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Subject: NRG -- Carlsbad

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Gentlemen,

It is my understanding that NRG has applied to augment their generating facility in Carlsbad with a non-compliant project. It is not in the best interests of this city, our community, or the general public to approve this project.

I'm sure that I need not repeat the details of all the arguments objecting to the scarification of what is virtually ocean-front property, the constriction of Interstate 5, the potential for pollution and traffic proliferation, and etc., as well as the restatement of the available and feasible alternatives.

In short, we the people of this community, your constituents and employers, do NOT want this variance to be approved.

Sincerely,

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Docket Optical System - NRG West proposed Carlsbad power plant

From: "Jon Busse" <jonhbusse@att.net>
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Subject: NRG West proposed Carlsbad power plant

Please do not let NRG West build their proposed power plant at the Carlsbad Cannon Road/I-5 location. The use of this site for the proposed power plant is a poor objective. The plant can be built elsewhere and keep this site available for appropriate coastal uses.

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Docket Optical System - NRG West - Power Plant

From: Dickinson Elizabeth <bandbdickinson@yahoo.com>
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Subject: NRG West - Power Plant

Dear Sir or Madame:

We are residents of the City of Carlsbad and live on the northwestern edge of the Agua Hedionda Lagoon. We are concerned about the negative ramifications of building and operating a new power just east of the site where NRG West's current power plant is located. Not only will the new power plant negatively affect our region's coastline, but we are concerned about the environmental impact, the economic impact, and the impact on Caltrans' plans to widen I-5.

We urge you to deny NRG West's proposal to build and operate a new power plant on California's coastline.

Sincerely,
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From: Ned & Sara Badertscher <nedsarab@yahoo.com>
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Subject: Proposed NRG Power Plant in Carlsbad should be turned down

to the Commission -

I will be brief. I have over twenty-five years' experience in the electric power industry, both as a former utility employee and as a consultant to industry groups such as EPRI and several state and national regulatory agencies.

I read the majority of the staff report on the Proposed NRG plant in Carlsbad, and found it disgusting. A lot of paper purporting to justify approval of the project. See - we looked at all these things, and never mind the inadequacies like air quality and visual impact, solutions will surely be found for these niggling issues. Oh, and the old units at the plant will be retired! (they hardly ever operate anyway, but the new ones certainly will.)

The city of Carlsbad doesn't want this project built. The people of Carlsbad don't want this project built.

Putting a new fossil-fueled plant that doesn't meet air quality or visual standards on a coastal site adjacent to recreation, housing and freeway areas just doesn't make sense. It is the wrong technology at the wrong time and the wrong place. Please, please turn down this project.

Respectfully,
Ned Badertscher