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**Re: Carlsbad Energy Center Project Petition to Amend (07-AFC-06C)
Response to Locke Lord's Letter of October 21, 2014 (TN#203230)**

Dear Committee Members:

Admittedly, POV's data request to Mayor Pro Tem Mark Packard (TN#203197) dated 10/16/2014 should have been sent directly to him as an information request, rather than as a data request. We respect the opinions of Dr. Packard and our request was for clarifications and a missing attachment and in no way was an "attempt to silence these public comments based upon...(POV's)...opposing opinions in the matter." We do not hold an opposing view on the issue raised by Dr. Packard and did not so intimate in our request to him, and it is unfair of Lord Lock LLP to so misread the letter and our intent.

Lord Locke also mischaracterizes our letter to the Commissioners dated 10/16/2014. Contrary to what Locke Lord wrote, we did not "argue" that need was not a criteria affecting the CEC's deliberations. We simply asked to be advised if need can addressed in the current proceedings. Lord Locke goes on to state that "...the practical need for reliable electricity is most certainly relevant to the CEC siting process." This seems to answer the question we raised in our letter to the Commissioners, so we look forward to addressing the issue of practical need for power generation at NRG's Carlsbad site.

Sincerely,

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