

The National Infrastructure Committee - Committee for Objections
232 Jaffa St, P.O.Box 36078
Jerusalem

Re: Objection to the National Plan of Building Coal Power Plant in Ashkelon

I _____ the undersigned, I.D. # _____, Phone Number:

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object to the PLAN D pertaining to the construction of an additional coal power plant in Ashkelon for the following reasons:

1. Global warming has gained highest priority and is of acute and urgent significance internationally; global warming is a fact that is not going away and is bound to impact our lives and the lives of our children. The global community now understands this problem forces us to take decisive measures to drastically reduce carbon emissions -- so must the State of Israel implement policies that are in accordance with this fact!
2. The Kyoto Protocol which was endorsed by the State of Israel in 2004 is bouding only until 2012. A new agreement for reduction of carbon emissions is being signed on in the near future and the State of Israel will have to pay fines for every ton of green house gas (GHG) released from its territory.
3. The primary source of GHG emission is fuel burning in power plants. Building PLANT D in Ashkelon will increase Carbon emissions by 10.5% in Israel. Additionally, the plant will result in increased levels of nitrate oxide. Nitrate oxide increase risk for respiratory illnesses, acid rain and poisonous ozon as well as its potent effect as a green house gas.
4. Therefore, the decision to build an additional coal power plant will have direct negative impact on the State of Israel on the international level and may effect its status amongst developed countries. Additionally, the plant will be a burden on the State's economy, having to pay the price for dealing with deterioration in public health and that of green house gas emission.
5. In light of all this, clearly the building of another coal power plant is highly problematic. The government of Israel must invest additional resources in sustainable development and position itself stratergically in terms of ternd of global carbon emission reduction.
6. Additionally I would like to add,

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Date: _____

Signature: _____