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Support for NRG

My name is Martin Garcia and I am a senior at the California State University, Channel Islands. I currently work full-time on campus while going to school full-time and will continue working for the University after I graduate. I have made the conscious decision to start my professional career in Ventura County. So when I come across projects like the Puente Project, I am concerned and want to be involved.

As a student, I have heard the argument from both sides on this project and it is clear that Oxnard and Ventura County need this new power plant. I understand the frustration from my fellow students and community members that have voiced their opinion and I respect their point of view, but we are a society that needs reliable power, especially in our coastal area.

I have seen power outages over the heat of summer and most recently the heavy rains caused some parts of Ventura County to lose power. I hope that renewable energy will be apart of our future, but for right now we will need to ensure that we have power that we can rely on for our daily needs. We can't take a gamble and say this project isn't important when all of us are guilty of using so much in our daily lives. I urge you to please approve this project.

Sincerely,
Martin Garica