

Chair Karen Douglas and Commissioners
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, Ca 95814

DOCKET 07-AFC-4
DATE _____
RECD. <u>JUN 12 2009</u>

RE: OPPOSE Chula Vista Energy Upgrade Project Docket NO. 07-AFC-4.

Dear Honorable Members of the California Energy Commission:

I am writing to urge you to deny the Application for Certification for the Chula Vista Energy Upgrade Project (CVEUP). I am thankful for and supportive of Presiding Member Boyd's Proposed Decision recommending denial of the plant, and I urge the full Commission to adopt the PMPD.

As a community member and energy consumer, I am very concerned about the proposed location of the peaker plant and its proximity to homes and schools. Chula Vista has a specific general plan policy that requires a minimum distance of at least 1,000 feet between a sensitive receptor and an energy facility. This project is only about 350 feet from a residential neighborhood.

The community is opposed to this project. Over 1,500 residents of Chula Vista and San Diego have signed petitions or sent letters to the CEC opposing this plant.

I urge you to uphold our local laws and regulations and deny the CVEUP application.

Sincerely,

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