

Russell City Energy Center.txt

From: Arlene DeLeon
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2009 3:05 PM
To: Weyman Lee
Cc: Arlene DeLeon
Subject: Russell City Energy Center

Dear Weyman Lee,

Could Hayward use a new Library (that's what they promised)? Yes, of course. Does the Hayward community need more well-paying jobs (although some of these will be temporary until the plant is built)? Absolutely, unemployment everywhere is at an all-time high. Is this worth the added risk to our health? NO!!!

Building this power plant sends the message that the health of our citizens is for sale. Bringing extra power to the peninsula (which is where I hear most of the generated power will go) is not worth risking the lives of Hayward's families. Hospitals and schools are right in the path of most of the pollution!

Please, Mr. Lee, I know you want to make the right decision. This power plant claims to be the best (environmentally speaking) of what's out there in gas powered plants, but it's still a polluter. The sooner we stop relying on the easy way to get power, the sooner we'll develop power that is safer and cleaner. Building this plant will only delay the inevitable. Many of us are willing to cut back and conserve energy until cleaner sources are found.

Please vote NO on the proposed Russell City Energy Center!

Sincerely,
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