



BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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07-AFC-6

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE
CARLSBAD ENERGY CENTER PROJECT

DOCKET No. 07-AFC-6

PUBLIC COMMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Members of the public are encouraged to comment on the proposed Carlsbad Energy Center Project. The Committee set aside time on February 1 and February 2 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. to take oral public comments. If you were unable to submit comments during those times or wish to submit additional comments, you are invited to submit them as written comments. Those written comments must be received on or before February 22, 2010 by delivery to the Hearing Officer during the Evidentiary Hearings or by mail at the following address:

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

Identify all comments with "Docket No. 07-AFC-6."

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LETTER

February 8, 2010

Carlsbad Energy Center Project

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I disapprove of this new power plant for many reasons:

1. The toxic fumes which we have been assured will come with additional stacks are detrimental to the health of the residents of Carlsbad. Both doctors and pharmacists have spoken on this issue.
2. The firefighters have announced their concern on getting into the facility area should there be an emergency. After the explosion in February, 2010, at the Connecticut power plant being built there, the red light should definitely be up when thinking of building one in a residential area. Should a said disaster happen here, the heavily trafficked freeway would be non working in both north and south directions.
3. With the addition of two new freeway lanes, there is a minimum space between those lanes and the proposed power plant. The new lanes are already assured.
4. For the reason stated above, it will not be possible to add any landscaping. What an ugly sight to be seen for freeway drivers, passengers, and tourists to California—especially when there is a beautiful coastline (the pride of California) being hidden because of added industry.
5. Tourism is very big in Carlsbad. Because of this blight on the beaches— in usage, fumes, and more noise, a very large impact could be felt on our economy.
6. Lastly, there is no need to locate a new power plant on the proposed site. Water cooling is no longer a necessity. With new "green" technology being discovered and our usage of energy declining, it is even possible that the power plant would not be needed anywhere in the vicinity. If you feel the last statement is incorrect, WE URGE YOU TO PUT AN INDUSTRIAL PLANT IN AN INDUSTRIAL AREA.

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