

Docket Optical System - Carlsbad power plant proposal

From: "Tom Dana" <tdana@roadrunner.com>
To: <PAO@energy.state.ca.us>
Date: 10/29/2008 2:59 PM
Subject: Carlsbad power plant proposal

Please deny this project on our valuable coastal property and find another location. Please protect our cherished ocean, lagoon and coastline.

Tom and Ronnie Dana
Carlsbad, Ca

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From: Jen Merchat <jmerchat44@yahoo.com>
To: <PAO@energy.state.ca.us>
Date: 10/29/2008 2:59 PM
Subject: Power Plant in Carlsbad

I am writing to let you know that I am against the proposed Power Plant. Please put it in another location. Our beautiful beaches help make Carlsbad special. I am totally against making the plant larger.

Thank you.

Jennifer Merchat
Carlsbad resident for 20 years

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From: Donna Merhab <dmerhab@roadrunner.com>
To: <PAO@energy.state.ca.us>
Date: 10/29/2008 3:18 PM
Subject: Carlsbad Power Plant
CC: <merhab@roadrunner.com>

Dear Sir or Madam,

My husband and I own 3 Agua Hedionda properties in Carlsbad. Totaling over 10M dollars. I just saw your brochure on the new "better" power plant, and I am EXTREMELY disturbed. This is not acceptable to me as a resident. I would like to know how I can become more involved with the City of Carlsbad and more importantly, The California Energy Commission. This is precious land. Why would we want to make it worse with this proposal? May I be a participant in opposition to this?

This is bad for Carlsbad. Bad for California. Bad for the environment. Bad for our future.

Sincerely,
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Docket Optical System - Carlsbad Power Plant Construction - NRG West - Resident Opinion

From: "Tim Lester" <tlester@eetiger.com>
To: <pao@energy.state.ca.us>
Date: 10/29/2008 3:35 PM
Subject: Carlsbad Power Plant Construction - NRG West - Resident Opinion

I am the owner of an engineering consulting firm in Carlsbad, and a resident of Oceanside, California. I employ Between 15-25 people at any one time. I have lived, gone to school (including College), and worked in California since 1967.

As a North County resident, employer, and a proponent of development (most of my clients are national retail or commercial developers)

I would like to state my objection to the new power plant.

I live in coastal north county due to its proximity to the Ocean and beach, where I spend much of my leisure time, and where my Employees and family spend much of their leisure time. For many years we have lived with the current power plant. As responsible Citizens we understand that we need power plants, and power plants need to be sited near water due to historical requirements for cooling tower water.

Recently technology has overcome the cooling water issue. The City has asked NRG to relocate to a new – non coastal – location to

Free up the Encinitas Power Plant site for better uses. We support that decision.

We all know that this is not a fiscal issue. The sale of the plant several years ago to Duke, and the subsequent sale To NRG brought tens or hundreds of millions of dollars in profit to those entities - with zero subsequent value to the ratepayers in the region.

Additionally, the power plant sits on extremely valuable land and it's sale would no doubt net NRG many more tens or hundreds of millions Of dollars.

This land needs to be opened to new development that will enhance, rather than detract, from our coast. Please deny the NRG request and

Work with the City to find and site a new location inland for this facility.

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From: <jjordan404@aol.com>
To: <pao@energy.state.ca.us>
Date: 10/29/2008 4:26 PM
Subject: Carlsbad power plant

I moved to Carlsbad for the ocean and the view. I did not move here to see a power plant. Now that ocean water is not needed for cooling, why not put it where it belongs, inland in the Godforsaken dessert. I do not support this effort and will work against it.

Docket Optical System - NRG West request to build a power plant in Carlsbad, CA

From: "Jon Busse" <jonhbusse@adelphia.net>
To: <PAO@energy.state.ca.us>
Date: 10/29/2008 4:33 PM
Subject: NRG West request to build a power plant in Carlsbad, CA

As a resident of Carlsbad, I STRONGLY oppose the NRG West plan to build a second power plant at their current site in Carlsbad, CA.

The reasons for my opposition are as follows:

1. The size, appearance and location of the planned power plant will be an "eyesore" for the citizens of and visitors to Carlsbad for generations to come.
2. The construction of a power plant at the proposed location is a totally inappropriate use of this prime coastal property.
3. There are other viable sites nearby which can better accommodate this type of Industrial Land Use.

I STRONGLY urge the commission to reject the application for an additional power plant at this location and direct NRG West to find an alternative appropriate location.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Docket Optical System - Carlsbad Power Plant

From: <jtbsdsu@aim.com>
To: <pao@energy.state.ca.us>
Date: 10/29/2008 5:54 PM
Subject: Carlsbad Power Plant

My name is Jeff Brandow, and I am a life long Carlsbad resident. I am teacher, a father, a husband, and a taxpayer. I am very opposed to building a new power plant in Carlsbad. I understand the need for more energy sources, but please not at this expense. Carlsbad is a coastal town, that is known for its beauty and beach charm. Another power plant would harm this charm.

Thanks,
Jeff Brandow

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From: <toml649@roadrunner.com>
To: <PAO@energy.state.ca.us>
Date: 10/29/2008 5:56 PM
Subject: Carlsbad power plant

Sir/Madam, My wife and I have lived in Carlsbad for well over 20 years and the proposed additions to the Encina power plant are less than desirable in our opinion. There are more suitable sites inland which will not be subject to any tsunami. The current power plant is an eyesore on our coastline and the sooner we stop using seawater to cool it and any future power plants the better. I believe our City council is even opposed to this project, so why persist with advancing plans for construction? Where has level-headed thinking gone?!

Tom & Christine Lucas

From: joseph bonini <jjbonini@gmail.com>
To: <PAO@energy.state.ca.us>
Date: 10/29/2008 7:22 PM
Subject: NRG's app for a new Carlsbad power plant

Hello,

I am a resident of the beautiful city of Carlsbad, Ca. I consider it and it's 7 miles of beaches to be a treasure that should be guarded and shared by everyone. I find it quite upsetting to think that the old, large electrical generating plant situated right on prime ocean front property might actually be enlarged to become even more of an eyesore. If anything this plant should be torn down and a newer, more efficient air-cooled plant should be built inland, away from the coast and it's beaches. And while that is not possible, any new plant should be situated in a more appropriate and less valuable site inland.

Please do not allow NRG West to damage our city with this monstrous addition to the plant.

Thank you, Respectfully,

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Docket Optical System - Proposed Power Plant In Carlsbad

From: Randall Segovia <drsegoviadds@yahoo.com>
To: <PAO@energy.state.ca.us>
Date: 10/29/2008 10:12 PM
Subject: Proposed Power Plant In Carlsbad

As a resident of Carlsbad, I would like to note my opposition to the proposed building of the power plant at this site so close to the ocean. This size of a project, if it is actually even needed, needs to be built in a more remote location. This would be a major eyesore to the coastal community of Carlsbad, to the beach-going public that uses those beaches in the proposed location, and would negatively impact the beauty of the lagoon and coastal areas. Absolutely reconsider this proposal to another site where its' location would not have such a severe and negative impact on the beauty and ambience of the community.

Thank you.

Randall A. Segovia

Docket Optical System - Proposed Power Plant in Carlsbad

From: "Marsha Noble" <mrnoble@earthlink.net>
To: <PAO@energy.state.ca.us>
Date: 10/30/2008 9:32 AM
Subject: Proposed Power Plant in Carlsbad

California Energy Commission:

I do not believe that a new power plant in this location is appropriate. Unless and until; the old, tall smoke stack is removed, there is really no advantage for residents of Carlsbad and other North County residents who will still have ADDITIONAL, not less air pollution if the existing old plant is not shut down. I'm sure that cleaner generation technology is available...at a price. I recommend that NRG review this option.

I also believe that other INDUSTRIAL areas of the City are a better choice for a new plant to meet future energy needs.

Marsha R. Noble
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Docket Optical System - Carlsbad Power Plant

From: <judyfrankel@att.net>
To: <PAO@energy.state.ca.us>
Date: 10/30/2008 11:23 AM
Subject: Carlsbad Power Plant

Please don't consider putting this disgustingly ugly power plan on our coastline. There are many other places to get this done more quickly.

There are many new energy technologies since it was considered necessary to put this on the coast including air cooling.

If you consider other places immediately you'll get the site built quickly because this site is going to be fought tooth and nail. We already had to deal with the other plant for way too long.

Judy Frankel
Carlsbad, CA

Docket Optical System - Calrsbad Power Plant

From: Sandy Rogerson <slrfunsun@yahoo.com>
To: <PAO@energy.state.ca.us>
Date: 10/30/2008 12:43 PM
Subject: Calrsbad Power Plant

Everyone I have talked to is objecting to the location of the proposed Carlsbad Power Plant. The one that is there is bad enough. The City does not want it at that location South of Tamarack nor do any of the residents. Please listen and move it to another location in Carlsbad. We depend on our tourist trade and this will be a huge blight on our city as well as ruining thousands of views of people who have bought houses and paid huge sums for an ocean view. PLEASE RETHINK THIS AND MOVE THE LOCATION. Sandy and Len Rogerson, retired in Carlsbad, CA.

Docket Optical System - (no subject)

From: <Mdoyle4525@aol.com>
To: <PAO@energy.state.ca.us>
Date: 10/30/2008 12:57 PM
Subject: (no subject)

well we must say not much has ever upset us as your proposed Carlsbad proposal for a second power plant. we currently have a view so we will lose most of it, and it is UGLY you are aware you will be responsible for our property values to be the lowest in the state? shame on you. the rendering looks like something out of the soviet union. i wonder how you would feel it if was YOUR neighborhood?

the doyle family

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From: "Karen Ann" <stahlkieffer@roadrunner.com>
To: <PAO@energy.state.ca.us>
Date: 10/30/2008 1:57 PM
Subject: Carlsbad proposed new power plant

I am a Carlsbad resident and a mother of 4 kids. I am against the new power plant. It will be an additional eye sore to the existing plant and I worry about the health affects it will have on the community. I feel that the 100 acres of prime coastal land should be used in a way that better meets the needs of the Carlsbad community. Please take this information into consideration.

Thank you,
Karen Kieffer
Carlsbad resident

Docket Optical System - CARLSBAD ENERGY CENTER PROJECT (07-AFC-6)

From: Marc Doyle <mdoyle@breb.com>
To: "PAO@energy.state.ca.us" <PAO@energy.state.ca.us>
Date: 10/30/2008 11:46 PM
Subject: CARLSBAD ENERGY CENTER PROJECT (07-AFC-6)
CC: "CGraber@energy.state.ca.us" <CGraber@energy.state.ca.us>, "pflint@energy.state.ca.us" <pflint@energy.state.ca.us>, "TSolorio@energy.state.ca.us" <TSolorio@energy.state.ca.us>, "benhueso@sandiego.gov" <benhueso@sandiego.gov>, "pkruer@monarchgroup.com" <pkruer@monarchgroup.com>

Dear Ms. Elena Miller -

As a concerned citizen of Carlsbad and a long time Californian who has embraced the accessibility, views, ambience of our states Coastal environment during my lifetime and looking at my children's lifetime I find it distressing the State government is prepared to allow NRG to construct a "behemoth" 2nd power plant in the coastal environs forever shutting off access to a prime coastal area for generations to come.

Its hard to imagine this proposal by NRG is underway for a 2nd power plant adjacent to the existing power plant with no definitive plans to remove the first plant. It certainly seems plausible that a 3rd or 4th plant may be proposed covering even more of this non-replaceable coastal environment.

I'm sure few if any of the NRG executives, board members or the California Energy Commissioners would desire to have this new "behemoth" power plant constructed in their prime coastal / environmental sensitive areas and become a visual blight in their communities.

The citizens of Carlsbad take pride in their coastal community, known as the "Village by the Sea" and now we have a major power plant operator from New Jersey proposing to build an un-needed power plant in a coastal location when we see plenty of other power plant operators building in more appropriate locations in California.

In the words of California Energy Commission Project Manager; Mike Monasmith in his Oct 24th status report about alternative power plant locations in Carlsbad staff looked at, I submit his quote about alternative sites can also be attributed to the current proposed coastal site: **"would have significant visual, noise, biological and/or traffic impacts"** .

It is time for the California Energy Commission to work with the citizens of Carlsbad and San Diego County to retain and improve upon our precious coastal environments for the current and next generations of Californians.

Thank you for listening.

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Docket Optical System - proposed power plant - Carlsbad, CA

From: "Bruce Wolfe" <wolfe4265@roadrunner.com>
To: <PAO @ energy.state.ca.us>
Date: 10/31/2008 9:01 AM
Subject: proposed power plant - Carlsbad, CA

The proposed power plant is a bad design. The smokestacks are too short and will dump emissions on many Carlsbad residents. The tall smoke stack on the old power plant was added for a reason---to lift the smoke/emissions above the homes downwind from the plant. The proposed short smokestacks will send the emissions directly toward us.

Change the design or move the plant east.

Bruce Wolfe

From: Debby Clarke <debby@rmp.com>
To: <PAO@energy.state.ca.us>
Date: 10/31/2008 9:49 AM
Subject: Carlsbad power plant

Please, please, please don't build another power plant along our coastline.

Debra Clarke

Docket Optical System - Carlsbad Energy Center Project

From: "Ron Nelson" <ron_nelson_jp@yahoo.com>
To: <PAO@energy.state.ca.us>
Date: 10/30/2008 3:03 PM
Subject: Carlsbad Energy Center Project

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am contacting you in regard to the Carlsbad Energy Center Project and the upcoming meeting on November 6th. I am unfortunately unable to attend the meeting on that day, but would like to express my strong objection to proposal for having a new power plan being built on the coastline in Carlsbad. With current technology allowing for air cooling vs. water cooling, and the availability of other locations that will not have a potentially negative effect on the environment and coastal beauty, the power plant should be build at another location which will preserve the environment, nature and beauty of the coastline and Agua Hedionda Lagoon. Building the power plant at the currently proposed location, when other suitable locations are available, would be a big mistake that would ruin the environment, views and potentially values of the property of home owners in the area.

Please keep me informed about the proposed Carlsbad Energy Center Project, and also notify me up upcoming meetings.

Thank you,
Ron Nelson
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