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Opposition to another Oxnard Power Plant

I am writing to express my opposition to building another unwanted power plant in Oxnard. The detrimental impact to the health and wellness of the Oxnard community alone should be enough to stop it, but I oppose it for three additional reasons:

1) Socioeconomic Injustice: The coast is California's most valuable resource and Oxnard deserves to benefit from this beautiful coast as much as Malibu and beyond. It is irresponsible for you to approve any project without a devised and pre-funded decommission and removal plan. This was overlooked when the current derelict plants were built and that negligence is not an excuse to build a new one. Yet NRG is holding the Oxnard community hostage and this will set a scary precedent going forward. Approving any type of infrastructure of this magnitude, should require a decommission plan, funded by the operator.

2) Environmental Injustice: California has been a leader in renewable energy. The fact that no renewable or cleaner energy sources were evaluated during this proposal is a huge step back for our state. A fossil fuel plant is not what we need on our coastline. California does not need this plant nor any other non-renewable energy source.

3) Political Injustice: Every other agency, local and statewide has denounced this project including Oxnard City Council, California Coastal Commission and the citizens of Oxnard. NRG is the only ones in support of this project. I hope the California Energy Commission come to its sense like everyone else and shut down this project.

The approval of this project would be unneeded, racist and classist. I urge you to listen to the citizens and leaders of Oxnard and oppose this project. Thank you for your time.

Regards,

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