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Additional submitted attachment is included below.

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Dear Commission:

RE: 15-AFC-01

The alternatives for the Puente Project are flawed for the following reasons:

- All six alternatives are either in Oxnard or Santa Paula, both of which are among the poorest communities in the county. Why is there no alternative elsewhere in the county?
- The Mission Rock site is in the flood plain. Does it make sense to build in a flood plain?
- NRG does not own the Mission Rock site so would have to buy it or work together with Calpine, an option which may not work with SCE.
- Why is there not a “no option” alternative?
- Why are there no alternate energy options? For example, the county just installed a solar installation on its parking lot to support the entire county complex. Imagine if that example were replicated at all schools, shopping centers and government buildings?
- NRG won a 314 MW contract with SCE. How does one peaker plant of 265 MW satisfy this contract? What is the source of the incremental power?
- The list of alternatives appears to have derived by the Oxnard Planning Division. What jurisdiction does it have over the Mission Rock site and why was it included in the alternatives?
- From the recent status meeting, it appears that there is coordinated effort to reduce the public commenting period to 30 days and that there will be a public workshop in Oxnard in June. How will this meeting be publicized to residents near the Mission Rock site? The public commenting period should start after the public workshop.

With the above list of issues with the alternate sites, the PDOC(Preliminary Determination of Compliance) cannot be meaningful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sheryl Hamlin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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