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## AES is a Trojan Horse

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Dear Ms Sisneros,

Following is a copy of a letter I sent today to the Santa Fe County Manager and each District Commissioner. Please include my letter in the AES case record and on the Santa Fe County website.

Thank you!

Dear Manager/Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_,

I have written to you before, but I would like to reiterate my deep concern about AES and its Rancho Viejo Utility Solar and Battery project.

AES is creating a hazardous situation that will lead to future environmental concerns and economic costs.

**My community, schools, and others within unreasonable proximity of this project (composed of more than half a million lithium-ion batteries) could be permanently exposed to:**

- *toxic forever chemicals from their batteries and fire suppressants,*
- *air and water contamination,*
- *noise pollution,*
- *our high winds and dry brush could turn a small fire into a serious wildfire*
- *economic catastrophe, tourism impact, from toxic exposure*

**The New Mexico State Legislature has now labeled PFAS, also known as “forever chemicals,” as toxic hazards.**

There are much safer and smarter ways to use renewable energy. See video:

<https://www.cleanenergycoalitionsfc.org>

With respect,

Tamara Ann Burgh