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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D. C. 20549

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(Rule 14a-101)

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The following letter was sent by Edison International to certain shareholders of its common stock on April 14, 2008.

Dear Shareholder,

The annual meeting of Edison International scheduled to be held on April 24, 2008 is quickly approaching. Your vote is extremely important, regardless of the number of shares of Edison International that you own.

**The Edison International Board of Directors and Management recommend that you vote "FOR" the proposals listed in the Joint Proxy Statement and "FOR" the ratification of the appointment of the Board of Directors.**

**For reasons stated below and explained in the Joint Proxy Statement, the Edison International Board of Directors and Management recommend that you vote "AGAINST" the shareholder proposal requesting a vote on executive compensation.**

- o Our long-standing competitive compensation structure has aligned executive compensation with shareholder value, as indicated by our strong five-year cumulative total shareholder return.
- o Shareholders can more clearly express their concerns and have a greater impact on our compensation practices by communicating directly with our Investor Relations department, Board of Directors, or individual members of the Compensation and Executive Personnel Committee (the "Committee").
- o The proposal would not provide the Board or its Committee with meaningful guidance on how to design a compensation structure or individual executive compensation payouts.
- o Because our executive compensation program is already strongly aligned with company performance, an advisory vote to ratify prior executive compensation is unnecessary, and could undermine the fundamental role of the Board and its Committee in formulating executive compensation policies and practices that reflect the interests of shareholders.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Very truly yours,

/s/ Barbara E. Mathews

Barbara E. Mathews  
Vice President, Associate General Counsel,  
Chief Governance Officer and Corporate Secretary

Your Vote Is Very Important!

You Can Vote by Mailing Your Proxy Card  
or  
You Can Vote by Internet or Telephone

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Vote by Internet  
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1. Read the proxy material and proxy card.
  2. Go to the voting website  
[www.eproxy.com/eix](http://www.eproxy.com/eix).
  3. Enter the 3-digit company number and  
11-digit control number listed on your  
proxy card.
  4. Follow the instructions provided to  
vote.
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Follow these five easy steps to vote  
via telephone:

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1. Read the proxy material and proxy  
card.
  2. Please call toll-free  
1-800-560-1965.
  3. Enter the 3 digit company number  
listed on your proxy card
  4. When prompted, enter the 11-digit  
control number listed on your  
proxy card.
  5. Follow the instructions provided  
to vote.
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