

Hopes commissioners vote yes

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The citizens showing up at these public meetings have every right to protest whatever it is they want to protest. Elected officials on the other hand are elected to represent all the citizens in their respective districts, not just the few angry ones showing up at a meeting. I guess this is where the politician must gauge their own reason for seeking elected office, give in to a few threatening your job or represent the many who will benefit from a decision you may make.

In this case building the peak power plant is in the best interest of the people and businesses of Chisago County. LS Power has met the demands put forth and they are proposing to build a state-of-the-art facility that meets or exceeds environmental standards. They also will be paying many millions of dollars in taxes and employ dozens of full time people to operate it and many hundreds of people to build it, this project also has the support of the township government.

The unreasonable and continuing demands made by those opposed seem to be just an effort to stop the building of this plant, even if the current wish list of this groups demands are met, those opposed will likely come with another list and another, this may seem unreasonable but it is their right to protest.

Let's hope the politicians will not give in to an angry group, rather I hope they have the courage to do what is right for the majority citizens that will benefit from this worthy project and I hope they vote to support this project because it is a great benefit to Chisago County and it's taxpayers.

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taxpayer