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Oxnard Gas-Fired Plant Not Needed

The proposed Oxnard natural gas plant is not needed. CAISO's study grossly and misleadingly over-estimates the prices of solar, battery and efficiency replacements. These alternatives to gas-fired power are now in fact cheaper and cleaner. They are the path to decarbonizing the electricity sector. They, not gas-fired power, are consistent with California's law requiring GHG emissions 40% below 1990 levels by 2030. They, not gas-fired power, are consistent with California's Loading Order. The glut caused by over-procurement of natural gas generation capacity during the last decade and one-half is scandalous. It should be terminated. We should be investing in clean alternatives. No more dirty, polluting fossil fuels.