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Help Stop New AES Redondo Power Plant

Ms. Kelly,

I have lived in Redondo Bch for 22 yrs. I love it here. I live less than a mile from the AES power plant. The saving grace, if you will, of that monstrosity is that it rarely runs -- less than 6% annually. It is a huge eyesore on our lovely coastline, which by the way, is about to be revitalized with a huge 15-acre project over the next 5 yrs. We are trying to improve our beautiful beach town. Adding a new power plant to our waterfront would not do this. I have severe allergies and asthma and the thought of a new plant operating almost all of the time in what is now such a densely populated area is very concerning to me.

I have done my homework and read just about everything there is to read on the subject. I love my power, lights, and electricity, and truly would not oppose this if I thought it were going to be detrimental to our community. I could go on and on, but will just refer you to all the below information provided by our councilman. We do not need this power plant for all the reasons stated below, period. I spent my summer last year gathering signatures for Measure A. Not one person I spoke with wanted to have a new power plant built in their city.

This is the chance of a lifetime to retire a plant that is no longer needed. Please, I am respectfully asking that the CEC DENY the AES application to build a new plant in our lovely beach city. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kelly Charles

Redondo Beach, CA