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Do not approve Redondo Beach power plant

There is no need for a new power plant in Redondo Beach and given the density surrounding the plant, it is important that this application for a new plant be denied. Particulate pollution is deadly, especially for children and seniors. The proximity of schools and senior living facilities is a concern. The existing plant operates at only 5%. A new plant would operate more frequently than the existing plant and therefore overall pollution would increase. Just picture the impact of small particulate matter clogging the lungs of children and seniors. This is not to mention the noise which would exceed our city's residential noise limit. A new power plant should not be built near so many people's homes and schools.

This is not a question of NIMBYism because the plant is not needed now nor in the future when renewable energy will be required in order to mitigate the consequences of climate change caused by fossil fuels. Even AES, the applicant has conceded that it could retire one power plant. A recent study showed that the power is not necessary now. It is obvious to anyone following the surge in green house gases that this plant will be outdated as soon as it is built because the fossil fuels must stay in the ground in order to reduce extreme loss of life from climate change.103383453

I urge you to deny the application to put a power plant in Redondo Beach. This will benefit those living down wind of the plant but will also benefit everyone by reducing the impacts of climate change by encouraging the switch to renewables.

Thank you.