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**Request to close current Mandalay Power Plant**

*Additional submitted attachment is included below.*

# Public Comment

- ① Close current Mandalay power plant and restore the coastal plains that have been damaged after years of the 3 current power plants by Edison.
- ② Funding of the Puente project should be ~~used~~ <sup>re-directed</sup> to ~~restore~~ close Diablo Canyon Nuke power plant and restore the environmental damage done in that area by Edison.
- ③ Future damage to these current power plants from: (A) earthquakes, (B) rising sea levels, (C) and God forbid a Tsunami.
- ④ Cost to Edison customers should NOT go up. If Edison would develop wind & solar projects, it would be more sustainable in the overall future of Ventura & Oxnard.
- ⑤ The project (NRG-P3-Puente Power) handout states "NRG-power to be free" - Question - Just when will Edison give us power for free!

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# A Bridge to California's Energy Future



**Throughout California, communities, businesses and utilities are working with NRG to engineer energy's future. Thanks to Californians like you, these innovative statewide efforts are garnering global attention.**

At Levi's Stadium, gridiron fans fill a venue that stands as a model of solar-powered sustainability. In the Mojave Desert, Ivanpah ranks as the world's largest solar thermal project. Further west, the iconic Alta wind farm outsizes all others in North America. Where California's families live, work and play, NRG solar arrays are topping more homes and offices every day, while our EVgo electric vehicle networks keep drivers moving across the Golden State.

Like you, NRG is dedicated to advancing energy solutions that are sustainable, reliable and aligned with the state's renewable energy initiatives. For many important reasons, Puente Power Project (P3) is a natural and necessary extension of this enduring commitment to California's future.



Power to be free™



## A bridge to clean, dependable energy

Puente Power Project (P3) addresses Oxnard's need for reliable electricity. Following an assessment by the California Public Utilities Commission, Southern California Edison was authorized to procure between 215 and 290 megawatts of gas-fired resources in the Moorpark subarea of the Big Creek/Ventura local reliability region. Situated here, and poised to supplant the Mandalay Generating Station, P3 will deliver dependable power while minimizing environmental impact.

## Sustainability built on reliability

Wind and solar are intermittent power sources. To maintain grid stability and consistent electricity delivery, these generation methods should be bolstered by a highly reliable generation source. As a natural-gas-fired plant, P3 will help fill this reliability gap, regardless of nature's whims. Moreover, because P3's generation method ideally complements wind and solar, new sources of renewable power can be more readily welcomed to the region.

## Dependable generation, powering the economy

Electricity will flow from P3 to Oxnard, even if natural disaster strikes. P3 can reach over 95 percent capacity in only 10 minutes, quickly deterring potential voltage collapse. P3 is also expected to positively impact the area's economy. It is estimated the project will produce \$2.8 million in property taxes for the city of Oxnard and the County, along with more than \$5.4 million in construction-driven sales taxes. Plus, P3 means high-paying jobs will remain in Oxnard.

### P3 Fast Facts

Puente Power Project will provide reliable power that integrates with renewables like wind and solar. The California Energy Commission will lead review of the proposed facility, and the public will have ample opportunity to participate in the process.

- LEED-certified 262-nominal-net-megawatt natural-gas-fired power plant
- Capacity to power 130,000 homes
- Located at the northern perimeter of the Mandalay Generating Station
- Electricity produced tied to the Mandalay switchyard
- Newest air-cooled technology for minimal water usage
- 80% potable water use reduction, compared to Mandalay Units 1&2
- State-of-the-art emissions controls
- Utilizes existing gas and electrical transmission infrastructure
- Construction slated to begin late 2018
- Commissioned and operating by June 1, 2020
- Proposed 30-year life cycle

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