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## **The Puente Power Plant (Oxnard) application**

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I urge the Commission to reject the proposed Puente gas-fired power plant near Oxnard. My reasons for this include: â€¢ California - and the world - should be sourcing all new power generation from renewables. The consequences of half-hearted responses to climate destabilization are too grim to allow. â€¢ Many areas in the city of Oxnard have some of the highest asthma rates in the state. We should be working to clean the air, not endanger California communities with more pollution. â€¢ Puente would cost more than \$250,000,000 â€” more than twice as much as it would cost to meet the same electricity needs with renewables. Clean energy solutions can create more good, local jobs in the Oxnard area for a fraction of the cost. â€¢ This project would threaten the little remaining coastal area available to Oxnard residents, including nearby wildlife and coastal ecosystems. Thank you for your consideration of my commentary. Sincerely, Erik Ferry El Sobrante, CA