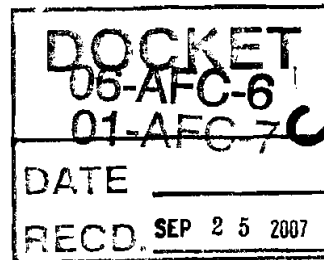


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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you because I am very concerned about the two new power plants that will be built in the city of Hayward where I live. The community of Hayward is trying to stop these plants from coming to our city because of the greatest impact it will bring against the environment. By bringing these power plants to our community, the air will become more polluted, and not only will humans suffer, but also the wildlife. People will have to give out their fireplace which for some is part of their tradition to use. According to Matt O'Brien a staff writer in his article "Power providers may offer incentives", he describes how people don't want these plants near them, nor do they want to replace their fireplace. O'Brien states "Susie Khaleeli doesn't want two big power plants near her residence, and she doesn't want to sacrifice her fireplace, either". In this article, it clearly shows how people do not want these power plants not only because it will damage their health, but also because it will damage the environment and it's surrounding. I strongly agree with this article because even by building one power plant, the environment would suffer, but with building two, I don't even want to think what is going to happen to this city.

I must urge you to take immediate action before the last word is spoken and these power plants come to Hayward and it's too late. I really don't see the need to build two plants in Hayward. In his article, O'Brien also mentions that instead of building these plants, "companies should find other methods to lessen the environmental impact, or not build them at all".(2<sup>nd</sup> page) I strongly agree with all the aspects that these articles against power plants bring because they are as concerned as me about the residents of Hayward that will be negatively affected.

Thank you for your time. I trust that the necessary action will be taken immediately before it's too late.

Sincerely,  
Sagrario Peña

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