



FW: Hearing for Rancho Viejo Solar Farm & AES

From Greg Shaffer <gshaffer@santafecountynm.gov>

Date Thu 5/22/2025 1:19 PM

To Alexandra Ladd <aladd@santafecountynm.gov>; Dominic J. Sisneros <djsisneros@santafecountynm.gov>

Gregory S. Shaffer
County Manager
102 Grant Ave., 2nd Floor
PO Box 276
Santa Fe NM 87504-0276
Tele: 505.986.6200
Fax: 505.995.2740

From: Judy Walker <judywalker87508@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2025 1:17 PM

To: Greg Shaffer <gshaffer@santafecountynm.gov>

Subject: Hearing for Rancho Viejo Solar Farm & AES

Warning:

EXTERNAL EMAIL: Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

Hello Mr. Shaffer,

I am a concerned citizen of Santa County; I am also a teacher in our city, and a Librarian. I come to you with some intelligence, not just as a "ranting fear monger" or "NIMBY," as some have portrayed those who are against AES Energy and their plan to create such a huge and potentially dangerous BESS farm.

I understand that you intend to hold the next hearing in Chambers, which is too small to accommodate ALL interested attendees. Additionally, for the first two days of the hearing I heard you are suggesting that ONLY the appellants, AES, and the county staff be present in person, while everyone else

attends virtually. Furthermore, it is understood that you want public comments to occur in the Chambers.

Please note, it is the right of every person to attend such hearings. In your position, you are a public servant of the county; your role is meant to hear the people and listen, really listen to what we are saying. Your website states that your job includes: "*providing research, information, and recommendations.*" So, why do you only want to hear from a small segment and give the appellants special favor?

Please hold this hearing in a venue large enough to hold all concerned parties.

We're Santa Fe, we have plenty of locations that can accommodate such a hearing.

Thank you for your attention to this very important matter.

"This city is what it is because our citizens are what they are."- Plato

Kindest Regards,

Judy Walker

Ph/Text: 908.627.1495

judywalker87508@gmail.com