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California Energy Commission  
1516 9th Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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**07-AFC-4**

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**Re: In FAVOR of the Chula Vista Energy Upgrade Project (07-AFC-4)**

Dear California Energy Commission Chairperson and Commissioners:

Decreasing carbon dioxide emissions and promoting renewable energy sources is an integral part in our nation's fight against climate change. Comments regarding renewable forms of energy such as solar and wind power as possible alternatives to the Chula Vista Energy Upgrade Project (CVEUP) have been brought up, namely by the opposition, during the various public meetings held by the California Energy Commission (CEC). However, what they fail to recognize is how peaking facilities, such as the proposed project, are necessary to assist renewable resources in integrating their inconsistent energy generation.

I am definitely in favor of exploring renewable energy generating resources as a means of decreasing highly polluting air emissions, but not as the sole means of energy generation in the nation or in Southwest Chula Vista, for that matter. It is simply not feasible or practical. We need the CVEUP in order to provide cleaner, more efficient, and *more reliable* energy in order to meet our region's energy demands when other energy generating sources are at peak capacity. For this reason, I support the CVEUP and respectfully request that the CEC rule in favor of the proposed upgrade.

There are two important factors the opposition also fails to mention. First, increasing our reliance on renewable energy it will raise the cost of electricity. The country is 15 months into a recession and as resident of Southwest Chula Vista I cannot afford for my electrical bill to go up. Secondly, if the CVEUP is approved it will generate millions of dollars in tax increments that the City of Chula Vista will invest into four community selected projects that will enhance the Southwest Chula Vista community. More money needs to be going into the community not coming out.

I urge you to please support the CVEUP.

Sincerely,




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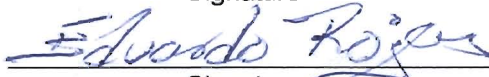
We the people of South County strongly urge the approval of the CVEUP by your commission.

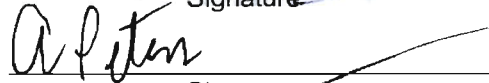
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