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## **No No No to adding yet another dirty power plant in Oxnard by the beach**

The Puente Power Project must not be allowed to be built and operated in Oxnard. The California Coast and specifically Oxnard and vicinity already is overly impacted by dirty power plants. Adding a new one, even if taking out a couple old ones, is backwards thinking driven by greed and special interests. The CEC study showing the proposed power plant can be replaced with energy efficiency/clean energy alternatives must be taken seriously. I worked for over 12 years for Bonneville Power Administration in the Pacific Northwest. Time and again, the electric utility community, including publicly owned and privately owned utilities of all sizes, found that energy efficiency is the cost effective resource and it was proven reliable. Case in point, in the 1990s, the Puget Sound Area Reliability Project, wherein a 3rd transmission line was proposed to be built from the mountains to the waterfront communities. Public involvement, analysis and due diligence led to energy efficiency programs being implemented instead that more than satisfied the area's needs to ensure reliable power supply without a costly, disruptive 3rd transmission line. Clean renewable technologies are proving to be increasingly affordable and manageable within a larger portfolio of resources for any utility company that does not have its head stuck in the sands of the past, and a fossil-fuel paradigm. Let's say NO-NO-NO to yet another dirty power plant, whether called Puente or anything else. We need clean air, clean beaches, and the local/regional job growth that is fed by increasing the resource base of energy efficiency/conservation and clean renewable generating resources. I cannot attend the public hearing tonight 8/25/2017 as I am scheduled for a training session to host an exchange student. But I might be able to attend the rally. I want to tell that student, when he arrives in California, that we are making the right choices for our energy future, as is his home country--not wrong-headed choices.

Thank you,

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