

Dear Commission regarding the docket number IP-6984/CN-17-676 My concerns with this project is in the following points.

- Allowing the application to be withdrawn would prejudice the interests of union workers who have participated actively in these proceedings, and prevent the Commission from developing a complete record on the impact of the project.
- The Commission did the right thing by ordering contested case hearings and shouldn't turn back now
- RES shouldn't be allowed to withdraw the application at this late date just to circumvent scrutiny ordered by the Commission
- The public has a right to know more about the deal before the Commission decides whether RES qualifies for an Independent Power Purchaser exemption. The idea that large corporations can commission large energy facilities in secret and without scrutiny goes against everything we stand for.
- Allowing RES to withdraw its application would send the wrong signal. It would suggest to workers and concerned members of the public that they don't matter, and to energy companies that they don't need to be concerned with how their projects impact communities.

The question of whether the project qualifies for an exemption should be answered through the contested case process

Thanks

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