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Jonathan G. Katz
Secretary
Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20549

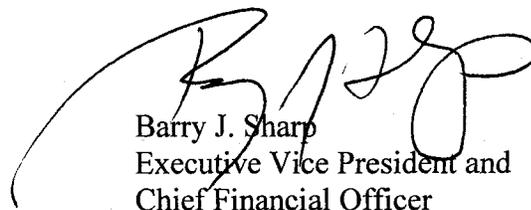
Re: Section 21(a) Filings



Dear Mr. Katz:

Pursuant to Section 21(a) of the Securities Exchange Act, attached please find two (2) original statements of "*Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings*" as executed by the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer of The AES Corporation.

Sincerely,


Barry J. Sharp
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings

I, Paul T. Hanrahan, state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of The AES Corporation, and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

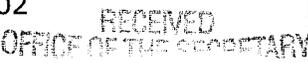
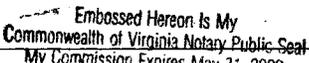
- no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
- no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).

(2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with the Company's audit committee.

(3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":

- Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001 of The AES Corporation;
- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of The AES Corporation filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- any amendments to any of the foregoing.



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|  Paul T. Hanrahan August 14, 2002  | Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of August 2002.  Notary Public My Commission Expires:  Commonwealth of Virginia Notary Public Seal My Commission Expires May 31, 2003 ELIZABETH ROBERTS GLASSER |
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