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To: California Energy Commission
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Subject: Expansions of SDGE Plant, Carlsbad, CA

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We attended the all-day hearings on Monday, February 3, 2010, both a.m. and p.m. meetings. We wanted to be fair and hear the witnesses from each side of the debate.

1. We find that there is no reason to place a new facility for SDGE in the same location as the out-of-date present plant. New technology allows the plant to be build east of the coastal land. Carlsbad Council is agreeable to offering alternative sites for the plant.

2. Coastal land belongs to California citizens for recreational use. It needs to be reserved for businesses and facilities that **MUST BE** adjacent to oceans.

3. The SDGE plant is obsolete. If power can be generated elsewhere in Carlsbad, what is the compelling reason for blocking the coast for another 45 years? We see no reason.

4. The expansion of a new SDGE facility should **NOT** be approved.

Thank you for your attention to such an important matter.

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