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## Oppose the AES Rancho Viejo Solar Project

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Dear Board of County Commissioners,

I am a resident of Eldorado and am located at 2 Pino Place.

As noted in the subject line I am opposed to the proposed AES project.

While I am 100% in support of solar I am not in support of partnering with a company that has over \$36,000,000 in environmental violations, has sued the county to keep information from the public on this project claiming "trade secrets" which they weren't and has not looked at alternative locations during their evaluation.

It appears that the county is following AES's lead instead of listening to the people who they represent - the residents of Santa Fe. We all understand that there is a deadline for alternative energies to be in place however now is the time to evaluate and pick the best partner and safest location for the battery storage facility.

Supporters of the project continue to claim that anyone who opposes this project are;

- NIMBYs
- anti solar
- false information spreaders
- uninformed

All of these statements are not true. The public has organized and educated themselves on the solar industry, new safer technologies, risks involved and other locations within Santa Fe that could house this facility. The public has also educated themselves on how state and county government works, who makes the decisions on proposed projects, and who they will vote to keep in office based on their actions.

I ask not only for myself but for the community as a whole. Please don't approve this project as there will be negative impact on all of Santa Fe residents and its elected officials.

Sincerely,  
Robert Foody