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To whom it may concern:

I would like to present three reasons against building the new power plant at the selected location:

First and foremost, the duly elected representatives of the people of Carlsbad have clearly spoken against the power plant at the selected location. These officials represent the voice of all of us in Carlsbad and as such there should be no reason for me to have to speak up as an individual.

Second, if there was no power plant at this location NOW, would you ever have considered this location? With out any doubt the answer is NO. No one in his right mind would ever have selected this beautiful piece of coast property to build a brand new power plant with to-days technology. The only reason this piece of property is under consideration is because the infrastructure is in place. This brings me to reason three.

This is short term planning / thinking. The infra-structure is of no concern if we are considering that this action will live with us past 2060. Of visionaries it is asked that they think well beyond the short term and see the impact on the far future.

As a visionary one would build the new plant somewhere unsuspecting and adjust the infra-structure. The imminent advantages are the fact that a lot of work will be created to change the infra-structure, work the federal government will gladly support and pay for. High quality work by engineers, architects and skilled labor. And all here in Southern California.

We are in the process of climbing out of a recession that was caused by short term thinking and greed. Let us not make the same mistake all over again. Think long term, avoid greed but use common sense. Work with us to make Carlsbad an attractive little city at the sea side, create work in Southern California and disappoint the short term investor, but make the long term investor real happy. In the long run, and this is a long run, we will all benefit.

Thanks you so much for listening.

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