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Public comment regarding proposed CA3BGF site location

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Additional submitted attachment is included below.

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Dear Committee,

I would like to express my concern regarding the proposed CA3BGF powerplant site location. The proposed site is directly adjacent to residential communities to the south. The nearest residences are only a couple hundred feet away. Due to its close proximity, residents in the area may be subject to emissions generated by the proposed facility at unsafe concentrations.

I appreciate that the site has been designated as a backup power generating facility and that the applicant only intends to utilize it in emergency situations. To that end, I would like to request that the committee consider a provision to explicitly ensure that the proposed facility remain consistent with its declared purpose. I would request that there be made assertions to the presiding district that:

- At no time, other than a documented and verifiable power outage at Silicon Valley Power affecting the applicant, shall the facility's emissions exceed safe levels.
- Standby generators will not be repurposed to satisfy surge demand or be used for non-emergency power needs.

An agreement like this would greatly help assure nearby residents that the proposed facility would not be detrimental to their long-term health. It may also help ensure that episodes of elevated pollution from the proposed facility would be temporary and few and far between.

I thank you for the opportunity to participate in this discussion and hope that you consider my comments in your review of this SPPE.

Kind Regards,

Josh Montemayor