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AES POWERPLANT in Redondo Beach

Dear CEC Commissioners

My name is Lauren Cotner. I was born and raised in Redondo Beach and my parents were raised in a house in Redondo Beach built by my grandfather. I support AES's efforts to tear down the old, existing power plant and build a new smaller, cleaner, power plant in its place.

My reasons for my support are twofold. First, I believe we need the electricity and do not want to risk rolling black outs and energy shortages because a few people want better views and increased property values.

Second, I was taught from an early age that property rights are the foundation of our country and when threatened must be vehemently protected. A power plant has been in Redondo Beach for over 100 years. The property is owned by a company that makes electricity and the land is currently zoned and used for that purpose. The property owners purchased the land with the knowledge and the legal right to produce electricity on the site.

Sincerely,

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