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Dockets Unit
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, MS 4
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Re: Eastshore Energy Center, CEC Docket No. 06-AFC-6

To Whom It May Concern:

The Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA), representing the interests of more than 414,000 general aviation members nationwide, of whom 50,000 reside in the State of California, supports the Presiding Member's Proposed Decision (PMPD) to deny the application for certification for the proposed Eastshore Energy Center near Hayward, CA.

AOPA concurs with the potential aviation specific transportation impacts outlined in the PMPD and agrees that this project does not comply with current CA airport compatible land use policies. As stated, the impacts are of such magnitude that they cannot be mitigated.

Based on the comprehensive study outlined in the PMPD and the comments provided by both the Federal Aviation Administration and the California Department of Transportation Aviation Division, AOPA requests that the Commission deny the Eastshore Energy Center's application for certification.

Thank you for your consideration of our views on this issue. If we can be of further assistance, please contact us at 301-695-2200.

Sincerely,

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