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Objection to Mission Rock Energy Center "Peaker" Plant

I write to oppose the fossil fuel facility proposed for Mission Rock Road Energy Center, Santa Paula, CA. This site is located in an area of natural beauty and near low income and minority communities. In addition, this site is located in a uniquely productive agricultural valley with historical relevance to the development of the State of California.

A California Public Utilities Commission decision from 2007 (D0712052) states that some criteria for which I believe the IOUs need to provide greater weight include disproportionate resource sitings in low income and minority communities and environmental impacts/benefits. For almost a decade, the CPUC has believed it should consider issues of environmental justice when making decisions and in 2013 the CPUC acknowledged that Southern California Edison remains bound by these requirements.

The California Energy Commission's consideration of environmental justice issues are significantly distinct. The CEC's review is project specific and lacks a robust consideration of alternative projects potentially available in the energy market. In my opinion this is the wrong place and the wrong technology for such a facility.

Thank you for your consideration of my opposition to this facility and its location in Ventura County.