

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

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Please forward to Commissioners Boyd and Douglas. Thank you.

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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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