

From: John Kessler
To: Dal Hunter; Docket Optical System; Eric Knight; Lisa DeCarlo; Mark H...
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Subject: Fwd: Re: Humboldt Bay Repowering Project by Pacific Gas & Electric

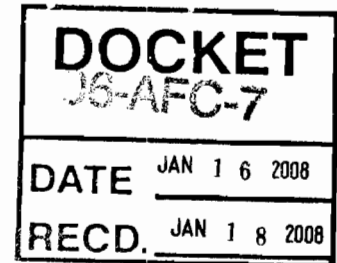
Dear Dockets Staff:

Please docket the attached to HBRP (06-AFC-7).

Thank you,

John

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>>> John Kessler 1/18/2008 2:39 PM >>>

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Arbaugh:

I hope you had the opportunity to join us on Wednesday at the workshop, so we could have the opportunity to respond to your questions and concerns.

I wanted to clarify some information about the proposed project in regard to the exhaust stacks. It is correct that they would be 100' high, compared to about 150' high for the existing stacks on Units 1 and 2. The existing stacks would be removed after the repowering project is built (if the project is approved). However, the diameter for each individual stack is about 5 feet. The exhaust stacks would be arranged in two groups of 5, and their widest dimension for each cluster of five would be about 25 feet.

If you want to see how we have evaluated earthquake danger and aesthetics, we address the potential effects from an earthquake in the Geology and Paleontology section of the Preliminary Staff Assessment; whereas, the aesthetics are addressed in the Visual Resources section. Please feel free to let us know if you have any other specific comments or concerns. We are here to help you get the information you need, and to evaluate the project according to the guidelines under the CA Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

We appreciate your time and effort to participate in the review of this proposed project.

Sincerely,

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>>> "Aleen Arbaugh" <arbaugh@eurekacityschools.org> 1/16/2008 10:24 AM >>>

Dear John Kessler and Tom Luster,

Although there may be a great deal of concern regarding the additional danger to the area, I also have a concern about the earthquake fault line (danger?) and the aesthetics. This area is known for beauty, and tourism is an important part of our economy.

The ocean view marred by **ten one hundred foot tall stacks with forty foot diameters** is tragic. Also, the fact that house prices have dropped significantly is going to add to the ire of the locals, since this can only compound that fact. It's been my experience that short letters get read. This is only a portion of my concern. We live on Humboldt Hill.

Stop the towers now!

Sincerely,
 Scott & Aleen Arbaugh
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