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As a longtime resident of Santee, I am adamantly opposed to this project. The proposed site places a polluting eye sore directly between strong ocean breezes and the citizens of the community. It would be impossible to redirect the wind and thus the flow of pollutants from the plant. Come on, guys, a *power plant* in a *neighborhood*? Are you really proposing a power plant less than 1/2 mile from a school. Directly across the street from peoples' homes. Really?

The CEC can consider multiple options. The option that kills the project is the "No Project Alternative that uses conservation as a strategy." SDG&E wants to charge people to pay its own insurance against damages from THEIR equipment. How about we don't let them do that, but instead charge individuals and businesses at a higher rate when their usage exceeds an allotted amount? Punishing the entire community with this ridiculous power plant is unfair. Think twice before you force this down the throats of voters and investors.

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