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10 Percent of the City of Redondo Beach Don't Want a Power Plant

Dear CEC,

The Numbers don't lie...

- Opponents are trying to say the Measure A was not about the power plant but here is the first line of the ballot language.* Shall Redondo Beach Phase-Out Existing Power Generation and Power Transmission from an Approximately 50-Acre Site (total ballot language below).
- Measure A was defeated. Yes Measure it was close, but it was defeated.
- Approximately 13000 votes were cast in the election
- There are approximately 43,000 registered voters in Redondo Beach
- This means 30,000 voters did not care enough about the power plant issue to vote.
- Approximately, a little less than 15% of registered voters voted to "Phase out power generation in Redondo Beach"
- Approximately, a little more than 15% of registered voters voted against "Phasing out power generation in Redondo Beach."
- And again, 70% of registered voters did not care enough about the issue to cast a vote. They spent the time to register but not to mail in a ballot, which was an option, or go to the polls on election day.
- Furthermore, if we take the total population of residents of voting age in Redondo Beach, only 10% voted to Phase Out Power Generation In Redondo Beach. The other 90% either voted against Phasing Out Power Generation in Redondo Beach or did not care enough to cast a vote.
- Commissioners, you are going to here a lot of banter back and forth tonight, but the numbers don't lie. When a city wide vote was taken, and believe me everyone knew about the election, only 10% of the residents voted to get rid of the power plant . . . only 10% !

*Measure A Ballot Language

Shall Redondo Beach Phase-Out Existing Power Generation and Power Transmission from an Approximately 50-Acre Site and Set New Land Use and Development Standards by Amending the General Plan, Coastal Land Use Plan, Harbor/Civic Center Specific Plan, Coastal Zoning, Zoning, and City Charter; the new land use would be allocated between 60-70% to parks and open space and the remaining 30-40% allocated between commercial, institutional or marine related light industrial/boatyard uses?"

Take care,

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