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## **AES Power Plant in Redondo Beach**

I am a resident in South Hermosa Beach and live only a few short blocks away from the power plant. I urge you to deny AES' request to build a new power plant in such a densely populated area. Although I am much closer to the AES site than the majority of Redondo Beach residents I have no ability to vote in connection with any change in zoning or other matters relating to the site. I am often awakened in the middle of the night by the loud noise associated with the venting, or flaring at the site and my yard is constantly covered in a black soot that comes from the site. A neighbor had the soot tested and it was concluded to be an "undetermined substance." According to AES' application these particulate emissions may rise from 3.3 to 49.7 tons per year and exceed the State standard for concentration in our air. My children, my husband, myself and my neighbors are constantly breathing in these "undetermined" particulates. Such a highly industrial use is completely incompatible with the surrounding residential neighborhoods and the beautiful waterfront. It poses not only a nuisance but a health risk to all of us who live here and to all of those who come to enjoy the beach. Please deny AES' permit request.