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Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

February 6, 2010

**RE: Docket No. 07-AFC-6 (Application for the Carlsbad Energy Center Project)**

Chairman,

I am writing to oppose the application to build a new power plant on the coast of Carlsbad, CA. I have lived in Carlsbad for 37 years and am proud of our coastal community. Building a new power plant does not blend in well near the coast.

I am not against building the power plant; I am against the planned location. That building next to the freeway will be an eyesore for generations. Here are my 3 preferred options:

- 1) Build the power plant in a more remote location in Carlsbad. I believe the Carlsbad City Council has identified a location that would be more suitable. I know no one wants to have it in their "backyard", but a location in the industrial zone is more appropriate.
- 2) If the power plant must stay in the proposed location, could it be designed differently so it is not so massive? A lower profile plant would be preferable to the current design.
- 3) If it must be built as currently designed, then Carlsbad should benefit through a mitigation program. The lagoon on the east side of the Interstate 5 freeway has been designated as a possible open space use area. This could be developed using mitigation funds from NRG.

Thank you for your consideration of these options.



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