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## **CFROG Stands With Oxnard**

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California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street, MS-33  
Sacramento, CA 95814

*Submitted via website*

**Re: Puente Power Plant, Oxnard – Docket # 15-AFC-01 – No More Power Plants in Oxnard**

Dear Commissioners,

The State of California is a world leader in advancing clean energy and new energy technologies and yet this project, which seeks to build another dirty, fossil fuel burning power plant is being pushed through in a process that appears to have no mechanisms for communities to say no to a project they do not want even when it is inconsistent with the City of Oxnard's General Plan.

Citizens For Responsible Oil and Gas (CFROG) objects to a flawed process that effectively overrides the City of Oxnard's General Plan. Responsible community planning depends on locally elected officials making land use decisions. CFROG supports the statement submitted by the City of Oxnard on Jan. 24 which says,

“...it is not appropriate to elevate the interests of a particular private company over those of a sovereign public entity and the community it represents.”

CFROG understands no clean energy options for this project have been considered. The residents of Oxnard, and indeed any resident of the surrounding airshed deserve clean energy options to be presented and compared as part of a legitimate, public review process.

CFROG stands in solidarity with the Oxnard City Council, the vast majority of Oxnard residents who have voiced their opposition to this dirty power plant – No More Power Plants in Oxnard!

Sincerely,

Kimberly Rivers, Executive Director

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