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Commissioners:

I am in agreement with the statements issued by my State representatives, Monique Limon and Hanna Beth Jackson with regard to the Puente Power Project. It must be definitively determined that there is a need for another power plant. I am in favor that our state resources for energy development be invested in renewable energy sources such as wind, solar and geothermal.

I am also concerned about the location. Our coasts are no place for industrial development.

Another concern is about the impact of industrial development in areas where low income residents live. i went to UC Berkeley and volunteered in an elementary school in Richmond. I was horrified to see the neighborhoods where low income children lived and went to school in close proximity to oil refineries. The expression 'environmental justice' has real and multiple meanings to me.

Thank you for your consideration of my concerns.

Elizabeth Roscoe