

Good Morning, my name is Shirley Darling and I am a resident of Oakley. It was over a year ago that Radback Energy came to town to offer those interested, a tour of the proposed sight of a new generating plant. The tour consisted of showing us where the existing grid was located and the proposed sight for the plant which is on Industrial land. The Grid is there, the natural gas lines are there and a rail spur can be put in place so as to keep traffic to a minimum on existing roads. Oakley is in great need of Industrial development in town. Much of future home developments will be in East Contra Costa Co. So the need for both industry and Electricity is vital. This Generating plant is a chance to put in the newest technology and fulfill some of those needs. I am in full support of the building of this new Generating plant which is air cooled so will much diminish the water taken from our Delta which the old type plants being water cooled take. This plant will bring much needed sales taxes to our small and growing community.

I am involved in Friends of Oakley Community Foundation whose mission is to improve the quality of life in the city of Oakley, now and for future generations. I was the treasurer and am still a volunteer of this Organization which helps the most vulnerable Oakley residents. We raise funds to furnish a Christmas each year for the families in need including presents for the children. We also have raised funds to help teachers buy much needed supplies for the classroom. Our project last year was for the Police Dept. who had a need for a vehicle coverage structure with an animal detention area. When we see a need we work to correct it. I am also a Past State President and member of the local Council of the Improved Order of Red Men, Degree of Pocahontas who raise money for Alzheimer's, Diabetes, Hospice, scholarships and many other charities and I am a member of the Oakley Sr.'s who work to bring information and social interaction to the Sr.'s in the area. Radback has made a commitment to be a partner to help non-profits in their quest to accomplish these missions. It is important

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for our City, our county, our citizens and our non-profits, that this project go forward in a timely manner. Thank you.