

To: Mr. Weyman Lee
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Dear Mr Weyman

As a resident of Hayward for over fifty years, **I strongly protest** the plan to build the Russell City Energy Center in our city as proposed by Calpine Corporation of Houston Texas.

The new revised Federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permit (PSD) submitted by Calpine Corp. reduces the toxins of Nitrogen Oxide, Carbon Monoxide, precursor organic compounds, particulate matter and Sulfur Dioxide. The plant would **still** emit a significant amount of toxins into the air breathed by the citizens of Hayward, (Ammonia, Benzene, Formaldehyde, Diesel particulate matter and polycyclic and aromatic hydrocarbons) **Our air will still be poisoned**

"Green Energy" is the new phrase used by the citizens of our and other countries in the world. Our State and Federal Government officials just announced a massive Federal loan of \$535 Million to be granted to **Solyndre Inc.** through the Recovery Act. Solyndre will build a new plant in our neighboring City of Fremont. The new plant will build their growing output of solar panels to be distributed throughout our country

US Vice President Jo Biden commented that this loan is our country's effort toward "a new clean energy future" * **California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger** noted that with the Solyndre expansion in Fremont "...you can see a perfect example right here how you can protect jobs, create jobs and stimulate the economy and also protect the environment at the same time." * Governor Schwarzenegger also added "hasta la vista to global warming." *

The proposed Russell City Energy Center plant certainly does not meet the standard of a "Green Energy" plant.

Once again, I strongly oppose the building of this plant in Hayward. We should be a "Green Energy" city as well.

Sincerely,



Juanita McDonald

cc. Daily Review Newspaper

(* quotes taken from the Tri-City Voice newspaper of September 9- September 15, 2009)