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October 28, 2024

To: Michiko Martin, Regional Forester, reviewing official

Re: Proposed Los Alamos National Laboratory Electrical Power Capacity Upgrade Project (LANL EPCU) Objections Based on NEW Information

Dear Reviewing Official, Michiko Martin, Regional Forester:

The Foxtail Flats + BESS project is underway to deliver 170 MW of electricity to the Los Alamos Power Pool (LAPP) from the north along the existing PNM power lines used to bring San Juan Generating Station energy to LANL. DOE/NNSA omitted it from consideration as an alternative to the LANL EPCU Project, even though it is a viable alternative under NEPA.

DOE/NNSA have failed to demonstrate the need for the 173 MW LANL EPCU Project to install new electrical line infrastructure to cross the Caja del Rio sacred area, the Rio Grande and the Pajarito Plateau. This is also a wildlife corridor.

I beseech you to take a larger view of this project, and to consider things affected by it from all angles. This is not just an electrical easement. There should be demonstrated need before undertaking this project.

Sincerely,

Billie Bolton

Concerned citizen, [REDACTED]