

My name is Don Fidler; my wife and I are Aquila customers and live approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile from the South Harper Peaking Plant and we are in support of the project. I believe Aquila has done everything possible to be a "good neighbor" in our community.

Cass County has the highest percentage growth of all counties in the metro Kansas City area up 14.4% from 2000 to 2005. The Peculiar area will have 2200 more home sites in the next few years. This plant is needed to keep up electrical demands of a fast growing area during heavy usage times. It does not make economical sense to dismantle the plant and later reassemble it at another location or run the risk of electrical shortages or "brownouts". If this happens, the end consumers of electrical power will be the ones that will have to pay the price. If the plant is rebuilt in another location, the community and Ray-Pec School district will not benefit from the taxes generated from this facility.

Please allow the plant to stay and operate at this location.

Thank you;

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