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Additional submitted attachment is included below.

CEC Item #8: Magnolia Power Project

As a resident of Pasadena, I am deeply concerned about this attempt to expand gas capacity at the Magnolia Power Plant and urge the commission to **reject the Item #8 petition to amend.**

This project goes against California's goal of reaching 100% clean energy by 2045 (SB 100). It also contradicts SB 887 which requires the state to "substantially reduce reliance on gas plants". If approved, this project would spend **\$23.3 million taxpayer dollars** from the state's Strategic Reliability Reserve to increase gas capacity for a power plant scheduled to retire in less than 20 years.

The South Coast Air Basin was recently upgraded from severe to **extreme nonattainment for ozone**. Approval would mean increasing pollution in one of the most polluted parts of California and the entire country. **The California Energy Commission should vigorously oppose increasing pollution from power plants.**

The City of Pasadena's goal for 100% carbon-free power in 2030 will require Pasadena Water & Power to exit their contract with the Magnolia Natural Gas Power Plant. Pasadena Water & Power is a voting member of the Magnolia Power Plant in nearby Burbank. **SCPPA's plan is not only to expand Magnolia, but ALSO to amend air emissions limits, especially during startups and shutdowns, when gas plants are most polluting already.**

If the CEC approves this project, it would be going against California's climate goals, exacerbating poor air quality, and investing state taxpayer dollars directly into expanding our reliance on fossil fuels.

I urge the CEC to reject this petition to amend.

Sincerely,

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