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Dockets Unit
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, MS 4
Sacramento, CA 95814

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RE: Project name (Carlsbad Energy Project) and unique docket number (07-AFC-06) assigned to the proceeding

California Energy Commission,

I was unfortunately unable to attend the recent public hearings in Carlsbad on the Carlsbad Energy Project since I was out of town, but I had sent the following message via email to Joelle Kelly, of your Public Adviser's Office, and was told to formally mail my letter to your office as well.

As a long time resident of Carlsbad, and user of the beach and lagoon areas near the proposed new power plant, I object to this plan for a new power plant, and urge the commission to vote against it.

I have read that new power plants do not need sea water for plant cooling as in the past older types, and am sure that a more suitable, and less unsightly, site can be found for the plant. This relocation would allow for alternative uses for the present beach site when the old plant is de-commissioned, since shore areas are so scarce in our San Diego communities.

Thank you for considering my input on this extremely important issue for our local community and the entire north San Diego County coastal area.



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