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Prop. 7 Leader Challenged Southern California Edison to Debate: Will the Utilities Spending \$27 Million Show Up in Public?

Californians for Solar and Clean Energy, sponsors of Prop. 7, today announced that the “Green Cowboy,” David Freeman, will be participating in a debate sponsored by the Associated Students at CSU, Fullerton. Proposition 7, the Solar and Clean Energy Act, requires all utilities to provide more solar, wind, geothermal, biomass, tidal, and small hydroelectric energy. Renewable energy standards are increased 2% per year, over seventeen years, so that half of our electricity will come from cleaner and cheaper sources by 2025. The debate will take place on the campus at Pavilion A, at 5:30 pm, Monday, October 6.

Southern California Edison, one of several investor-owned utilities, which have spent over \$27 million against Prop.7, has been invited to represent the “No” side. No one has yet been identified to represent the opponents in the debate.

“I’m the fellow that ran the utilities in LA and Sacramento. I know all about those big utility guys. They’re spending \$27 million bucks on misleading ads trying to fool you into voting against Proposition 7. Why? Because Prop. 7 forces them to get half their electricity from clean sources. And they want to keep making money burning dirty fossil fuels,” said Freeman.

“Prop. 7 addresses the issues of Global Warming and Energy Independence, which are critical for California. Since no one from Southern California Edison has offered to debate publicly about Prop. 7, Mr. Freeman may be debating as a yet unnamed campaign representative. I applaud the Associated Students here at CSU, Fullerton for hosting this important event,” said Jim Gonzalez, chair of Californians for Solar and Clean Energy.

For additional information about the Solar and Clean Energy Act, please visit:
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