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RE: Opposition to Fountain Point Solar Project

Climate change is a threat that should not be dismissed, but there's only so much the U.S. can do unilaterally.

From 2000 to 2020, global carbon emissions increased 35.7%, with over 78% of this originating in China. During this same period, total U.S. carbon emissions decreased 22.8%, while carbon emissions from the U.S. power sector decreased 37.1%. This decrease is a global issue with global sources and global impacts, and those impacts will not stop at U.S. borders.

China will consume 33% of global electricity by 2025. Currently, 63% of its electricity comes from coal. This trend continues as China built more new coal power plants in 2021 than the rest of the world combined.

The Chinese Communist Party is deepening oil and natural gas ties with Russia and the Middle East while monopolizing the global market on minerals and metals used in manufacturing solar panels, electric vehicles, and batteries. These are the very technologies prioritized in the proposed U.S. energy transition. China builds coal plants and sells the U.S. its solar panels and batteries. Chess vs. checkers!

This green-energy transition is incompatible with our economic and life-style trends. Renewables don't provide reliable power 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and the progressive campaign to shut down coal and gas plants that do, will invariably result in outages.

Don't sacrifice our precious strategic, agricultural resource for this political folly.

Deny Fountain Point Solar, it does not satisfy the public interest, convenience and necessity as required by your decision criteria.

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