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## **Oxnard does not deserve to be a sacrifice zone**

Hello,

I am asking that the CEC not continue going forward with the Puente Power Project in Oxnard. The community has made it abundantly clear that they do not want this power plant. This is not the only battle Oxnard is fighting. The families living in Oxnard have put up with far too much, far too long. I understand that the Puente Power Project is a peaker plant, only utilized during times of high power use. It is also my understanding the power use, or overuse, is not exclusively from the citizens of Oxnard. It is not fair that they have to be the sacrifice zone that serves to primarily benefit surrounding communities. Furthermore, although natural gas is reported to be less environmentally harmful than coal and oil (and nuclear), it is still a fossil fuel. It is still a contributor to climate change. Sea level rise presents an additional concern. Green alternatives might be a solution, but from what I can tell, none have been offered. If you can't set up a power plant in Oxnard without being based on fossil fuels, without it being an eyesore, I humbly ask that you not proceed. Thank you.