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**Shiloh Wind Project Showcases California Leadership in Clean Air**

**WHAT:** Environmental advocates and energy industry representatives dedicate the new Shiloh Wind Power Plant near Rio Vista, California in Solano County. The power plant is the first renewable project to become operational since the Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) was adopted in 2002. The RPS requires California utilities to procure 20 percent of their energy supply from renewable sources by 2017, one of the most aggressive such policies in the nation. The power from Shiloh goes to California customers through power purchase agreements to City of Palo Alto Utilities, Modesto Irrigation District and Pacific Gas & Electric.

The Shiloh Wind Power Plant will serve increasing demand for clean, renewable generation resources and to help California cope with fuel price volatility and greenhouse gas limits. California has outlined a need for new energy resources, including domestic wind power. Shiloh will help the state increase its energy independence.

**WHEN: Wednesday, November 15, 2006**

**11:00 a.m. Lunch**

**12:30 Bus to site**

**1:00 p.m. Ribbon cutting, turbine tours and photo opportunities**

**WHERE:** Rio Vista - Lunch at The Point Restaurant in Rio Vista (120 Marina Drive) with the dedication ceremony at the Shiloh Wind Power Plant site. The Shiloh Wind Power Plant is approximately one hour from Sacramento and an hour-and-a-half from San Francisco halfway between Rio Vista and Birds Landing. Please call for directions from your community.

**VISUALS:** A total of 100 white wind turbines the size of 30-story buildings set on rolling grazing lands with horses, goats and sheep grazing beneath the turbines.

Fossil-fuel burning power plants across the Sacramento River, and older, less efficient turbines nearby.

Tours inside a wind turbine tower.

*This is a rural site at a time of year when the weather can be unpredictable, so we encourage attendees to dress properly and to wear shoes or boots with good traction.*

*High resolution still photos on CD and video B-roll in beta SP format will be available.*

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