

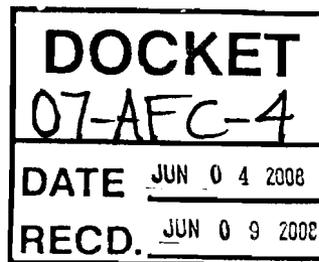


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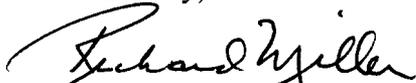
I am writing you on behalf of the San Diego Chapter of the Sierra Club, which includes 17,000 members throughout San Diego and Imperial Counties.

The purpose of this letter is to express our views regarding the MMC Peaker Plant Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA). We oppose the staff recommendation that the proposed MMC Peaker Plant project on Main St. should be certified. This is a flawed project that is too close to homes and schools, will emit more pollution due to its larger size, is likely to operate more hours than the previous plant, and violates Chula Vista's General Plan.

Unfortunately, the PSA did not give an adequate assessment of the plant's consistency with local land use laws, air quality impacts, and socioeconomic impacts. This plant represents a huge environmental injustice and must be opposed. The energy the plant will provide can be produced in cleaner, more environmentally responsible ways.

We hope that the staff's disappointing recommendations in this PSA will be revisited prior to the California Energy Commission's final decision.

Sincerely,


Richard Miller, Chair

