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Please post my comments in CEC record-Docket #11-AFC-03 Quail Brush Power Generation Siting Case web site for public review.

Please help us preserve the sanctity and safety of Santee residents and Mission Trails Regional Park (MTRP) users by rejecting Cogentrix Energy proposal for the Quail Brush gas-fired power plant. I use and enjoy MTRP, and live less than a mile east of the proposed site that borders the Santee city limits and is currently MTRP land—the proposed plant should not be built.

The plan for eleven 100 foot high smoke stacks spewing more than 200 tons of toxins and pollutants in the air every year to nearby schools, parks, and residents is not acceptable. Although this project has been ushered in as a San Diego project, only Santee residents and park visitors will suffer from the air pollution, noise pollution, and 3 - 7% reduction in property values. The project will increase traffic on already over-burdened roads, consume millions of gallons of water for construction and cooling the gas-fired generators. I highly recommend pursuing truly renewable energy such as wind and solar that would negate the use of these resources as well as the noise and air pollution. The proposed power plant is not fueled by truly renewable resources.

If this plant is needed in its currently proposed form, it should be built at a location that will minimize impact on people, housing values, and prevent a visual blight in our park land. Congetrix should demonstrate that it is a socially responsible company by building a plant at any of many sites that can easily tie in to the power grid that is far away from schools, families and communities.

Thank you in advance for your help,

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