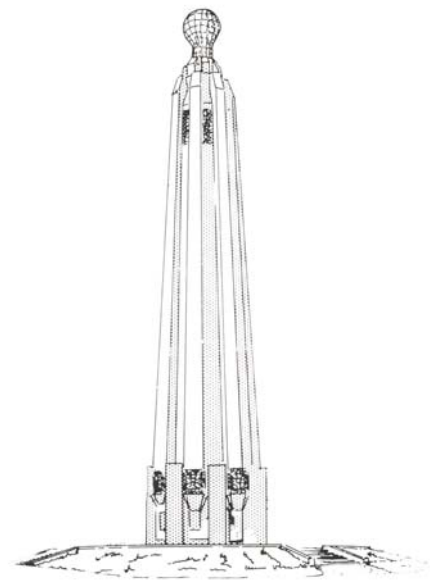


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**EDISON MEMORIAL TOWER CORPORATION RECEIVES GRANT FROM  
NORTH AMERICAN ENERGY ALLIANCE FOUNDATION**

**EDISON, N.J.:** The non-profit Edison Memorial Tower Corp. is pleased to announce that it has received a \$3,000 grant from the North American Energy Alliance Foundation. This grant will assist the Thomas Edison Center at Menlo Park with the preparation of a new museum exhibit focused on Thomas Alva Edison's tremendous advances in electricity while he was at Menlo Park.

The North American Energy Alliance Foundation was recently established by the North American Energy Alliance, an electrical energy company formed in November 2007 and based on Wood Avenue South in Woodbridge, New Jersey, in very close proximity to historic Menlo Park. According to CEO Thomas Rainwater, "Our Foundation is committed to helping non-profit organizations in our surrounding community. As we are an electrical power company, we are especially pleased to be able to help the nearby Menlo Park historic site, where Thomas Edison made such tremendous strides in providing the world with electricity."

The Thomas Edison Center at Menlo Park, located at 37 Christie Street within Edison State Park, is jointly administered by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Parks and Forestry, the Township of Edison, and the non-profit Edison Memorial Tower Corporation (EMTC.) The Township and EMTC are currently working on plans to renovate the existing museum building. During the renovations, the EMTC will be developing several new exhibits, including one on the site's role in the development of electricity. According to EMTC President Nancy L. Zerbe, "the EMTC is grateful to the North American Energy Alliance Foundation for their support of our historic site. We are excited about the opportunity to more fully interpret how Thomas Edison's work at Menlo Park changed our world."

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