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Chair Karen Douglas and California Energy Commissioners
California Energy Commission
Energy Commission's Docket Unit, MS-4,
1516 9th Street
Sacramento, California 95814

RE: Docket No. 07-AFC-4: Urge CEC DENIAL of Chula Vista Energy Upgrade Project

Dear Chair Douglas and Commissioners:

I am writing today to urge you to deny the application of the Chula Vista Energy Upgrade Project. The proposed project violates our Chula Vista General Plan, is too close to homes, schools, and an important designated area of open space for outdoor recreation and enjoyment of nature.

The project would be situated adjacent to the Otay Valley Regional Park (OVRP), which is a designated area of open space between south Chula Vista and south San Diego. The park is one of the last areas of open space in the region and plays a crucial role in providing the community with recreation opportunities and enjoyment of nature. Unfortunately, many industrial facilities are located near this park, including auto dismantlers, recycling facilities, gravel and asphalt production facilities, etc. The proposed project will continue the trend of placing industrial facilities next to the Otay Valley Regional Park. The proposed project will also construct two tall smokestacks, which will be visible from the park's trails and will degrade the experience of the park user.

There are also many reasonable alternatives to this project, both in alternative locations and using cleaner more sustainable types of energy generation. Projects that include conservation, distributed generation, combined heat-and-power and other cleaner generation should be considered.

I strongly support Commissioner Boyd's recommendation in the Proposed Decision and urge you to deny the project on May 20th.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Interim Executive Director