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Redondo Beach Power Plant

Dear Commissioner,

We support AES' decision to repower its existing plant. It appears to be a very well thought out plan that addresses all of the communities potential concerns.

The new plant will be more efficient — using less natural gas to produce the same power, and also significantly reducing emissions.

The new plant will be smaller — greatly improving the look and views of our waterfront, and also freeing up a great deal of space for other uses. This seems to fit right in with Redondo Beach's efforts to revitalize the waterfront area.

The new plant will be more flexible — which I understand is crucial for helping our state integrate renewable energy.

The new plant will also be quieter, and it will even preserve the world-renowned Whaling Wall, painted especially for the city by environmental artist Robert Wyland.

And beyond the improvements to the plant itself, AES is investing \$500 million into this project, which will create great paying jobs for local hires and increase tax revenue local services. And in this slow-to-improve economy, this is a major boon to our community.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Ron Miller

Executive Secretary

Los Angeles Orange County Building Trades Council