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Vacate application Quail Brush Power Plant (11-AFC-03)

Dear California Energy Commission:

I am a citizen living near the proposed site of the Quail Brush Generation Project. I strongly oppose the project and am in favor of not only denying the suspension, but vacating the application.

The damage that would be done by a fossil fuel power plant would far exceed the benefits it proposes to bring.

- The proposed location of the power plant is not a site suitable to the community. Its appearance would be a deterrent to visitors and those looking to relocate to the community. The result would be an economic downturn.
- The Natural Resource Management Plan, a requirement of the Multiple Species Conservation Program, of Mission Trails Regional Park opposes the project due to its negative impact on species living on environmental sensitive habitat.
- Documentation exists showing an increase in health issues including respiratory problems to children going to school and living in nearby communities where this type of power plants exist.
- It was denied by the City of San Diego Planning Commission, the San Diego City Council, and the City of Santee.
- The communities of San Diego county were given assurances that Powerlink would provide satisfactory amounts of power to the area for many years to come.
- Alternative forms of energy such as solar are much more suitable for this area
- Fire hazards are a real risk for this area as evidenced by recent history which makes this counterproductive to fire prevention policies that have been a high priority in recent years.
- This would be a backward step to air quality where inversions occur particularly in the summer time. It took years to clear the air up to the standards we have today.

Please reject this outdated technology. Let™s hold successful companies to higher standards and have them produce better products for society.

Vacating the application is a step in that direction.

Sincerely,

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