

PREFACE

This issue is devoted to papers from the topical meeting on Power Plant Siting held last August in Portland, Oregon. The many interesting papers include those on development of methodology for quantitative measurement of aesthetic as well as other "subjective" values. There are still great differences of opinions about the validity of the results, but, considering the reception of the arguments a few years ago, we are certainly evolving toward a rationale that should prove acceptable to the concerned thinking layman. Interesting contributions have been made by attorneys and architects, as well as environmentalists. Your comments will be welcome.