

Energy - Docket Optical System

From: Jennings, Jennifer@Energy
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2012 4:34 PM
To: Energy - Docket Optical System
Subject: FW: Our feelings re July 12 meeting....

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Please docket the e-mail below in 08-AFC-8A and send to webworks for posting under public comments. Thank you.

Jennifer

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-----Original Message-----

From: Chris Romanini [mailto:roman93311@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 12:12 PM
To: Jennings, Jennifer@Energy
Subject: Our feelings re July 12 meeting....

Jennifer, can you please forward to Mr Worl? I don't have his contact mail, only phone number and of course he is gone.

Chris

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From: chris romanini <hecaneighbor@bak.rr.com>
To: roman93311 <roman93311@aol.com>
Sent: Fri, Jul 13, 2012 12:08 pm
Subject: Our feelings re July 12 meeting....

To Bob Worl, Jennifer Jennings, and CEC staff.

Can't tell you how disappointed the local community was in our treatment over our comments at last night's workshop in Tupman. The public was made to endure over 3 hours of HECA's promotion and staff's repetition of the plans most of us have heard, repeatedly. Nothing new. Yet the community did research. We had things we wanted heard publicly because our livelihoods are at risk. And we were so limited in our comments that we had to cut our words in the middle of thoughts.

Entire ideas we wanted to express we were told to hurry up, submit in writing. This humiliation discourages public participation...or do you really WANT public participation?? Why should we endure meetings when we just should write a letter? Maybe someone will read it, but the public won't hear it. It also shows the voting committee the respect given the proponent verses respect given those most likely effected. At our post meeting, meeting last night....the general feeling was that this is a done deal, and the public is just in the way.

I hope I'm wrong.

Chris Romanini

