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## **Puente Power Project**

Please don't approve another natural gas peaker plant. Not on the Central Coast! We don't need to rely on natural gas. We're a renewable paradise, and need batteries, not more gas. Gas comes with methane, a potent greenhouse gas much more destructive than carbon. We don't need to be continuing our reliance on gas (and the methane that comes with the process) for decades on the Central Coast. It's the perfect time to shift our infrastructure to clean smart grid tech, utilizing currently available battery technology. We would save money doing this! Please study this. I view climate change as the greatest risk to my family, and have never seen anything like the last few years... the drought, the heat, the fires, the evacuations, the mudslides and floods. Please take this with the greatest seriousness, and urge our local infrastructure to shift to renewables. We'll save money and a lot of carbon, which will contribute to California's larger plans for reducing emissions state-wide.