

OPPOSITION To The Russell City Energy Center.txt

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RE: The Russell City Energy Center

Dear Mr. Weyman Lee,

My name is Yvonne Wheeler and I am a resident of Hayward. I am writing in regards to the proposed Russell City Energy Center. I am strongly opposed to construction of this facility.

As a cancer survivor and I am very upset about the Russell City Energy Proposal. Monetary gain cannot justify the health and welfare of the people who live in Hayward and surrounding areas, including Castro Valley and San Leandro.

I belong to a Church group and Cancer Support Group. Twenty to thirty women regularly attend; we are all appalled at this proposal. The creation of several temporary jobs and full time, regular employment for but two or three people is insufficient justification for an energy plant which will be used to service residents in other cities. Meanwhile, Hayward residents get "the shaft", jeopardizing their health and the health of the next generation's, all in the name of money (so the city officials can spend it the way they see fit, without the consideration of tax-paying residents).

We are already bombarded by air pollution and chemicals in our food. I know firsthand the value of health and healthy living. I say, please stop this insanity! We have a God-given right to be healthy and I would like to keep it that way. WITHOUT HEALTH, WE HAVE NOTHING!

Thank you!

Respectfully,

Yvonne Wheeler