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**Subject:** QUAIL BRUSH POWER PLANT APPLICATION

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To all interested parties,

I will not be able to attend the oct 19 meeting, therefore, I am submitting my comments via e-mail.....

Isn't the CEC (not the applicant) **required**, under PRC Sec. 25540.6 (a) to examine the feasibility of available site and facility alternatives? I have not heard of this in any of the discussions during community meetings. I have heard NOTHING about altenatve sites for this project....when the applicant was asked (in fact, pressed) for a specific answer about what other locations were under consideration, the question was not answered. This happened in several community meetings I attended.

CEQA grants authority to the CEC to deny licenses to proposed energy projects that do not discuss feasible alternatives....this includes SOLAR energy. The analysis of NEED includes **careful analysis** and weighing of alternatives in new energy projects...urban solar generation must be analyzed as a feasible alternative to any proposed construction of new gas-fired power generation.

May I again refer you all to a document on the CEC website under the Quail Brush Generaton Project Document page...Docket #11-AFC03. Under "Intervenens and other Documents"....the 2nd to the last document listed is the City of San Diego Development Services' response to the CEC...dated Nov. 30,2011 and posted Dec 14, 2011. Please take the time to read this lengthy document (especially the attachments). Once again it is hard for me to imagine that this project has come this far and has taken so much time and money (time=money for most involved). SOLAR energy availability in Southern Calif. is more than plentiful. How can you weigh the pros and cons between gas (a polluter) and solar and not come out with solar on top....some local areas that have solar panels are: Kaiser Hospital in La Mesa (parking lot), Santee Lakes, Costco in La Mesa, and San Diego Zoo (is in the process of installing solar panels in the parking lot)....it's the way to go.

Stop increasing air pollution....deny the QBPP application. Thank you for your time.

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