



We Oppose the AES Rancho Viejo Proposal!

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Santa Fe County Commissioners:

As residents of Arroyo Hondo, we are vehemently opposed to building the ENORMOUS AES Lithium Battery Solar Energy plant.

This lithium battery powered industrial grade solar energy farm DOES NOT BELONG in a rural residential community. We have dogs and 5 horses and would be hard pressed to transport all out in the event of a fire caused by this monstrous plant. AES makes the claim that the technology employed is safe, but the growing number of similar plants suffering system failures and resulting raging, uncontrollable fires that ensue proves otherwise. Please deny the application and they can look to many other locations within the state that are not in the middle of 5 well populated residential communities. At minimum, the measure should be put on a ballot in the neighboring Rancho Viejo communities and allow the residents to decide whether or not they want it in their backyards. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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