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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES REQUEST PROPOSALS FOR INNOVATIVE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES

PASADENA — The Southern California Public Power Authority (SCPPA) is soliciting proposals for the demonstration of innovative energy technologies that would benefit electric utility customers in Southern California. Funding for this program is provided pursuant to the public goods charge collected from SCPPA member electric utility customers pursuant to state law, therefore the technologies supported must be related to the efficient usage, storage, management, or distributed generation of electricity.

SCPPA will consider co-funding projects that showcase cutting-edge electric technologies based on the following selection criteria:

- 1. Benefit to Customers:** Projects that provide the greatest tangible benefit to customers of SCPPA member utilities will be given preference over projects that benefit the industry in general.
- 2. Technological Advancement:** The projects must advance technology not adequately addressed by competitive or regulated markets, and the projects must be related to the efficient usage, storage, management, or distributed generation of electricity.
- 3. Location:** Projects must be installed within the service territories of SCPPA member utilities.
- 4. Cost-Effectiveness:** Projects may be judged based on their potential cost-effectiveness for large-scale installations, as compared to competing technologies.
- 5. Cost-Sharing:** Co-funding of projects is desirable, and preference may be given to projects with more than 50% funding from other sources.

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.

Proposals will be accepted until September 30, 2004. The full text of the RFP can be found at <http://www.scppa.org/pressreleases.htm>.

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