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To: <mark.radlinski@ferc.gov>

Subject: Injury at FERC

Dear Mr Radlinski

This is to notify you that during the Aliso Canyon hearing at FERC last Friday, September 16, my right shoulder was badly injured when I was forcibly removed from the hearing room by security. The security person grabbed my elbow and upper arm and lifted me as he pushed me toward the door. I did not resist.

I lost about 90% of the strength and range of motion in my right shoulder, and saw a doctor afterward. Fortunately my shoulder does seem to be healing (slowly) and probably will not require surgery.

You might want to instruct security to be aware of these problems, especially with older folks like me (I am 73).

You could also talk to the Commissioners, and suggest they give more attention to the needs of communities like Porter Ranch in California and elsewhere who are being severely impacted by FERC permitted projects. FERC has become a rubber stamp for the gas industry, which gravely injures many communities all over the country, and has policies which contribute hugely to the emission of green house gases, especially methane. Because of this FERC has lost all credibility.

It has been captured by industry and has turned our democracy on its head, regulating the public instead of industry. As a result of this, and my insistence on my democratic rights to speak, I was severely injured.

Sincerely, Steven Norris, Ph.D.

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