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We don't need another power plant in Oxnard

NRG's Puente Power Plant proposal is to build an unnecessary plant using old technology. As the cost of renewables continues to drop, battery technology continues to improve, and demand for power in California stays stagnant, there is no reasonable argument for construction of a new peaker plant.

Additionally, the choice of location is inappropriate, both in consideration of environmental justice to the people of Oxnard, the risks a seaside plant will be exposed to due to predicted sea level rise and storm surges, and the effect the plant's discharge will have on habitats and especially endangered species in the areas surrounding the plant.

The city council does not want this plant. The California Coastal Commission does not want this plant. The local community does not want this plant. I urge the CEC to reject this proposal.