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Reject the Puente Power Project

Dear Submit your public comment,

Please reject the Puente Power Project.

This project is a threat to the health of nearby communities. The city of Oxnard already has some of the highest asthma rates in the state and this project would only make those problems worse. We should be working to clean the air for these communities and all of California, so no one's health has to suffer in order to generate power.

Additionally, this project is a bad economic decision. It would cost more than twice as much as it would to meet the same electricity needs with renewables and it will only create jobs in a dying industry. By investing in renewables, we could have a cheaper, longer lasting solution that actually creates safe, high paying, long lasting jobs for the Oxnard area.

As we have seen with President Trump's decision to withdraw from the Paris Accords, climate leadership is needed more than ever at the state and local level. California is that national leader and we need to double down on our commitment to clean energy. This project would be a step in the wrong direction and would hurt local communities.

Please reject the Puente Power Project.

Sincerely, Ryan Scura