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Thank you for the opportunity to e-mail you since I was unable to attend the local meetings. I vote NO for the proposed electric generating plant in the Cannon Falls Industrial Park. I live in Pine Tree Ridge and have for over 26 years. When we built our home here we did realize that there was an industrial park near our home. It has expanded since that time but the reality is that we knew it was there. I liken it to buying a home with a set of railroad tracks near the back yard and then being upset when a train goes by. What has happened though is that something is different in the industrial park; odors hover over the neighborhood. When I have called the city hall, companies that may be generating the odors and even the EPA I have been told the companies are all in compliance. The odors still continue. When I look at the plants in the industrial park I am sure they are all under EPA compliance....they have tall stacks to take away the odors. BUT, we live on the hill next to the industrial park and the stacks are level to our homes. The industries are all within their boundaries but they didn't take all of the neighboring housing and geography into consideration. Just because a company is within its boundaries and approved by regulatory commissions doesn't mean we aren't affected by odors and other health compromising emissions. I really DO NOT want this Energy Center to come anywhere near Cannon Falls and its citizens. Thank you for your time and I would like it if you could help me out with the current industrial park dilemma. Please e-mail me back that you did receive this e-mail. Thank you Sincerely, Debra Bauer