
AES solar project

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Dear Commissioners,

We are 26-year residents of Eldorado in District 5. We believe the AES project, including the proposed lithium-battery storage facility, is an essential step in providing Santa Fe with a sustainable alternative to fossil fuel electrical power generation. Based on the very few battery fires in older solar systems, the risk of a fire escaping a newer one appears to be extremely low, and the possibility of it reaching Eldorado even lower. In contrast, wildfires pose a real risk to Eldorado because of climate change, which solar farms help to moderate.

We applaud Santa Fe County and Eldorado for the wildfire plans both are developing. We are working on fireproofing our property at 6 Verano Drive because of the real risk we face from wildfires.

Sincerely

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