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Dear Ms. Blanchard and Ms. Kastoll, The Energy Action Plan II, adopted by the CPUC and CEC states "We need to develop and tap advanced technologies to achieve these goals of reliability, affordability and an environmentally-sound energy future". I support the No Project/No Action Alternative. The No Project/No Action Alternative states that "only about 1,000MW of in-basin generation ... would be required to replace the Proposed Project". I do not agree with the objective that direct access to the transmission grid for new renewable resources in the Imperial Valley is needed, when there is access to new renewable resources in the San Diego area without the excessive cost to the environment and the ratepayer.

So why are we not following Southern California Edison and Sacramento Municipal Utility District's lead by installing rooftop solar in San Diego? SCE says the rooftop network they are installing will negate the need for a new power plant. The wires that come off these roofs will go right into the neighborhood distribution circuits, not across state parks, preserves, and wilderness areas. That's about as reliable and environmentally-sound as it gets. On top of all that, SCE states that the cost per watt is \$3.50, about half what it costs homeowners to install solar on their homes. SCE still makes a profit and solar becomes affordable to the homeowner. So now you have reliability, affordability, and energy that is environmentally sound.

Builders are also waking up to the fact that there is a growing demand for solar homes. Solar sales & installation businesses can not keep up with the demand. There are businesses that install and maintain solar systems for commercial buildings and the customer pays for the power at a lower rate than SDGE would charge. This is the direction of the future. Other utility companies recognize it. Thank you for considering my comments and for all your efforts put in to the Draft EIR/EIS.

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