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To whom it may concern,

I am a resident of Union City which is a neighbor of Hayward and do believe that locating two power plants in Hayward is not a good idea. There is many reasons but the main one is pollution which many people are concerned about. What I mainly worry about is that power plants will be put out through the nation in a short amount of time because Hayward has never had a power plant and there is many residents living close to the plants where the pollution is set out as Matt O'Brien says in his article (Commission has the power) " But Hayward has never had to host a power plant before, nor have most Bay Area communities, and many residents have protested the move because they would be living close to the hundreds of tons of pollutants emitted annually by the plants." showing the attitude of the residents of Hayward toward the moving of the plants and how they feel about these big plants coming in and destroying their city. If power plants are put in cities which never had hosted power plants soon every city will host a power plant causing more pollution every year. The worst part about this move to Hayward is that these plants are trying to bribe the residents with offering rebates for removing old fireplaces with new heating systems trying to cover up the fact that they will be polluting and trying to get the residents to pollute less so that the plants could pollute without anyone saying anything as O'Brien shows it in his article "Power providers may offer incentives". The funny thing is that the plants say that they will take care of the program to remove old fireplaces but really it will be the Bay Area Quality Management District who really oversees it so the power plants will just ignore the residents and do whatever they want just like any other object with a large amount of power, they will promise but forget and take advantage of their power. I do believe that the location of these power plants in Hayward will greatly affect the pollution and disturb the residents of Hayward and cause many complaints which is why this matter should be looked into deeply and not allow the moving of the plants to Hayward.

Sincerely,

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