

**Mariposa Energy Project (09-AFC-03) Byron Municipal Advisory Council Letter to Contra Costa County**

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Hi Craig

Just wanted to pass my comments to below Byron Municipal Advisory Letter.

Referring to the Mariposa AFC from Mariposa it is very clear that:

1. Real economic advantages by this project is only to the Alameda county- From power generation and increase property tax - Section 1.1.2 - Executive Summary. MEP is attempting on implementing a naive natural gas peaker power solution for assisting renewable power generation for Alameda county. Hence you see MEP trying to mitigate with surrounding communities to offset its air emission and land use- of "A-District" zoning laws.
2. The applicant owners are Diamond Corporation, Los Angeles which is a subsidiary of Japanese Mitsubishi Corporation.
3. Federal and State interest is not what is coming out from MEP implementation. In the contrary, increased pollution over the proposed site and their pure interest in implementing a traditional natural gas power peaker plant for their existing PG&E permit for 200 MW dispatchable power generation is apparent.
4. Renewable energy generation inside the Alameda county with peaker plant power solution on the Alameda county border will have zero pollution for Alameda county residents. Please note the location of the proposed site in on east side of Altamont where Alameda resident's are near zero. Mountain House, Tracy and Byron communities which fall in San Joaquin and Contra Costa counties are the target for mitigations.
5. Power plant being constructed on mitigation bases is interesting to mention here. Since the proposed site falls under Alameda's ECAP it has restrictions on assisting infrastructure and community development

I request Byron Municipal Advisory Council and CEC to not over look these subtle points.

Please docket if needed.

Thanking you  
Sincerely  
Rajesh Dighe