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No Gas Expansion in California

This project goes against the stateâ€™s clean energy goals. California has a goal of reaching 100% clean energy by 2045 (SB 100). Increasing gas capacity is the last thing the state should be doing. California also has a requirement, under SB 887 to â€œsubstantially reduce reliance on gas plantsâ€. This proposal directly contradicts this mandate.

This project is using taxpayer dollars to expand fossil fuels infrastructure. If approved, this project would allow the spending of \$23.3 million dollars from the stateâ€™s Strategic Reliability Reserve, which is funded by taxpayers, to increase gas capacity. Locking millions of dollars into a power plant that will need to retire in less than 20 years is a waste of investment and taxpayer dollars.

This project means allowing for more air pollution in one of the countryâ€™s most polluted air basins.