



## **Filing Receipt**

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TO:

Chairman Thomas J. Gleeson

Commissioner Lori Cobos

Commissioner Jimmy Glotfelty

Commissioner Kathleen Jackson

Commissioner Courtney K. Hjaltman

I write to express my objection for the natural gas fired utility plant proposed by Wartsila, in collaboration with the City of Sugar Land, to be built at 1 Circle Drive, Sugar Land, Texas 77498, under control number 56455-71.

This proposed power plant has profound implications on the health and life of surrounding ecosystems as it is located within 3 miles of 18 schools, 16 houses of worship, and over 75,000 residents. It is inevitable that the Power plant will cause a sharp decline in senior citizens and kids visiting Cullinan Park located adjacent to the Power plant due to safety concerns and they will have nowhere to go. Furthermore, surrounding residents will be compelled against their wishes to consider shifting to a different location.

I feel that a far better investment than this plant would be to add battery storage and strengthen the transmission and distribution parts of the network.

In summary, the proposed plan 56455-71 should not be considered to receive TEF funding.

Thank you for considering my views,

Mayur Gadhikar