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Dear Mr. Peevey, Mr. Florio, Ms. Sandoval, Mr. Ferron, and Ms. Peterman:

As a candidate for Assembly in the district the represents Santee I found broad opposition to the Quail Brush Project

Please support Administrative Law Judge Yacknin's 11/20/2012 decision rejecting SDG&E's application 1105023 for the Quail Brush, Pio Pico, and Escondido gas plants. These fossil fuel plants use inefficient polluting technology for unneeded power and do not move California toward the achievement of its sustainable clean energy goals.

Energy conservation is working. Southern California peak energy demand is static, contrary to claims by SDG&E and Cogentrix, which together seek to build a redundant plant for their own financial gain. I object to SDG&E profiting from selling the gas and the electricity, while we citizens pay for the significant and unnecessary costs of these fossil fuel plants by suffering the related health impacts and by paying increased utility rates.

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, as the Democratic Party Nominee for assembly in the 71st District, I join my voice to that of thousands of local residents, Democrat Senator Marty Block, San Diego Mayor Bob Filner, the San Diego City Council, the Santee City Council, and every elected official from the state legislature to local boards and commissions who oppose the Quail Brush project. I attended many forums during my campaign that were attended by my opponent, Republican Assembly Member Brian Jones. That Assembly Member Jones, the constituents in our district, and I agreed in our opposition to the Quail Brush Power Plant illustrates the broad by-partisan opposition this project.

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

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