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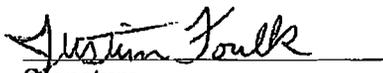
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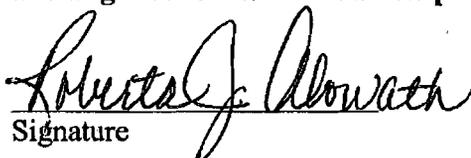
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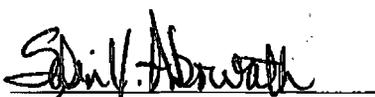
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*ALLEN L. MATHENY, 2282 HILVER STREET
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P.S. We need to do everything reasonable to encourage & incentivize good corporate citizens like NRG to continue to provide good-paying job opportunities for our Carlsbad young adults! (YOUR KIDS)

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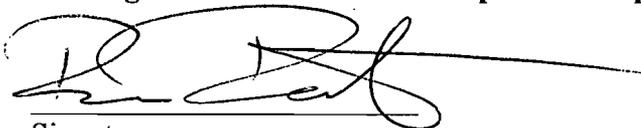
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BRUCE BRISTOL

457 N. Cleveland St. Oceanside CA

Name and Address

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PATRICK Q LEONARD
Name and Address

1238 LOCUS AVE.

ENCINITAS CA 92024

1/27/10

Subject: NRG proposed Encina Power Plant project
Public Comment Forum 2/1/10

To whom it may concern:

The proposed new power facilities at the Encina power plant site in Carlsbad are a logical and effective way to continue meeting our regional electrical power needs. Locating the new power plant in the existing location maximizes the usefulness of the already established power grid system. Of the alternatives available, the NRG proposal appears to be the best available at this time.

I support the proposal.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Evans". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "G" and a long, sweeping underline.

Greg Evans
Citizen of Carlsbad

1/28/10

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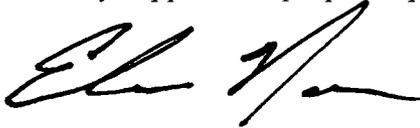
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The proposed Encina Power Plant project by NRG is the most reasonable and logical use for the site. The infrastructure for this facility is already there, and to consider moving it to another location does not make much sense. Cost efficient power resources are vital for our struggling economy, and to continue meeting our regional electrical power needs into the 21st century.

This proposed NRG project will also be an aesthetic upgrade from the existing power plant. Getting rid of those towers which are horrible eye-sores would make the scenic drive down Carlsbad Blvd. even more beautiful.

For our real-world situations we have in Carlsbad and all of North San Diego County, the NRG Encina Power Plant project is the best alternative, now and into the future.

I fully support this proposed project.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eduardo Nava', written in a cursive style.

Eduardo Nava
Citizen of Carlsbad

27 January 2010

Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Commissioners:

I strongly encourage you to support NRG's proposal to re-power the existing Encina Power Station. Given that our need and demand for electricity will continue, it is implausible that we can allow a reduction in power generating capacity in the foreseeable future.

Given that demand will not decrease, it makes no sense to allow an existing power plant site to go unused while creating new environmental impacts at a previously undisturbed location. Please make the common sense decision which is to support the continued use of the site as power generation station.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Seth Schulberg", written in a cursive style.

Seth Schulberg
7321 Alicante Rd
Carlsbad, CA 92009

Regis Weber
4016G Aguila St
Carlsbad CA 92008

January 26, 2010

California Energy Commission

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To whom it may concern,

I am a long-time citizen of the city of Carlsbad and am in full support of this project. Carlsbad is a modern city in a modern world and we should do our part in aiding technology.

Property owner/address:

Regis Weber
4016 Aguila St. Unit G
Carlsbad CA 92008-4150

Thanks,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Regis Weber". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Thanks,".

Regis Weber

760-434-4939

regisweber@yahoo.com

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Subject: Support of Carlsbad Energy Center Project

I am a resident of Carlsbad and I support the Carlsbad Energy Center Project. I am also a Trustee on the Carlsbad School Board, though I am here today as a private citizen and not as a representative of the school board. Even so, it is my innate commitment to our children's future that fuels my support of this Project. I also work for Southern California Edison and recognize the need for regional answers to energy issues. In both these roles, I've seen that developing infrastructure is not always popular and it often engenders fierce opposition. Carlsbad's new high school is opposed by some who say it is not needed, and others who say it is needed but should be built somewhere else. And, generating stations are always opposed, even though we are a society increasingly dependent on electricity. Isn't it ironic that yesterday's headlines were: "Carlsbad – Power plant project to take center stage." And, "Region – Electric vehicles, the sequel". Supply and Demand right there... side-by-side on the front page. Everything from charging cell phones, lighting homes and classrooms, controlling stop lights, operating rides at an amusement park, manufacturing golf clubs, biotechnology research, electric cars, and yes even this meeting depends on reliable and sustainable generating capacity. It is so easy to take the flip of a switch for granted.

I don't take electricity for granted and I know you don't either. You are currently reviewing not just this project but renewable energy projects that will contribute to California's Renewable Portfolio Standard. Balancing regional electricity supply and demand, with wind and solar, requires ongoing and constant adjustments because the wind doesn't always blow and the sun doesn't always shine. The Carlsbad Energy Center supports a balanced approach to make sure the lights stay on in our classrooms, our homes and our businesses.

Does this plant need to be located on the coast? I don't see a better option, and neither did your staff. Alternative sites do not significantly reduce or avoid project impacts; it just moves them to another location. Moving to an alternative location will result in added time for permitting and will not bring generating capacity on-line by mid 2012, if ever, to support balancing renewable resource projects. We need the renewable resources and we need the Carlsbad Energy Center. It gives our children and their children a cleaner more reliable and sustainable way to make sure they have electricity when they flip the switch.

Additionally, I want you to know I do not stand alone in my support of this project. When individuals agree with staff recommendations they don't necessarily attend the public hearing just to say "I agree with your staff." I attend public hearings because I know it is important for public officials to hear all the voices, even the silent ones who think your staff made the right recommendation. We look forward to your support and approval of the Carlsbad Energy Center Project.

Thank you for providing me the opportunity to speak on this issue.



Nicole Pappas
2689 Garfield St.
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619.709.5163

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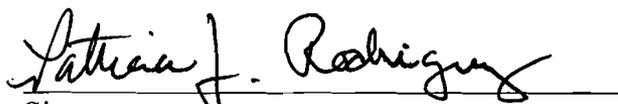
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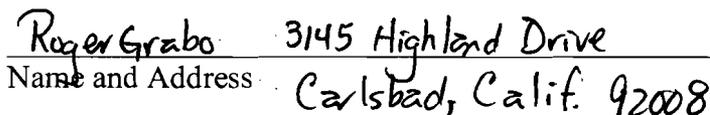
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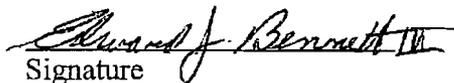
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