



NO to AES

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To Public Comments AES/BESS Permit Hearing <publiccomment@santafecountynm.gov>

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Good afternoon - we are writing to express our absolute opposition to this project for the following reasons;

- it is absolutely uncalled for in this location, surrounded by the largest residential areas in Santa Fe, exposing thousands of residents to the destruction of land, needlessly draining our already fragile water supply not only during construction but also for the ongoing operation of the project
- the construction of roads in Eldorado to access the site and the associated traffic of heavy duty vehicles along with the noise and dust
- the strong likelihood of reduced property values, if we will even be able to sell our properties at all
- the strong likelihood of great increases in the cost of homeowners' insurance, if we are even able to find a company willing to write policies due to the increased fire risk in an area with only two evacuation routes
- the negative effect on wildlife and migration patterns
- the eyesore of the site and the associated overhead power lines
- the potential of continual noise and lights once it is operational
- the fact that our areas, which will bear all of risk and downsides with none of the upside/benefits

We implore the County Commission with the power to reject this project to do so for all our sakes.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Peter and Paulette Appolonia Sent from my iPad