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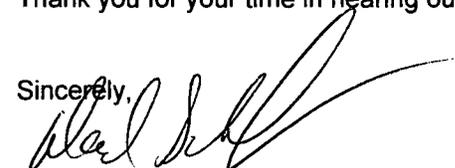
Dear CEC Members,

We write to you in opposition of the proposal for a 2<sup>nd</sup> power plant on the Carlsbad coast. We already have one power plant as an eye sore on our coastline, which we can see from our homes. It strings high voltage lines across the area where local strawberries are grown (who knows how it affects them) and restricts development on some of the prime coastal areas of our city. We are against any added pollution to our amazing coastal community where we host many athletic events and locals and tourists gather to enjoy our beaches. There is always a thick layer of dust and soot on our pavement, which we attribute to pollution already in our atmosphere. With the recent explosion of the power plant in Middletown CT, we also have safety and environmental concerns.

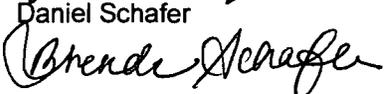
Carlsbad is known as a wonderful tourist community, who protects and preserves her lands. We just upgraded most of the stores at the Carlsbad Premium Outlets to attract higher-end clientele. A 2<sup>nd</sup> power plant along our coast will degrade the essence of the city of Carlsbad and erode the tourism dollars for our city. We don't yet know the impact of the desalination plant that has been approved for our community and we do not want to see Carlsbad turn into an "industrial city." We have strived to keep most of the big-box stores out of Carlsbad for the most part and keep this city as a supporter of local business and culture. We are also concerned about any added traffic and pollution from possible expansion of the I-5 freeway. There is already a bottleneck in prime-time traffic at the Carlsbad exits and any more congestion degrades our quality of life. With the state of California in economic hardship, the housing market bottoming and leveling and now our local community looking to erode our beachfront, I'm not sure that the area will continue to hold as much interest for residents and tourists. We ask you to find an alternate location for green power that is not along our prime coastal area and to vote down a 2<sup>nd</sup> power plant here in Carlsbad.

Thank you for your time in hearing our concerns.

Sincerely,



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