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California Energy Commission  
Chairman Robert B Weisenmiller, Ph.D.  
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Dear Commission Members,

I am writing you in support of NRG's Puente Power Project in Oxnard.

As a business owner, I rely on a continuous supply of energy. NRG's Puente Power Project will ensure that Oxnard and the surrounding communities will have a reliable supply of local energy generation. This would be most realized during a major disruption due to a fire, earthquake, or other catastrophic event where our local area is isolated from the state's transmission lines.

The Puente Power Project would utilize the latest technology to help integrate renewable energy supplied while lowering the level of pollutants and greenhouse gas emissions per megawatt. The new power plant would have an overall reduction in water use by 82% than the current generating power stations.

The Puente Power Project is a critical component for long-term energy supplies for Oxnard, Ventura County, and the surrounding areas. Thank you for your support.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Waddell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "T".

Tom Waddell

