Relocate the Power Plant

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Our community is outraged with your company, SDG&E, and the process used to gain approvals from County government for a proposed peaker plant at the Margarita substation, Ladera Ranch. We were drawn to Ladera Ranch as a master planned community committed to family and healthy lifestyles. We were not aware of any disclosure that allowed for the construction of a power plant near our homes. We feel you tried to sneak an energy generating facility into our community, which denied us participation in the process and prevented our opportunity for questions and the information that we deserve.

SDG&E shut us out of the approval process, which would have entitled us the information. Example, your company hid the public notices in libraries outside of our community when we have a Ladera Ranch County Public Library right in our neighborhood. Additionally, for anyone that may have seen your notice, it was disregarded because it showed a site location in the Irvine Spectrum/Aliso Viejo area – many miles northwest of Ladera Ranch.

We also believe SDG&E targeted our community because of its unincorporated status, leaving us under-represented and vulnerable to this type of abuse. We feel this choice of location was also based on your own economic incentives. As such, it is totally irresponsible and greatly endangers our family, our health and our quality of life. As a responsible company in the energy industry, we seek your help. Select a more appropriate site for the proposed facility, outside of Ladera Ranch and away from homes and schools.

We are working toward becoming a city. Your response to our concerns and your willingness to relocate the peaker plant to another site will be a significant factor when we are making future decisions regarding our utility providers. We hope we can reach a resolution which will be beneficial for both parties and the greater community today and tomorrow.

Sincerely,

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