

To: Dominic J. Sisneros
Growth Management Dept., Santa Fe County

From: John Buchser, Chair, Northern Group, Rio Grande Chapter
Sierra Club

Re: Parties of Standing for Case # 24-5200 Rancho Viejo Solar

Date: January 27, 2025

Witness list summary:

John Buchser – Summary of Sierra Club Position

Ken Hughes – Climate Impacts

Susan Martin – Land Use Planning

Craig Hammond – Safety of Battery Storage; Current PNM requirement for BESS

Jill Cliburn – Fire Risks; Safety Code updates

Michelle Lute – Wildlife Impacts

Chris Calvert – City needs this scale of solar and storage

Dan Baker - Technology

John Buchser – Closing Summary

We have at least two witnesses that may present primarily for another party granted standing. Depending on overall timing of individual parties presentations and sequence of presenting parties, these witnesses may not present testimony for the Sierra Club, but they may have expertise appropriate for cross examination. The Sierra Club requests that they be included in both our witness list and other parties (Dan Baker, Jill Cliburn).

We do not have any visual presentations to provide to the County at this time. Given you just extended the deadline to tomorrow, we may have some material.

If permissible, we may provide some printed and/or electronic information to the commissioners at the time of the hearing.