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## **Environmental Justice at last**

I want to thank Commissioners Scott and Douglas for their leadership in proposing to reject Puente Power Plant Project in Oxnard.

It is gratifying to hear Commissioners Janea Scott and Karen Douglas note that it is clear to them that this power plant is inconsistent with laws and regulations, and will result in environmental impacts that cannot be mitigated. We **MUST** move in the direction of clean energy alternatives as quickly as possible and this is a step in that direction.

I understand that the proposed decision still has to be approved by the full commission and hope that the rest of the commissioners will vote to change the racist and environmentally unsound legacy of sacrificing Oxnard for dirty energy production. Company's like NRG not only need to be stopped from engaging in such practices, but should be brought to pay for the damage their legacy has wrought.

Thank you for supporting clean air for Oxnard and Port Hueneme and more sustainable energy for our future.

Sincerely,  
Julia Balen