



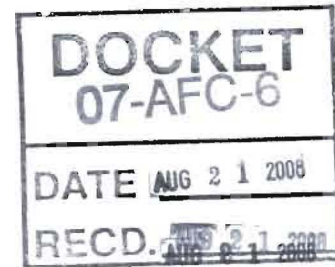
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VIA HAND DELIVERY AND EMAIL

Mr. J. Mike Monasmith
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**Re: Carlsbad Energy Center Project (07-AFC-6)
Letters of Support**

Dear Mr. Monasmith:

Enclosed please find for docketing two letters of support for the Carlsbad Energy Center Project from Supervisor Greg Cox, First District, San Diego County Board of Supervisors and Mr. Jack Feller, Councilmember, City of Oceanside. A copy of this correspondence and the enclosures will be forwarded to all parties identified on the attached proof of service.

Respectfully submitted,

Stoel Rives LLP

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kimberly J. Hellwig".

Kimberly J. Hellwig
Senior Paralegal

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Enclosure

cc: See Proof of Service



GREG COX
SUPERVISOR, FIRST DISTRICT
San Diego County Board of Supervisors

August 13, 2008

The Honorable Jackalyne Pfannenstiel
Chairwoman
California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Chairwoman Pfannenstiel:

A critical need exists in California to modernize and replace aging power infrastructure in order to meet the current and future demand for energy in the State. In San Diego County, aging facilities like the Encina Power Plant in Carlsbad top the list of critical infrastructure power projects that need to be replaced.

I am writing to you in support of a cleaner, more efficient power plant for the region that would replace the Encina Power Plant. The Carlsbad Energy Center Project proposed by NRG is the quickest, most reliable way of securing power for the region. While proposed transmission lines in the region are vital to San Diego County's future, replacing old power plants with new, more efficient facilities are also essential measures needed to provide reliable sources of local power for this region for years to come. New facilities are also needed to play backup roles during disruptions caused by man-made or natural disasters.

The Carlsbad Energy Center Project will also produce cleaner energy, with state of the art technology and emissions control equipment. It will operate on natural gas fuel – not oil – and will not use ocean water for cooling.

I urge the California Energy Commission to allow NRG's Carlsbad Energy Center Project to proceed and help San Diego County address our local power generation needs immediately.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Cox".

GREG COX
Chairman

cc: Members, California Energy Commission



CITY OF OCEANSIDE

COUNCIL MEMBER
JACK FELLER

August 18, 2008

The Honorable James D. Boyd
Vice Chair
California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Carlsbad Energy Center Project, 07-AFC-6

Dear Commissioner Boyd:

This letter is to express my support for the proposed Carlsbad Energy Center Project. The citizens and businesses of North San Diego County require quality and sustainable resources for a reliable and economical supply of electricity. The Carlsbad Energy Center (quick starting, efficient and meeting greenhouse gas reduction initiatives) is an ideal project for providing energy and to support development of new renewable resources.

It is clear that the proposed site (between the I-5 freeway and the NCTD railroad tracks) is the ideal location for the smaller and more environmentally friendly Carlsbad Energy Center Project. One alternate site proposed adjacent to the Carlsbad-Oceanside boundary adjacent to Merkel Reservoir, would create significant negative noise and visual impacts to Oceanside residents. Other alternative sites are too close to the regional Palomar Airport and create potential aviation safety concerns (thermal plume).

In the interest of protecting electric ratepayers from unnecessary duplication of existing infrastructure now located at the Encina Station, the proposed location avoids extra electricity cost burdens on our people and businesses.

I urge your timely approval of the sustainable Carlsbad Energy Center proposal

Sincerely,

JACK FELLER
Councilmember

JF/vp

**BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE **CARLSBAD ENERGY CENTER
PROJECT**

Docket No. 07-AFC-6 PROOF OF
SERVICE
(Revised 7/31/2008)

Carlsbad Energy Center LLC: Letters of Support

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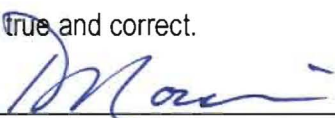
DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Denise M. Morison, declare that on August 21, 2008, I deposited copies of the attached document in the United States mail at Sacramento, California, with first-class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to those identified on the Proof of Service list above.

OR

Transmission via electronic mail was consistent with the requirements of California Code of Regulations, title 20, sections 1209, 1209.5, and 1210. All electronic copies were sent to all those identified on the Proof of Service list above.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Denise M. Morison