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**Re: IVANPAH SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATING SYSTEM**

**(Docket Number 07-AFC-5)**

To whom it may concern,

I am writing as a concerned member of a science class at Saint Leo University in Florida. We studied the proposal in class, and I personally question your rationale in approving the Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating System (ISEGS) project. The project, even with the mitigation measures described in the Decision Report, will have remaining significant impacts on the environment that outweigh the benefits.

I strongly object to the building of the Solar Electric Generating System project. To place the livelihood of valuable habitats, and species in danger is reckless and irresponsible. There are other, more sensible places to put solar energy panels than the proposed place. This project will drastically raise greenhouse gas emissions, and cause an eye sore for the surrounding communities. The ISEGS project is a blatant example of "Big Business" trying to get stimulus money from the government. The companies involved are robbing tax payer's dollars, and are acting out of greed. I support the government's initiative to developing alternative energy sources, but this project is not in the best interest of Americans.

Sincerely yours,

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