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## Energy - Docket Optical System

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**From:** Renaud, Raoul@Energy  
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Dear Mr. Renaud:

I am a member of the public. I am submitting this statement to oppose the Cogentrix Quail Brush Generation Project application for an additional 1 year extension of their proposed project in the East Elliott Planning Area in the City of San Diego.

Cogentrix Quail Brush made a marketing decision to site a large power plant in the midst of an ecologically sensitive area rather than an area suitable for a major industrial application. This area adjoins Mission Trails Regional Park. It is near schools, hospitals, and residences.

The application generated substantial community protest. After consideration, the application was turned down by the City of Santee City Council, the San Diego Planning Commission, and the City of San Diego City Council.

The applicant's hope is that the Energy Commission will override the local government decisions and the community's opposition.

The City has designated the East Elliott Multi Habitat Planning Area within the Multiple Species Conservation Program as open space for conservation. It is in this area where Cogentrix sought to install its power plant.

At the present time, the City has undertaken to add the East Elliott Planning Area to Mission Trails Regional Park. An Environmental Impact Report is in preparation.

In the course of the Cogentrix presentation, based on CEQA regulations, the company was required to list alternate sites. All the alternate sites the company selected were within the East Elliott Planning Area. Therefore the alternative sites were subject to the same objections to the company's choice of the original site. The company sought to mask this fact by careful wording.

We see no reason to extend this torturous process further. The company is capable of submitting a plan for a new more suitable site, and to pursue its economic goals.

We therefore request that the Energy Commission decline the Cogentrix request for an additional one year extension.

Stephen Goldfarb