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I want to go on record as being opposed to the Solar Two Project being sited in Imperial county, Ca..

Reasons:

Air Quality, We have terrible air quality, one of the big problems is dust, This project would put alot of additional dust in the air. We have a high rate of asthma-, elementary school children have a 40% rate of asthma compared to the coast with a rate of 15-18%. (info. from American Lung Assoc.)

Water Use

Octillo Sit on a aquifer that contains drinkable water. This water has already been used alot by Plaster City for the manufacture of wallboard. To allow this water to be user for industrial purposes is crazy as drinkable water is a iincreasingly scarce resource.

Clean up Costs

Sterling Energy Systems is a LLC, A bond for clean Up and restoration of the site needs to be posted, or else Imperial County is going to be stuck with a clean up bill or a junkyard that extends for 6000 acres. The amount of the bond needs to be established after aprocess that names a accurate figure for this. Also the amount of financing currently promised is woefully inadequate for this project. We currently are in a increasingly unstable economic era worldwide where all bets are off.

New Technology

Thin-film PV is becoming more competitive has the technology is rapidly improving. I think its going to go like computers have with expotential growth and innovation. This will enable a localized and decentralized solar power plants making the Solar Two Project obsolete.

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