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June 26, 2008

Jackalyne Pfannenstiel, Chair
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
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Dear Chair Pfannenstiel:

I was delighted to learn that Commissioner Byron, the Presiding Committee Member of the Eastshore Energy Center AFC Committee, has recommended that the Application for Certification be denied for the East Shore Power Plant.

The Commissioner stated many of the same reasons for denying the certification that I discussed in my statement to the Committee in December. Like Commissioner Byron, I am concerned that the proposed plant is in violation of Hayward's General Plan and troubled by the environmental impact that the plant would create. I urge you and the other commissioners to follow Commissioner Byron's recommendation to deny the siting of the East Shore Energy Center.

I would also like to thank you for pursuing energy efficiency standards for televisions in the active mode, which was the subject of my Senate Bill 332. I believe through energy conservation, development of renewable energy and improving the electricity grid using smart grid technology, California can eliminate the need for power plants like the Eastshore Energy Center in every community.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Ellen M. Corbett in blue ink.
Ellen M. Corbett
Senator, District 10

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Cc: Vice Chair James D. Boyd
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