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Dear CEC,

I strongly oppose the proposed Mission Rock Energy Center. My opposition is firmly based on the many negative aspects and long-lasting harm this project will do the Santa Paula area. Most obviously impacted will be the spoiling of the now scenic Santa Paula/Fillmore "Heritage Valley". The location of the proposed "peaker plant" makes it necessary for the installation of electrical line transmission towers, ranging from 70 to 200 feet tall, depending on the reporting source. Either tower configuration spoils the rural, natural river valley and historic agricultural vistas that have drawn so many families like ours to the Santa Paula area. I am equally concerned about the potential noise such a plant will generate and the negative impact it will have on our current standard of living. I do not believe that the carbon emissions from such an energy plant are harmless to the local inhabitants, as they will be carried directly toward Santa Paula due the prevailing winds from the south-west. I agree with the opponents of this project that maintain that the technology to be employed at MREC is not consistent with technologies that protect our environment and do not contribute to global climate warming. I ask that the California Energy Commission act in the best interest of the Santa Paula community and deny Calpine / MREC the authority to build at the Mission Rock location. There are better options available. Respectfully, Michael R. Lozano and Family