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To:

Energy Commission's Docket Unit

1516 Ninth Street, MS-4

Sacramento, CA 95814

re:

Docket No. 07-AFC-5

In regard to the California Energy Commission's Presiding Member's Proposed Decision on the BrightSource Energy application for the Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating System (ISEGS).

The Mojave Desert is my desert, too. It belongs to the country I was born in, that I live in, that I vote and pay my taxes in. I love this beautiful place on the earth and I am ashamed that we have treated it so badly.

Big corporate-owned projects that destroy habitat for native species and destroy the places we go to experience the natural world for our own health and sanity are not progress. In the Mojave Desert, in the Gulf of Mexico or anywhere else.

There are smaller, more locally-based solutions to the energy problem. Power concentrated in the hands of a few "too big to fail" corporations or organizations is not the way of the future. Leave the desert alone. Study bioregionalism and transition towns and come up with a new plan for the future.

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