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To: Weyman Lee

Subject: Russell City Energy Center

Dear Sir:

I recently read an article in the "Sierra Club Yodeler" newspaper which not surprisingly paints the Russell City Energy Center (RCEC) project in a negative light. I understand it enjoyed a unanimous vote of the council and mayor in office at that time. I have asked the Hayward Mayor and Council members about this the questions posed below and received NO direct answers to any of them. Instead, I am simply reminded that the CEC and the District has authority over this matter.

As you are listed as one of the people who MAY have answers, please advise as to the following simple direct and very relevant questions:

> * I understand that all energy generation just goes to the grid and that there is no advantage to being close to the generation station. Is this true?

> * Would the RCEC be a private generation plant for Hayward?

> * Are there not significant health and environment risks from this facility?

> * What about possible aviation impacts to the local airports?

> * What about disaster preparedness (earthquakes and malfunctions)?

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> Thanks in advance for your help with this issue.

Crystal Porter
Hayward Resident

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