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Additional submitted attachment is included below.

Commissioners, Applicants, Intervenors, Consultants, Representatives, Fellow Members of the Public:

Thank you for your time and attention.

I'd like to make two points and a few observations on each.

First, California is the sixth largest economy on the planet. We are a big customer with big economic power. Power comes with the responsibility to lead. I bet most of us here agree that the future belongs to sustainable energy. The applicant, NRG, has sustainable energy expertise. Knowing what we know about the health and climate consequences of fossil fuel emissions, we know fossil fuel is a terrible option. NRG: There are not many customers bigger than this, I feel sure steering us true will repay you. California: Lead.

Second, I was thrilled to hear at the last meeting here that the findings of the Commission's anthropologist were sufficient to relocate a pipeline connection. I recall the long work of deciding as a state to honor the humanity of those who were here before us. Then I was struck by the irony. There are people occupying this land today. Like the people in the anthropologist's report, they are people of color with little political power. Do we only recognize those people after they are dead? Is that who we are? California: Lead.

I was recently reminded here in this room of some old words, perhaps particularly relevant today: If not us, who? If not now, when? California: Lead.

Thank you again for your time and attention.

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