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Re: IVANPAH SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATING SYSTEM

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing as a concerned member of a science class at Saint Leo University in Florida. We studied the proposal in class, and I personally question your rationale in approving the Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating System (ISEGS) project. The project, even with the mitigation measures described in the Decision Report, will have remaining significant impacts on the environment that outweigh the benefits. I think they should go through with this project because it will help us in the long run. Yes, we will probably pay for the cost of it now, but we need different ways of getting energy. I really don't like that they are going to uproot the turtles, though. I do think that the project will provide jobs to more people.

Sincerely yours,

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