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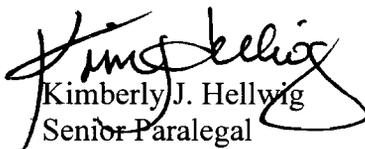
**Re: Carlsbad Energy Center Project (07-AFC-6)  
Letters of Support**

Dear Mr. Monasmith:

On behalf of Carlsbad Energy Center LLC and the Carlsbad Energy Center Project, we submit for docketing the enclosed letters of project support from Lola's Market and Deli, the San Diego North Economic Development Council, and San Diego County Supervisor Bill Horn. Should you have any questions regarding this submittal, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Respectfully submitted,

Stoel Rives LLP

  
Kimberly J. Hellwig  
Senior Paralegal

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Enclosures

cc: See Proof of Service List (electronic service only)

**LOLA'S MARKET AND DELI**

**3292 ROOSEVELT ST.  
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May 22, 2008

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

As a long time resident and business owner in the City of Carlsbad, I have seen the tremendous growth in the area.

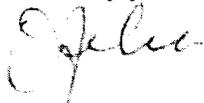
Energy and water are of extreme importance to sustain the quality of life that we now enjoy and to keep pace with the population and building that we have experienced. Our current energy plant (NRG) has served us well, but it is now outdated and needs to be replaced with modern technology.

Our hats off to NRG, for coming up with a much needed smaller, more efficient power generating project. Their proposal appears to ensure energy reliability for Carlsbad, as well as the surrounding communities. It will certainly improve our environment and if they start the process of moving the plant East of the railroad tracks and next to the freeway, it will also improve our views.

The North County Times in their 5-21-08 issue had an article about SANDAG and reported that the San Diego County area was not keeping pace with the population growth and cited the lack of enough roads, water, power, etc. etc.

I believe that NRG's project is a step in the right direction and have no qualms in approving the project.

Sincerely yours,



Mrs. Ofelia E. Escobedo  
Partner/Owner



April 29, 2008

Mr. James D. Boyd, Vice Chair  
Presiding Member  
California Energy Commission  
1516 9th Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Docket 07-AFC-06 Application for Certification, Carlsbad Energy Center Power Plant Licensing Case

Dear Commissioner Boyd:

This letter is to express our Board's support for the repowering of three aging steam boilers at the Encina Generating Station by new rapid-start combined cycle natural gas fired generators (increasing the 320 MW from the retiring boilers with up to 558 MW of new, cleaner and more efficient generating equipment) that do not rely on sea water for steam cooling.

Our 121 members and other businesses in north San Diego County require a reliable and economical supply of electricity. The potential transmission line outages from the recent fires, as well as the CPUC finding of additional generating need in San Diego County, highlight the need for new generators to replace the aging fleet in north San Diego County.

The Encina Generating Station has been a fixture in north San Diego County since the early 1950's, and the infrastructure at that location has served the region well for many years. Repowering the aging boilers with generators located where large oil tanks now stand would not burden other areas in the County with duplicative gas and electric transmission lines, and begins the process of eventually retiring the large steam boiler plant located close to the beach, freeing that property for coastal zone compatible uses.

Carlsbad Energy Center's proposal, adding lower profile, quick starting gas turbines, recapturing heat in combined cycle operation, that can be cycled to support renewables such as wind and solar, is a modern sustainability model for environmentally-friendly, socially responsible business practices. We urge your timely approval of this project.

Very truly yours,

*Gary Knight*

Gary Knight  
President & CEO



**BILL HORN**  
SUPERVISOR, FIFTH DISTRICT  
SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The Honorable James D. Boyd  
Vice Chair  
California Energy Commission  
1516 9th Street  
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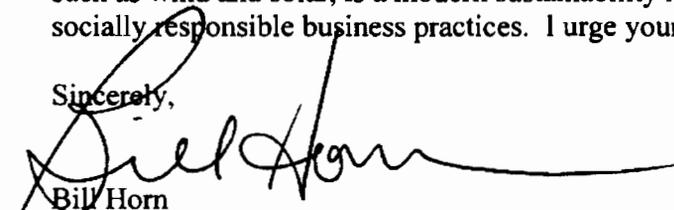
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Sincerely,



Bill Horn  
Fifth Supervisorial District, San Diego

BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application for Certification for the  
*CARLSBAD ENERGY CENTER PROJECT*

Docket No. 07-AFC-6  
**PROOF OF SERVICE**  
(As of 03/19/2008)

**DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

I, Elizabeth Hecox, declare that on May 29, 2008, I deposited in the United States mail at Sacramento, California with first-class postage thereon fully paid and addressed to those identified below **OR** transmitted via electronic mail consistent with the requirements of the California Code of Regulations, Title 20, sections 1209, 1209.5, and 1210 the following documents:

**CARLSBAD ENERGY CENTER PROJECT (07-AFC-6) LETTERS OF SUPPORT**

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

  
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