



Opposition to the AES Rancho Viejo Solar Project

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Board of County Commissioners:

I am opposed to the AES Rancho Viejo Solar Project because of concerns about the possibility of fire. I have read news articles with pictures on the battery fires at California solar installations. Some of these fires have just been allowed to burn themselves out. Here in New Mexico, with the drought and the location in the middle of a large area of grassland, I believe that approach is very dangerous. Sparks from such a fire could start a fire in the grassland which is less than 3 miles upwind from my house in Eldorado. That is a risk which I do not believe is warranted.

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