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Honorable Bud Lewis
Mayor
City of Carlsbad
1200 Carlsbad Village Drive
Carlsbad, CA 92008

Dear Mayor Lewis:

On behalf of the Solana Beach City Council, please accept this letter as a statement of official opposition to the power plant project proposed in the City of Carlsbad along the North San Diego County coastline. Following a presentation by Council Member Matt Hall, we believe joining the regional effort to oppose this plant is vital to maintaining a high quality of life for our residents.

As representatives of a nearby coastal city, we understand your concern regarding the adverse impacts this project would have on our environment. We also recognize the benefits of working together to protect our region's precious coastal resources.

It is clear that locating a power plant on prime and environmentally sensitive coastal property is not an appropriate use of this land. Combined with the impacts already identified by the California Energy Commission to air quality, visual resources and water supply, this project is deemed undesirable on many levels.

Thank you for bringing this project to our attention and educating us about the potential significant impacts it would inflict on our area.

Sincerely,

Mike Nichols
Mayor
City of Solana Beach