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## **I oppose this project's approval**

This project is a bad idea. Really bad. Despite local upgrades to the power grid here over the last couple of years we are reminded that random power shut-offs are a continuing possibility. If reliable power delivery to the local businesses and homes is not guaranteed how on earth is a project that will require these projected power levels function without negative impacts on those of us who live and work here. Given the water supply situation here, now in the Courts at several levels, why is this project even being considered. The "closed loop" cooling system claimed by proponents ignores the actual temperatures common here in the high desert.

The fact that the Applicants have already disclosed plans to build a second, same-size unit if and when the initial unit is completed at a minimum doubles the water and power requirements currently claimed, which are likely understated in an attempt to smooth the approval process.