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Re: I, Livia Hillery, am against the proposed Russell City and Eastshore Energy Centers

I, Livia Hillery have lived in the Bay Area for the past 4 years. In 2008, I've been planning to relocate to Hayward and am therefore against the Russell City Energy Center. I am also against the Eastshore Energy Center. Densely populated residential neighborhoods consisting of apartments and single-family homes begin just a couple hundred yards east of these proposed plants. If these two energy centers are built in Hayward, then of course I would no longer be able to plan to move there.

With these sites being on the eastern edge of the San Francisco Bay, wind should be a key consideration. Every day the prevailing winds come across the Bay, moving west to east and often with significant velocity. Despite the latest in pollution control technology, the exhaust pipes will be emitting airborne toxins and particulates. The winds will carry the exhaust plumes directly over densely populated residential areas across Hayward and up to the equally populated hills.

Despite the proposed sound muffling plan, noise pollution generated by the very high horsepower engines at these power plants will also travel to the east, accentuated by the same wind conditions off the bay.

These power plants will reduce the quality of life not only in Hayward, but in many communities in the East Bay. Their exhaust will increase the already rampant number of asthma cases and other pollution causing lung ailments. Economically the value of homes and business' will decrease in areas affected by these power plants and people will avoid moving into these areas as will many businesses.

The plans for the power plants are seriously flawed. For example, the proposed sites are in a zone where liquefaction is expected from an inevitable Bay Area earthquake. The sites are near the Bay, which has a fragile ecosystem.

The California Energy Commission should deny both the Russell City and the Eastshore Energy applications.

Sincerely,

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