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The following additional comments are submitted on behalf of the general public and potential intervenors by Lanny Sinkin, Attorney at Law.

In case those preparing the EIS for the South Texas Nuclear Project Units 3 and 4 lack adequate access to creative information regarding alternative strategies for meeting our energy needs, there are many useful suggestions available at www.apolloalliance.org

In the areas of alternative energy, the EIS should also consider major commitments being made to accelerate the development of alternative, renewable energy. For example, the commitment of Silicon Valley to solar cells is discussed in "Silicon Valley Turns its Face to the Sun" in the New York Times on February 17, 2008. Google intends to spend hundreds of millions of dollars to hire engineers and other experts to develop solar, wind, geothermal, and other renewable resources. Austin Chronicle, February 8, 2008 at 31.

In the economics analysis, the EIS should consider the burden on the public treasury potentially created by Units 3 and 4. For example, the Federal Government is already ten years behind in its promise to establish a long term repository for high level nuclear waste and remove such wastes from existing nuclear power sites. Based on that failure to perform, the Federal Government is having to pay for on site storage, amounting to billions of dollars. This expense is discussed in "As Nuclear Waste Languishes, Expense to U.S. Rises," New York Times, February 17, 2008.

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