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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. I learned of this energy generating plan early last week, and I must say I was appalled at the whole situation. This is going to take a \$1.37 billion loan guarantee out of the California stimulus package that is supposed to help get California on its feet. The power output of this plan is barely even that much, its proposed 400 megawatt power output isn't even a plausible number compared to the cost. Also I think it's unfair that we are allowing big companies take the money from the state of California for some project that is barely planned, that seems a little sketchy to me. I would hate to see a perfectly sound environment go to waste to some fortune 500 companies that are telling us they are building a new solar power plant, and eventually since it's their land and turns it into something else. The environment is precious there; it's one of the most desolate parts of the U.S. and we as a nation need to take a stand to avoid this whole situation.

Thanks,

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