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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES REQUEST PROPOSALS FOR RENEWABLE POWER

PASADENA — The Southern California Public Power Authority (SCPPA) is soliciting competitive proposals for 70 to 120 megawatts (MW) of renewable energy, through equity participation in one or more renewable power facilities (preferred), or under a long-term contract (optional).

The project(s) will likely be owned and financed by SCPPA, a California joint powers authority. SCPPA member utilities will contract for 100% of the output under long-term purchase agreements with SCPPA. By combining the needs of the members, SCPPA should be able to provide better opportunities than the individual member could realize on their own. SCPPA's low cost of capital provides a benefit to its members under the equity/ownership scenario.

SCPPA's members include the municipal utilities of the cities of Anaheim, Azusa, Banning, Burbank, Cerritos, Colton, Glendale, Los Angeles, Pasadena, Riverside, San Marcos, and Vernon, and the Imperial Irrigation District.

This renewable power equates to 3-5% of the capacity needs of SCPPA's medium- and small-sized members. This joint effort will supplement the individual projects of SCPPA members, including solar, hydro, wind, geothermal, and biomass.

Proposals are due April 4, 2002 by 2:00 PM. The full text of the RFP can be found at www.scppa.org.

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