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Hi, my name is Steve Nash, resident of Oxnard.

I am opposed to NRG's proposal to build a peaker energy facility at the Mandalay Generating Station. There has been no compelling reason to approve this other than it provides a larger return on investment to the shareholders of NRG and SCE. Build it in a community that actually wants and needs it.

There has been an argument presented that this facility will somehow magically ensure electrical reliability specifically for Oxnard. It is my understanding that the Independent System Operator controls the flow of electrons and, therefore, Oxnard could very easily be by-passed in favor of other areas that have a ~~more~~ ^{more} critical need for power. It is up to the ISO.

Everyone here tonight has an equal voice. However the Energy Commission should pay special attention to the young people who will have to live with this for decades. ~~That's~~ It's their beach. It's their City. Thank you.

Steve Nash