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### CARLSBAD ENERGY CENTER PROJECT 07-AFC-06C

Commissioners Karen Douglas and Andrew McAllistar

California Energy Commission

Dear Commissioners:

On 10/15/2014 Mayor Pro Tem mark Packard docketed a letter on behalf of the City of Carlsbad urging the Commission to expedite the current PTA proceedings. He cites as the reason the need for new power producing capacity at the Carlsbad site.

Our recollection from the earlier CECP hearings is that "need" was not one of the criteria affecting the Commissions deliberations. We are aware that the issue of need for the 632 MW installation in Carlsbad is currently being reviewed by the California Public Utilities Commission [Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902E) for Authority to Partially Fill the Local Capacity Requirement Need Identified in D.14-03-004 and Enter into a Purchase Power Tolling Agreement with Carlsbad Energy Center, LLC. Application 14-07-009 (Filed July 21, 2014)].

If, indeed, "need" can enter into the current CEC deliberations of the PTA, please advise us accordingly so that we may address this issue.

Sincerely,

Arnold Roe, Ph.D.

Julie Baker

