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To the Energy Commission,

Re: Docket No. 07-AFC-6

My husband and I were born and raised in Southern California, and have lived in Carlsbad for 24 years. We have raised our children here, and thrived in this wonderful ocean community. In fact we take full advantage of Carlsbad's superb location by the coast by walking along the boardwalk daily, and swimming, surfing, fishing, and body-boarding in the warmer months. We own a home on the hill with an ocean view, and as we near retirement, the equity in our home is something we rely upon to help support us in our later years.

We attended one of the public hearings held at the Hilton Garden Inn on February 2, and I am writing to share our thoughts about the proposed Carlsbad Energy Center Project. We are **strongly opposed** to the development of NRG's proposed power plant for a number of reasons. The visual blight, possible noise and air pollution generated would change the landscape and feel of our beloved community. Placing a power plant of the nature being proposed does not belong along the coast! Our city leaders and elected officials have shared their views and given their reasons why the power plant should be moved to an inland location. Disturbing the beautiful view and the pristine nature of our fragile coastline would be upsetting to residents and damaging to our tourist income. I don't understand how a company can come into a community and build an unsightly plant of this nature that the majority of residents are opposed to! We vote for our City Council members to uphold and protect our vision of our community, and our voices must be heard!

In addition, why should Carlsbad residents suffer the consequences of such a hideous development, when we will not even be the recipients of the power that is generated? Coastal Carlsbad is a poor choice for this energy project and we strongly urge you to consider the residents' and our elected officials' views when deciding the future of this project and our community. **Please do not build the power plant!**

Thank you for considering our views,



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