone Wind Energy Project by Jawbone Energy, LLC; ZCC No. 9, Map No. 131 (PP11229)

Dear Interested Party:

Kern County has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR) for zone changes and a conditional use permit to allow for the construction of up to 116 wind turbines which would generate a maximum of 339 megawatts of energy. The project consists of 13,535 acres, located to the south and east of the intersection of Kelso Valley Road and Jawbone Canyon Road in the Tehachapi Wind Resource Area of eastern Kern County.

The Kern County Planning and Community Development Department, as Lead Agency, has determined that preparation of an Environmental Impact Report would be appropriate for the referenced projects. Enclosed is a copy of the Draft EIR.

If we have not received a reply from you by June 20, 2011, at 5:00 P.M., we will assume that you have no comments regarding this Draft EIR.

Sincerely,

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