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To: Solorio, Eric@Energy; Energy - Public Adviser's Office
Cc: kevin Brewster; dhouser@cox.net; Phil Connor
Subject: Important info for Quail Brush

Dear Mr. Solorio,
Members of our community have passed petitions in the seniors mobile home parks and these will be given to an intervenor for docketing. Many of the chronically ill elderly do not use computers and or are lack computer skills, therefore are disadvantaged in fully participating in the proceedings. Consequently, acting as a community organizer many have forwarded their public comments to me for assistance in making public comments. I have attached chronically ill seniors comments, please publish them, as many public officials that will decide LORS follow the proceedings. I have removed their personal information as requested by the Public Advisor's Office, I have it on file for when the healthcare professionals do a real public health risk assessment they can interview these chronically ill persons.
Thank you Mike Walker Santee

I want to let you know that I want the California Energy Commission to know that we are against the Cogentrix Electric power plant being built in or near Mission Trails Park or Santee! I can't imagine how much major pollution issues it will cause with existing health conditions for all in our community. Why does anything like this even be considered for a populated location? We also ask that a Community Risk Assessment be done by a health professional to make sure the air you breath is SAFE.

Judy Foiles,
Santee, CA

My husband and I are definitely against the Power Plant being built in Santee.

MY husband has Parkinson's Disease and we are against any pollution coming into our district.

The assessment by professionals saying this could affect his health and all the other senior people and others in our community.

Thank You

Nancy Knox
Santee, CA

Please know that you have our support in stopping the power plant outside of our city. We have just barely recovered from all the construction behind us of State 52 and now they are attacking us from the other side. So many of our elderly residents here in Cameron's Mobile Estates have breathing problems evidenced by the frequent oxygen delivery trucks every day of the week. I myself have sinus problems which have already had surgery once and am doing all I can to avoid going through that again. The bad air from that power plant is just too much.

Thank you for taking this on!.

Veronica Way
Space 210

I want to let you know my concerns and that I am against the Cogentrix Electric power plant being built in or near Mission Trails Park or Santee! It will cause major pollution issues with existing health conditions for me. I am a SEVERE COPD.

The wind blows from the West to my home every day and I would be adversely affected on a daily basis.

We also ask that a Community Risk Assessment be done by a health professional to make sure the air we breathe is SAFE.

We hope you are listening and will help us.

With Sincere Hope that it will not happen here in our community.....

Thank you,

Barbara Cavnar
Space #216
Santee, Ca 92071

I have lived in Santee since 06/10/1977. I moved here to live in a safe, clean, family oriented community with beautiful hills surrounding the area like guardians angels.

In the years since, many things have changed including my health. I have congestive heart failure which makes it harder to breath, and many other things. It is a serious, life-threatening condition.

In 1996 I had a massive heart attack and was flown into Grossmont on a helicopter in order to save my life. Any heart attack leaves a portion of the heart damaged which causes the rest to work harder to keep everything going. Taking care of my heart is imperative to my quality of life and longevity. Polution, stress, allergies, and more do a lot of damage to people with health problems.

If these horrible towers are built, the polution, health issues and destruction of the values of this area would be so very devastating to the beautiful City of Santee which the City Council, the citizens and businesses have worked so very hard to create would be inconceivable.

Please, please, please, do not install these towers on our beautiful hills and the entryway to our City where they will be the main sight any visitors will notice when coming to our area.

Lottie Ahrens,
Santee CA 92071

We cannot afford to have your power plant in Santee. It's a family community with lots of retired people as well as families with children. Santee is becoming a wonderful place to live and now this stupid power plant wants to ruin it all. It's a regional park for Pete's Sakewhy does Cogentrix Electric want to destroy that (although we all know the answer to that question)!!! I am so against the power plant being built in Santee. There have to be areas farther out in San Diego county where this could be built. Not in a regional park/residential area!!!!!! Our park areas are becoming less and less as it is. I also suffer from COPD as well as allergies. I don't need more problems trying to breath with more pollution and smelly smoke stacks. I think someone needs to be doing some checking on the air quality and what other issues will come from this power plant being built. Again, I am against the power plant being built in Santee, CA!!!!!! Please, please, please don't let this happen!

Donna Bond,
Santee CA

To Whom It May Concern,

I want to express my wife's and my objection to the building of the power plant in Santee. I am aware that the application for building the plant would allow unlimited hours of production in the plant and allow them to produce 204 tons of pollution into the atmosphere. Cogentrix could purchase permits to allow even larger amounts of pollution. This is an abomination and must not be built in Santee!

We've all heard the saying, "Don't build it in my backyard". Well, you are building it in my front yard. I live on the West end of Santee in the Highlands Mobile Home Park for senior citizens. I am an assistant Pastor at Sunrise Community Church. You would be building this polluting abomination in my front yard, within walking distance. I already have breathing problems and this would aggravate not only my problems, but those of 308 other units that house senior citizens in our Mobile Home Park.

If you are interested in building a Wind Turbine Farm or a Solar Farm in the same area, I would vote for that and give you my support. Those are nonpolluting and they generate clean energy without any pollution. If you are so interested in building this "11 Stack Powerplant", I would highly recommend you building it in the front yard of the chairman of the board, either of Cogentrix Electric or the chairman of the committee that has the power to give the permit to build this pollutant spewing atrocity.

. We want clean energy, not 204 tons of pollution in the atmosphere that we will be breathing every minute, of every day, seven days a week. Please hear the plea of the people of Santee, "STOP THE POWERPLANT!" we don't want it.

Sincerely,

Pastor Frank & Harriet Kovacs

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to let you know I am totally opposed to the building of this power plant in Santee. Between the women's jail issue (they want to expand 4 times larger than it is now - right smack dab in the middle of residential homes and the backyard an elementary school!) and now this..we don't want it or need it here. We are a thriving, growing community. This will impact every person residing and even visiting in this city with pollution problems. There are many, many seniors living in Santee. With existing health issues already, this will just compound and deliver new issues with breathing as well as more medical bills.

It is also important that a community risk assessment be done by someone who is schooled in this area of expertise. If we are going to breath air, it better be CLEAN!

THANK YOU for considering my response.

Diane Mead
Senior Resident
Santee, CA 92071

I want the California Energy Commission to know that we are against the Cogentrix Electric power plant being built in or near Mission Trails Park or Santee! It will cause major pollution issues with existing health conditions for my husband and myself. The wind blows from the West to our home every day and we would be adversely affected on a daily basis. We also ask that a Community Risk Assessment be done by a health professional to make sure the air you breathe is SAFE.

Sincerely,
Don and Kathy Roberts
N Magnolia Ave #167
Santee, Ca 92071

My husband and I moved to Santee to retire 3 years ago and we are very much against the power plant that is proposed for Santee. My husband is a disabled veteran and has health issues that will be exacerbated by the emissions associated with this plant.

I want the Californ Energy Commission to know that my husband and I are against this plant being built so near to where we live. We are both concerned it will cause major pollution issues which will in turn, cause my husband's health conditions to worsen.

Has a Community Risk Assessment been done by independent health professionals to ensure the air will be safe to breathe? If not, this must be completed and the results of the assessment should be publicized.

As senior citizens we are unable to relocate and hope to spend the rest of our lives in this community. If this power plant is approved, it will do much to hinder our ability to enjoy our later years.

Sincerely,

Eddie and Linda Smith
N Magnolia Ave, #85
Santee, CA 92071

We are against the power plant planned for Santee. We are residents of Cameron's mobile home park. We enjoy the wildness of mission trails park and quite often take our young grandchildren there for nature walks. We don't want the pristine beauty ruined.

Sincerely,

Gene and Joan Mallery

Santee, CA

Opposition to Cogentrix Electric, a subsidiary of Goldman Sachs.

I live in a senior mobile park where there are many residents who have a myriad of pulmonary, heart, and other health issues.

I see absolutely no benefit in permitting the construction of this power plant and certainly not in its proposed location.

It seems to me, yet again, that deep pockets are ready to share their largesse and pave the way to getting what they want

at the expense of those people who will be impacted by the pollution and other negative elements if this project goes on-line.

As always, it's follow the money and who stands to benefit.

Doesn't Goldman Sachs have enough trouble on its plate right now?

Lynne St. John

Santee, CA

Life isn't about how you survived the storm ...

it's about how you danced in the rain!

Perfection is not required of you, only perfect effort.