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California Energy Commission  
1516 9th Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: In Support of Chula Vista Energy Upgrade Project (07-AFC-4)

Dear Presiding Member Boyd and Commissioners:

I am writing to express my support of the Chula Vista Energy Upgrade Project (CVEUP) and urge the California Energy Commission (CEC) to rule in favor of it. As someone who lives so close to the South Bay Power Plant (SBPP) that I can hear the noise it makes from inside my home, I am unable to understand why anyone would oppose a small, inconspicuous upgraded peaker that would run cleaner and more efficiently. The SBPP poses a larger and more serious threat to Chula Vista's environment and the quality of life of its residents than the CVEUP, which is why efforts should be focused towards the removal of the SBPP.

The CVEUP would assist the Southwest Chula Vista community by generating twice as many megawatts of energy cleaner and more efficiently and meeting its energy needs, thus avoiding blackouts and brownouts when energy demand is at its peak. More importantly, the CVEUP would lessen our reliance on the SBPP by providing additional peaking capacity that is now filled by the SBPP and ultimately contribute towards its removal.

I support the CVEUP because represents as step towards securing Chula Vista's energy future. Please consider ruling in favor of the CVEUP. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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