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Subject: CEC record-Docket #11-AFC-03 Quail Brush Power Generation Siting Case

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Please docket my letter to the CPUC (below) as Public Comment in the Quail Brush case.
Thank you.

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Subject: Uphold ALJ Decision to reject SDG&E - CPUC Case A1105023

Dear Commissioners,

I request & urge you to uphold Administrative Law Judge Yacknick's 11/20/12 decision to reject SDG&E's application 1105023 for the Quail Brush, Pio Pico, and Escondido gas power plants.

These fossil fuel plants are the wrong technology and particularly as they are proposed for falsely manufactured, unneeded power that does not move California toward sustainable clean energy goals. The Climate Change issue demands innovation as Hurricane Sandy recently slammed onto the national table!

Energy conservation is working and should be ramped up vastly by promotion via every possible public forum and institution as well as through media--public & private broadcasts. In the absence of this least costly (both environmentally & economically) method of reducing energy need, *i.e.*, CONSERVATION, how can further climate-damage, toxicity and pollution in neighborhoods, economic burdening of the public for energy development for the select sake of corporate & shareholder benefit be justified? **It is unjustifiable to do so--conservation works!**

Southern California peak energy demand is static, contrary to claims by SDG&E, Cogentrix, and others which together seek to build redundant plants at great financial, health and quality of life costs to the public for unnecessary and detrimental "goods".

I support the use of local rooftop / parking lot solar and further energy efficiency for any future needed peaking power generation. Both our sun-blessed county and our state have a special opportunity to be leaders in the movement to reduce greenhouse gases.

In asking you to reject SDG&E's application, I join my voice to that of thousands of local residents, Democrat Assembly Member Marty Block, Republican Assembly Member Brian Jones, San Diego Mayor Bob Filner, and the San Diego City Council, who oppose the Quail Brush project.

Again, I urge you to uphold the decision of the Administrative Law Judge.

Sincerely,

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