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## **Reject Magnolia Upgrade, stop more pollution No Gas Expansion in California**

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 “substantially reduce reliance on gas plants”. This proposal directly contradicts this mandate. If approved, this project would allow the spending of \$23.3 million dollars from the state’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. Increasing pollution from power plants should be something this Commission is against. Approving this petition would mean knowingly increasing pollution in one of the most polluted parts of the country.