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**Blind Justice: Classist, Elitist or Racist?**

By Chris Leitner

When elephant-sculpting art star Lil' Kim suddenly revealed to Variety that 60 minutes ago, she had broken the record for the shortest time from 0 to 60 mph by driving a sports car, it didn't take long for her publicist to issue a statement to the press. "Lil' Kim was not breaking any speed limits," said the statement. "She was simply exercising her right to free speech." The statement went on to explain that Lil' Kim had been invited to participate in a charity event that involved driving a sports car as a way to promote her latest album. "Lil' Kim is a strong advocate for women's rights and believes that women should have control over their bodies," the statement continued. "Driving a sports car is simply a way for her to express her freedom and independence." The statement also noted that Lil' Kim had previously been involved in similar charity events and had never been cited for speeding. "This is simply a way for her to give back to the community and promote a good cause," the statement concluded.

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**Stop Snitchin' Greed Grips Crime-Ridden Neighborhoods and Riles Police**

By Chris Leitner

When black and Hispanic youths are involved in a shooting, police are quick to call it a "routine incident." But for residents of the neighborhood, it's anything but routine. "It's like a never-ending cycle," said one resident. "You have to know when to keep your mouth shut, or you'll be killed." The shooting occurred early in the morning, and by the time the police arrived, the scene was chaotic. Residents were screaming, and some were crying for help. "I heard gunshots," said one resident. "I thought it was a shooting." The police arrived quickly, and after a brief investigation, they arrested one person. "We believe this was an isolated incident," said a police spokesperson. "We're still investigating, but we don't believe there are any gang connections." The neighborhood has been dealing with an increase in shootings and stabbings, and residents are becoming increasingly fearful. "It's like a war zone," said one resident. "You can't even go outside without a gun." The police have increased patrols in the area, and they are asking residents to call in any information they may have. "We're doing everything we can to keep the peace," said a police officer. "But it's a tough situation."
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The County they wound up talking with my father, ask former president children's father ... a question she asked many excellent father's here Hunter.

When I got into high school he took the position of sharecropper trouble with nothing to do as a teenager because I did not want to go. The other reason was to see God at work when it comes on time. My father would let me hire, supervise and pay the chicks sent by mail for us to raise. He taught me the responsibility may be encouraged by others to ask you off. I was PTA president in so differently yet love each one equally no matter what they do.

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ATTENTION: Directors of Music
From singing in the church choir to beat-boxing on a corner, we have been and will continue to be a steady beat in Black communities. The Black Voice News is celebrating Black Music Month with a very special issue devoted entirely to Black music.

This special June 28th keepstep edition will feature local musicians and artists from the Inland Empire Black community. This edition will allow community members to recognize outstanding musicians in their area. If there is a talent show, talent showcase, or any other performance in your city, please submit your entry in the next 28 days.

In addition to showcasing local talent, The Black Voice News is also offering discounted advertising space in this keepstep edition for as low as $160.00 for one-time. You can utilize this discounted advertising space to congratulate the individual in your chosen field and/or recognize others in both music and/or more. Please contact Angela Wagner at angener@blackvoicenews.com or call 951.665.6070.

The NAN, provides extensive voter education awareness and focuses on activism against racial profiling, police brutality, women's rights, economic reform, public education and other pertinent issues concerning the African American Population.

In the case of Paul it was not in his evidence but in his past. He has had a checkered past, and his record shows that he has been involved in contacts with the police and has a history of violence.

As a crew chief, Robert Beal explained, "It was my job to see that the machinist worked on the Tuskegee Airman planes or 'Red Tails' as they called us, in any way they didn't work to fly on the planes flown by other men. And we weren't permitted to sign that other men's names on the planes we flew." Robert Beal was a crew chief and general support, Robert. Beal was one of the men who worked on the Tuskegee Airman planes, he says he was present at the job and was able to sign the name of another man on the planes.

"Lottcher was my master and superintendent during my time in the Tuskegee Airman program. He was a man of integrity and I admired his work ethic. I learned a lot from him," Warren Johnson said. "He was the man who led the Tuskegee Airman planes when I was in the program."

"He wrote the ticket. I later learned that the police officer who wrote the ticket was an ex-police officer who was now a detective. He was on the phone with the police officer who wrote the ticket."

The Goldsboro case was brought to light when the police officer who wrote the ticket was interviewed by members of the National Action Network. The officer admitted to having written the ticket and said that he had not signed it.

"What you don't realize is that the police officer who wrote the ticket was an ex-police officer who is now a detective. He was on the phone with the police officer who wrote the ticket."
Farmers Markets - Fresh Fare, Open Air

In Riverside, a young girl makes a choice. She chooses fresh from the farm. The earth and the Iowa sun create a special treat in the local farmers market, where she and her mom enjoy fresh flowers and fruits and vegetables. They shop for ingredients to make a healthy meal at home. This is an opportunity to connect with nature and the community.

Richard O. Jones

The word poetry at the poet's elbow is such a comforting image. It evokes a sense of poetic imagination. It suggests something that is more than just a word on the page. It is a living, breathing extension of the poet's own life experience.

The Tongue (tongue of beetroot) is subdi-vided into the two following classes: the vegetable tongue and the meat tongue. The vegetable tongue consists of a variety of fresh vegetables that are typically eaten raw. It includes foods such as carrots, broccoli, and cauliflower. The meat tongue consists of meat, fish, and poultry that are typically cooked and eaten. It includes foods such as beef, chicken, and fish.

The Tongue is a popular tool where food is concerned. The Tongue can be used to make everything from soups to sauces. With the Tongue, you can create a variety of dishes that are both healthy and delicious.

The Tongue contains over 150 muscles that work together to allow you to speak, swallow, and breathe. It is a complex organ that is essential to life. It is important to take care of the Tongue and to keep it healthy in order to maintain good health.

JUANITA BERNES

The happiest place on earth is a place where people can be themselves. It is a place where they can be happy and free. It is a place where they can create their own stories and express their true selves.

Tiree Taran

The tire and the tire's owner are both distinctive. The tire's owner may pride himself on his ability to build and maintain a tire that will withstand the test of time. The tire, on the other hand, is a silent witness to the passage of time and the wear and tear that comes with it.

The tire is a vital component of our everyday life. It provides the necessary grip and traction for vehicles to travel safely and efficiently. It is through the tire that we are able to navigate the world and explore new places.

Tiree Taran

The tire can be seen as a representation of the self. It is a symbol of the journey that we take in life and the challenges that we face. The tire's owner represents the individual who drives the tire and navigates the road with it.

Tiree Taran

The tire's owner may take pride in his ability to build a tire that is both durable and efficient. He may be proud of the tire's ability to withstand the test of time and to provide safety and reliability for those who depend on it.

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Johnny Handsome

Newsonomics: The news business as I see it

By David Kirkpatrick in New York

Good evening and welcome to the 210th episode of Newsonomics, the blog that explains the news business as I see it. (Bolded sentences are new to this edition.)

May 2017 was the news industry's most difficult year yet, marked both by layoffs and by the rise of the fake-news industry as a significant force in American politics.

The success of sites like The Huffington Post and Buzzfeed in pioneering 'native advertising' has also been an issue. The question is whether sites like CNN and The New York Times can grow the sort of audience that can sustain significant online advertising dollars.

Newsonomics: May 2017 edition

This edition is 1,310 words long, and will take you about 6 minutes to read.

I do not have the space to cover the Fox News-Media One acquisition, and the new National Enquirer story about Prince, and the allegations of sexual harassment at NBC, and the appointment of Lord Sugar to the board of Marks and Spencer. But you can catch those developments elsewhere.

A season of new shows is about to begin. MySpace is back. And The New York Times has a new editor. A lot has been happening in the news media world this week.

The newspaper business is still struggling. The big new business is still TV. And most of the rest of the world is still passing on a lot of stories.

Riverside County Sheriff's Department

Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians is seeking a Court Deputy to record events graphically the proceedings at Tribal Council Meeting, Annual Tribal Meetings, and (as called upon) at Tribal Membership Meetings and Study Sessions. Under the direction of the Executive Assistant to Tribal Council the Court Reporter will provide:

Verbatim Transcription of All Requested Tribal Meetings According to Defined Turnaround Guidelines.

The successful candidate will possess:

Knowledge of court reporting equipment and related computer programs, typing customer service skills, experience in the gaming industry preferred, but not required; service-quality characteristics including courtesy, prowness, and professionalism; analytical skills and good computer skills necessary.

Salary Range: DOE

Requirements:

Two years of experience. Certified Court Reporter a plus. Candidates will be subject to a thorough background check. Compensation is negotiable and will be commensurate with background and experience. For a complete job description or questions regarding applications by Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians Human Resources Department at 785.883.1388 or email Regime@aguacaliente.net.

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Cal State University, San Bernardino - College of Education

The successful candidate will be a knowledgeable professional in the field of financial aid and possess experience in counseling students regarding federal and state financial aid programs, college cost management, college planning and pricing, and related financial and student aid matters. The successful candidate will work collaboratively with other staff members and the campus community to provide services to students, faculty, and staff. The candidate must be able to work effectively with students from diverse backgrounds and cultures.

Qualifications:

Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Accounting, Economics or related field; certification in student loan counseling; working knowledge of federal and state financial aid policies and regulations; ability to work with computers and telecommunications systems; excellent oral and written communication skills; ability to work independently and as a member of a team. Ability to work additional hours as needed.

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San Bernardino Police Department

The San Bernardino Police Department is NOW HIRING for the position of Police Officer $4,685 - $6,442 Monthly Salary

Additional positions include:

- Law Enforcement Trainee
- Dispatcher
- Community Service Officer
- Records Technician

Interested applicants can download applications at www.JoinSBPD.org or apply in person at San Bernardino City Hall, located at 300 N. "D" St. in San Bernardino for additional information log on to www.JoinSBPD.org or contact the recruiter at (909) 388-4918.

Riverside County Sheriff's Department

Accounting Assistant

Salary: $31.45 - $46.60 Hourly
- Duties: Accounting, data entry, bookkeeping, report writing, budget preparation, and customer service.
- Education: Bachelors degree in accounting or business administration.
- Experience: Accounting or bookkeeping experience.
- Test: Approximately 2 hours.

Services Assistant

Salary: $31.45 - $46.60 Hourly
- Duties: Providing customer service, answering phones, data entry, and other clerical duties.
- Education: High school diploma.
- Experience: Customer service experience.
- Test: Approximately 2 hours.

Case Review Specialist

Salary: $31.45 - $46.60 Hourly
- Duties: Reviewing case files, preparing reports, and other clerical duties.
- Education: Bachelors degree in a related field.
- Experience: Case review experience.
- Test: Approximately 2 hours.

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department currently offers Hiring Retention Bonuses for the following positions:

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- 12 Months: $1,000
- 24 Months: $1,200
- $10,000 Total

Correctional Code

- Upon Hire: $500
- 6 Months: $700
- 12 Months: $1,000
- 24 Months: $2,000
- $10,000 Total

Correctional Senior Food Service Worker

- Upon Hire: $500
- 6 Months: $700
- 12 Months: $1,000
- 24 Months: $2,000
- $10,000 Total

- Hire Retention Bonus for Qualified Candidates Only - Paid Over Five Year Period.

To apply and for more information on these positions and others visit the Riverside County Sheriff's Department, visit our website at [www.s倬alor.org](http://www.s倬alor.org).

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Saturday, June 16th, 2007

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DATE
Saturday, June 16th, 2007

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- Services Assistant
- Case Review Specialist

Testing for the following clerical positions:
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12:00 PM
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Calendar

Etta James Will Belt Out the Blues at Playboy Jazz Sunday
By Taylor Jordan

Etta James, the reigning diva of rhythm-and-blues and a National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences lifetime admirer, will do what she does best at the Playboy Jazz Festival’s Sunday show in the Hollywood Bowl, sing from the depths of her being and pump people to their dancing feet.

The 29th annual outing of the Playboy Jazz Festival this Sunday and Monday will offer a musical mix to alternatively top people’s up-tempo, rhythmic shows and soothe the genesis found of work and worldly troubles. Etta’s son, Bill Cody again successfully as master of ceremonies.

James, a Riverside resident now who was born in Los Angeles, moved to this fraction and won the stats of music, loves worldwide, will be seen the Sunday Foundation.

The show starts 2:30 to 11 p.m. will feature Shonnalee Reddy of Sugarloaf, trombonist Chris Davis, master trombonist Pat Wilson with Bill Charlap, Brian Lynch, Stacy Smith and Bill Goins, Alphonso Helms-Cordell and jazz trumpeter Ron O’Boyle.

The show opens at 7:40 p.m. and will feature alto saxophonist Roy Hargrove, jazz trumpeter Terence Blanchard, Norman Brown’s Summer Storm with Peabo Bryson, and the Galleria at Tyler’s Kids Club, the

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A.B. Miller/UCLA's Curtis Shines in Super Regional

By Jon Gaede

FULLERTON

The Titans' mighty bats and consistent pitching were too much for the UCLA Bruin baseball team as they were swept in straight games. This means Fullerton will go to the College World Series in Omaha, for the 15th time.

Friday's first game was a 12-2 blowout as the power of the alums' bats could be heard from every Titan who walked to the plate. Game two was close until Matt Wallach (son of former Titan and Dodger Tim Wallach) hit a sharp single to put Fullerton ahead and on the road to Omaha. UCLA's starting 3rd baseman Jermaine Curtis is a team leader and future star. The A.B. Miller (Fontana) graduate hit .500, 7 for 14 to get to the Super Regional. Curtis was named to the ALL-Regional team and also named the MVP. Jermaine wears number 42 on his wrist band in honor of Jackie Robinson. Curtis, a multi-talented player with great speed, looks forward to earning a coveted UCLA degree and getting his team to the College World Series.

California's health care system may soon be on life support.

Our community needs health care professionals at every level—from assistants and technicians to highly trained medical professionals. Currently 50 of the 58 counties in the state suffer from health care worker shortages, and the majority of these shortages are within communities of color. We are on the brink of a crisis, and if we don't get the help we need, our health care system may experience code blue.

That's the bad news. The good news—there are plenty of well-paying jobs for our children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. And, even for you.

What can you do?

• Encourage young people and those looking for a career change to explore jobs in health care. People from ethnically diverse backgrounds are in special demand.

• Advocate for expanded health care education programs in California's colleges and universities to help reduce admission waiting lists.

• Help promote financial aid programs available to California residents by Cal Grants—one of the smartest ways to get cash for college or vocational schools.

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Wellness Foundation Awards MD's

Dr. Michael V. Drake, Ernest C. Lovelace, and Hector Flores were awarded $25,000 each for their leadership in increasing diversity in the health professions by the California Wellness Foundation at its fifth annual "Champions of Health Professions Diversity Award" ceremony June 11, 2007 in Los Angeles. San Bernardino physician and Black Voice News health columnist Levister, along with UC Irvine Chancellor Drake and Los Angeles physician Flores were recognized for their efforts to reduce barriers and to ensure the success of underrepresented minorities in medical professions. Levister an ardent advocate for diversifying medical schools, has become an important mentor to many young students.

Gov. Schwarzenegger Receives Grandfather Clock from Norco High School

Last week Gov. Schwarzenegger received a grandfather clock built by students from advance wood shop class at Norco High School at his Oak Productions offices in Santa Monica. In June 2006, students from Norco High School presented the Governor with a grandfather clock at the State Capitol in Sacramento, CA. Previously in February 2005, the Governor visited the woodshop class at Norco High School and complimented the students on the hand-crafted grandfather clocks the students were making.

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Norco High School Principal John Johnson, Norco High School Woodshop Instructor Dave Dixon, Norco High School student Dakota Smith, Norco High School student Alex Witham, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, Norco High School student Jason Jones and Director of Curriculum and Instruction for Corona/Norco Unified School District Greg Lomeli.

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My fatherhood experience has been a special journey full of pride and joy. What makes it unique is that, although my daughter is almost nine years old, I have only been a father for about two years. On one hand, it means that I have missed all of her early development years. On the other hand, it means that I came into her life just in time, and she was beginning to really explore the world around her. From this point on in which she will need me the most and I am proud to know that I will be there for her. I understand the void that was left by the death of my own father and have pledged that my own daughter won’t experience the pain I did. I understand what she needs now, because, ironically, I came into her life at exactly the same age that my father fathered. The last two years are filled with many fond memories but the one that stands out was on my wedding day when my daughter looked into the camera and said “today is my mom’s big day, and mine too, because today I get my first real hug from humanity.” As a father, I hope to instill in my daughter my love for the Lord and my dedication to him.

Happy Father’s Day!

As a father I have learned to face many challenges, but if it wasn’t for my daughter I wouldn’t be able to do it today. I cherish everyday that I am with my children and strive to show them what it takes to be a Good Father. I have worked hard to make the best of my children and having an athletic child has made the journey all that much worth living for. As a father I have grown to learn that patience is a key component to successful fatherhood. I am thankful for the kids that I have, and I feel so blessed that I will soon be miles away from them when I leave for the field for a couple of weeks. Although I will be miles away I will always be thinking of them and keeping them in my prayers.

I choose to be my children’s parent to open their eyes to a world of possibilities seen through a similar genetic lens. As a father, I have obligated myself to form a bond between parent and child, and I am proud to see how strong their bond is today. I cherish everyday that I am with my children, and they are the reason why I do what I do. I have worked hard to make the best of my children and for the best.”
Before I had any children I knew that if I ever became a father I would need to provide, protect, love and nurture my children. I never knew how natural and easy it would be until God brought my three precious angels into my life.

The joy I feel when my children run to me when I walk through the door after a day's work instantly brightens my day. No matter the day's events, it puts everything into perspective. They eagerly tell me stories about their day and all I can do is smile and laugh because they are so happy to be able to share it with me.

When I have had the time to teach my daughters and observe them applying those teachings to their daily tasks, I know that I have made a good impression and provided a tool to assist them with decision-making throughout their lives. I am their first teacher, before they leave the home to attend their first day of school they will act as my wife and I have allowed them to inside the home. I hope to provide the same and if possible, better teachings than I received from my mother.

I have made a promise to myself and to God that I will love, protect and provide for my family as long as he allows me to do so. I try to apply the teachings of the Bible to the training of my children because I want them to become compassionate, responsible, intelligent adults.

Parenting is not for the faint of heart. The time and effort a parent puts into their child is an investment, an investment they hope to watch mature over a period of time without too many disappointments and failures. However, when those disappointments occur and they will, it is the parent's responsibility to teach them to pick themselves up and dust themselves off and continue life. After all, as parents, we want our children to succeed and become as successful as or more successful than we are.

When Jimmy Connor tried out for the track team, I went on and asked my mother if it was okay with her and she allowed me to try out under the condition that I would not get in any fights. I have been running and teaching kids ever since. Over the years I have coached hundreds of kids and during track season I am frequently seen on a local track in Riverside doing what a father figure does best - coach and guide young people to be the best that they can be.

Being a father is the most rewarding experience in life for me. I realize that everyone cannot have children and some men never get to experience the blessing of being a father. When I first became a father I never imagined the daunting task that was going to be bestowed upon me. I had no choice but to rise to the challenge, because I was blessed with a positive role model in my life, that is my father.

I choose to be involved in my kids' lives because they are a representation of me and everything that I believe in. I believe in teaching my kids about the blessings of God and the ultimate sacrifice he made for us. My father instilled discipline and love in me and he always told me to be thankful for the things God provided me with. My father taught me the value of family and sacrifice by showing me how to be successful through education and hard work.

Even though I choose to be involved in my kids' lives there was no other choice available to me. I have so much love, experience and wisdom to give to my children. They are my future and my legacy. I want them to make a positive impact on society and become role models and upstanding citizens. I have been working in the most rewarding career for five years and I hope my kids follow my footsteps.

I choose to be my children's father because it is the best experience that has been presented to me in life. Helping to direct them, to protect them, to guide them, to love them, is what life is all about when it comes to Arielle, Trey, and Jonathan. They are the mosaic of my life.

And that's why I choose to be my children's father.
After so many years I have finally realized that I am no longer the person I used to be. I have come to learn that your character, conduct and commitment are connected to your faith in God. I live by these morals and feel that my children have helped mold me into the father I am today. I was laid off from an insurance company years ago because one of my agents was taking money from his customers. Rather than firing him I kept him on and made him take his paycheck to pay them back. Because I went out of the company policy I was laid off. When I got home I was sitting on the porch trying to figure out my next move. I heard my wife telling my children that I was not working anymore. My eldest child Tamara quickly stood up and replied "Daddy don't have a job?" She ran out to the front porch where I was sitting and said, "Daddy don't have to worry about working, I'll go to work and give you my check." I didn't want my daughter to see me crying so I quickly stood up and walked away from the house. I walked a long distance and kept thinking to myself that I needed to get a job because I had a family that needed my support. I walked into the first store I saw, which happened to be a 99 cent store, and walked right in looking for a job. I was able to persuade them to give me a job. My daughter decided to get a job at Crystle Burger. When she got her first paycheck she came back and handed it to me. I knew I couldn't take my daughter's paycheck but ever since that day my life has never been the same. I am grateful for my wonderful children and know that I will always have their support. I am a better person today because of who they have molded me to be. They have blessed me with seven grandkids and my two sons are helping me build our family business.

Children are a blessing bestowed upon those who have the privilege of being designated fathers and mothers. I believe that we were chosen by our children, and I honor my role as steward of their souls. To have the opportunity to provide gifts to the world through raising great children, good citizens, and spiritually centered beings is a blessing I thank God for everyday. This is why I choose to be my children's father; to be their light and their guide through this marvelous thing we call life.
SCE Proposes Nation’s First Full-Scale Assessment of Advanced Coal Technologies

Edison International’s (NYSE:EIX) electricity utility, Southern California Edison (SCE), requested state regulatory approval to conduct the nation’s first feasibility assessment of combining several advanced “clean” coal technologies, on a full commercial scale, in an effort to advance these emerging approaches to low-carbon generation.

Elements SCE Proposes Combining for the First Time
• A chemical process that captures as much as 90 percent of the carbon in domestic coal, the highest level targeted by a U.S. clean coal initiative;
• Producing a mostly hydrogen fuel and emitting only 10 percent of the carbon released by an integrated gasification combined-cycle coal project without carbon capture;
• Burning the hydrogen in a highly efficient, combined-cycle generating system;
• Sequestering the carbon in a depleted oil formation to create enhanced oil recovery or in a deep saline formation;
• The use of these technologies in a full-scale, 600-megawatt (MW) commercial generating facility.

In SCE’s proposed study, an approach the utility calls Clean Hydrogen Power Generation (CHPG), are being considered or tested in clean coal projects elsewhere. The SCE plan would be the first assessment of a full-scale, 600-MW facility using all of them. It is an effort to advance the technology of low-emission power generation using coal, the nation’s most secure, readily available, domestic fuel source.

“Edison believes that if California and the nation are to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions and other pollutants while increasing power supplies using domestic fuels, companies like ours must take the lead exploring the feasibility of these advanced technologies,” said Edison International Chairman John Bryson. “For a century, our company has supported the commercial development of promising new technologies. SCE is seeking authorization to commit $52 million of revenues it collects from customer rates during a two-year period to an advanced technology feasibility study. If approved, this would represent less than a quarter of one percent of current customer rates.”

“This proposal is part of a larger strategy we advocate for reducing U.S. greenhouse gas emissions – increased purchases of renewable energy, increased support for energy efficiency, switching to cleaner transportation fuels, and investment in emerging clean generation technologies,” said Bryson.
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June 6, 2007 Overview Meeting at SB County Schools, (left & "E" Street) Conference Room will be posted.

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