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Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Energy Commission Members,

As a concerned resident of Carlsbad, I am writing to express my opposition to the building of additional power plants along our city's coastline--specifically the Carlsbad Energy Project that is currently under consideration (07-AFC-06).

It is my understanding that current technology has eliminated the need for modern power plants to be cooled by ocean water, so there is no compelling reason to further blight one of San Diego County and Carlsbad's greatest resources--our beautiful beaches. We do not need our coast to look like LA's El Segundo. An industrial area would be a much more appropriate location for new power plants.

Thank you for you time and consideration.

Sincerely,



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