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I am writing as a concerned citizen, mother and teacher in the Redondo Beach Unified School District. Since the day I arrived in Redondo Beach, I've despised the sight of a power plant on our waterfront. We live in such a densely populated area which puts so many more citizens at risk for asthma, cancer, fibrosis of the lungs, etc. My dad died from fibrosis of the lungs due to living near high levels of pollution, not from his 40 years of smoking which astonished me. All our schools in Redondo Beach are directly downwind of the emissions of the power plant. You've heard countless testimonies from highly educated, very concerned citizens who speak, not only for their benefit, but for future generations who will reside in this area that we love so dearly. In the end, it comes down to choosing what's humanly just and right verses dollars and cents. I hope and pray that the CEC and any other commisions involved make the right and just decision for the sake of our future generations..