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Gentlemen:

I went to The public forum held in Rochelle October 12 regarding Project #17-035 for a long term care facility in Rochelle, Illinois. I was prepared to speak, but it went on way too long so I had to leave before my turn came.

My input is to encourage the STATE of Illinois to approve this project. Our present ^{local} long term care facilities are not well run in my opinion and are not a "first choice" for anyone. A well run, newer facility that we can go to without leaving Rochelle would be a blessing to us all here in Rochelle! Many folks were making this same point at the meeting... I just wanted to add my name to the list. The only ^{valid} possible issue ~~that~~ the opposition voiced @ the meeting was our area having a lack of CNA's and nurses to staff a new facility. That sounds to me like a "nice problem to have" for our local colleges. Surely a push by the local medical institutions ~~to~~ ^{people} to offer grants, loans, etc. to create more nursing ~~people~~ could be easily put together. Thanks for your consideration,

Jin May