

## Dominic J. Sisneros

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**From:** Andrew Rodney <andrewrodney@mac.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 21, 2024 10:33 AM  
**To:** Jordan A. Yutzky; Dominic J. Sisneros  
**Subject:** I support the Rancho Viejo Solar project

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This is a copy of an email sent today to Hank Hughes, Commissioner of District 5.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Andrew Rodney <andrewrodney@mac.com>  
**Subject:** I support the AES solar project  
**Date:** November 21, 2024 at 9:49:41 AM MST  
**To:** hhughes@santafecountynm.gov

Dear Mr. Hughes,

I wanted to take a moment to express my support for the proposed AES solar facility near my home in Eldorado. My wife and I have lived here for 30 years, and we believe this project is a clean and safe way to generate renewable energy.

However, we are concerned about the misinformation being spread by a local organization that is trying to scare our neighbors. At one point last year, they posted that there would be 1 million batteries on-site, which is simply untrue. They have also claimed that the facility will have no one on-site, which is not accurate either. Additionally, they have stated that the noise level will be similar to a typical street in a major metropolitan city, which is patently false.

As someone who has invested in two solar systems for my net-zero home and last year sent 3.3 MWh of cleanly generated electricity back to the grid, I implore you to consider the significant positive impact that this facility will have on our community and the planet. The AES solar facility will not only provide clean and safe renewable energy but also contribute to reducing carbon emissions, a crucial step in combating climate change.

We are grateful for your service and for taking the time to read this request. We greatly appreciate your consideration of our support for the AES solar facility.

Andrew & Karen Rodney