



in support of CUP - case #24-5200 Rancho Viejo Solar

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Greetings

I would like to add my support for the Rancho Viejo Solar project and urge the Commissioners to ok it. There is a lot of fear about the batteries used and I think the relevant point is that there have been no fires that have broken containment and no contamination of the soil and water. The latest safety standards are working.

I feel that the CEC is in opposition because of a wildly inflated danger and in the long run, stopping this project will put a big dent in our moving away from fossil fuels. I can't afford to put up solar panels on my home (even if PNM will let me) and I want my energy to be from a clean source.

I've asked members of the CEC if batteries are so dangerous, why should they be placed anywhere (effectively killing large scale solar). I've yet to get an answer. Please vote yes on this project and bring clean energy to our neighborhood. I predict no one will even remember all of this once it is up and running.

Thank you

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