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Dear Energy Commission,

I am writing to express my opposition to the development of an energy plant at the currently identified Carlsbad site.

Given technological improvements of the past several decades, energy plant no longer need ocean water to cool them. The City of Carlsbad has identified several other appropriate locations for this plant, away from our beautiful shoreline, that do not seem to have been given proper consideration.

Putting the plant on our shoreline is a very poor use of prime costal property. As a resident of Carlsbad, I do not want to see our city become like those of south Los Angeles where the coastline has been visually destroyed by the development of processing and power plants. I moved here because of the beauty of the area and plan to stay here as long as this beauty remains.

Energy usage is down. This plant does not need to be rushed into its proposed location. Please ensure that NRG performs proper due diligence on the alternative sites proposed by the City of Carlsbad.

Please register my opposition to moving forward with this plant in its currently identified location.

Thank you for your consideration,



Erin A. Thomas