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Reviewing Official, Michiko Martin, Regional Forester

Santa Fe National Forest

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Re: Proposed Los Alamos National Laboratory Electrical Power Capacity Upgrade Project.

Objections Based on the alternative power source the Foxtail Flats + BESS project???

Dear Reviewing Official, Michiko Martin, Regional Forester:??

Let's use the alternative power source, the Foxtail Flats + BESS project which adheres to the 1976 National Forest Management Act and the 2022 Holy Faith (Santa Fe) National Forest Land Management Plan.??

The Electrical Power Capacity Upgrade Project through Caja del Rio would be an unnecessary festering scar on the land, air, and water, and for the Pueblo people's subsistence, cultural practices, and religious ceremonies.

??Let's not desecrate the Holy Faith (Santa Fe) National Forest. The Foxtail Flats + BESS project could provide the Labs and the town of Los Alamos with the necessary renewable, non-polluting energy transmitted on existing PNM lines originating in San Juan County.??

Let's stick to the 1976 Act and the 2022 Holy Faith (Santa Fe) National Forest Plan, which stewards the forest and water resources for subsistence, cultural practices, and religious ceremonies while supplying power to Los Alamos and the Lab.???

Sincerely,??

Bill Tiwald?

Barbara Tiwald??

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