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Oppose Magnolia Power Project

I oppose the expansion of the Magnolia Power Plant in Burbank for several reasons:

1. We need to urgently stop burning fossil fuels in order to avoid the worse effects of climate change. To this end, California has set a mandate to achieve 100% clean renewable power by 2045. We are on a path to get there and have seen the burning of methane to produce electricity substantially decline as we build out more solar, wind, and batteries. Expanding a methane-burning power plant is in direct contravention of everything the state is trying to do.
2. The proposal you are considering would provide exemptions to emission levels in an already over-burdened community (meaning Burbank and the whole Los Angeles Basin.) This community is in the 98th percentile for pollution burden. The 78th percentile for ozone and 68th percentile for PM 2.5, which would be exacerbated with an increase in capacity and emissions limits at this plant.
3. It is proposed that California taxpayers contribute over \$23 million to this misguided project. I strongly object to you spending my hard-earned dollars for a project that harms us and will need to be decommissioned, in any case, in less than twenty years.