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Energy Commission Docket Unit  
Docket No. 07-AFC-6  
1516 Ninth Street, MS-4  
Sacramento, CA 95814

To Whom it May Concern:

I reside at the address above, and, wish **to express my opposition** to the construction (and eventual operation) of a 550 mega-watt power plant known as the Carlsbad Energy Center Project. This project is proposed to be located on the same property as the Encina Power Station...and will directly impact the physical safety; air, sound, and visual quality of my home.

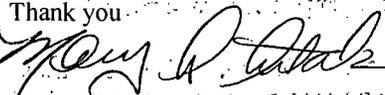
My major concerns are: the health risk associated with an increase in pollutants; fire safety; and the lack of a contract between NRG and SDG&E (so that my community will not benefit from this additional power).

I understand as follows:

the City of Carlsbad vigorously opposes the proposal on the grounds it does not meet city planning and redevelopment regulations and is a safety issue because of site constraints. I further understand that they have offered NRG assistance in developing alternate (more acceptable) sites still located within the City of Carlsbad. The City believes deficiencies in the plans for a proposed new power plant along the North County coastline could hamper emergency response efforts, and, Carlsbad Fire Chief Kevin Crawford conveyed this information to members of the California Energy Commission at the hearing. Among the department's concerns, said Crawford, are the width and availability of emergency access routes into and around the plant, and the reliance on water tanks to supply water to firefighters, rather than a hookup to the city's water system. Finally, I have been led to believe that the Commission is ignoring a twenty (20) year old report which concluded additional development of this site was unsafe, and, should **NOT** be considered.

Please consider the health and safety of the citizens of Carlsbad (especially those of us who reside in physically adjacent neighborhoods) and, deny this application.

Thank you

  
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