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## **Magnolia Power Plant Expansion**

I oppose the Southern California Public Power Authority's attempt to expand gas capacity at the Magnolia Power Plant. Therefore, I urge the CEC to reject the Item #8 petition to amend. California has a mandate under SB 110 and SB 887 to phase out methane plants and increasingly rely on clean electricity sources, and, indeed, the state is adding new clean energy generation and battery storage rapidly. The proposed amendment works against California's clean-energy goals by prolonging Magnolia's retirement of for up to 20 years and, further, diverting the money that should be spent on clean energy sources including batteries and transmission connections to bring them online. The Item #8 petition to amend also adds to the rate base that is already overly burdensome for customers and to the pollution burden of Magnolia's neighbors by increasing NOx, VOCs, and carbon monoxide emissions. Any increase in capacity means increased asthma, cardiovascular disease, and potential cancers in the surrounding area. The CEC has a responsibility to the ratepayers and the residents of Burbank, who deserve clean air, to reject the Item #8 petition. Thank you for considering my perspective.