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Opposition to Calpine Russell City Energy Center Reopening

I'm writing today to express my opposition to the Calpine Russell City Energy Center's application to re-open their facility located in Hayward, CA, after a recent mechanical failure and explosion of a steam turbine that took place on May 27, 2021. Many residents had not been informed that this explosion happened (I first learned of it on June 28, 2021) and have not been given any information as to how or why this explosion occurred, nor has the City of Hayward.

Furthermore, this explosion affected nearby residents and a homeless navigation center when shrapnel severely damaged their property, which, to my knowledge, has not been reimbursed by Calpine.

Additionally, I am strongly opposed to Calpine's proposed return to using natural-gas powered turbines in lieu of returning their steam turbine to full capacity. In the event that another explosion or mechanical failure occurs, I believe the environmental consequences would be much more severe than the May 27th failure's.

Finally, I believe it is grossly premature to grant Calpine permission to return to normal operations before a full, thorough, independent, and impartial investigation, with the City of Hayward's full involvement, takes place. We cannot risk another failure of this magnitude before knowing what caused the initial failure.

Thank you for your consideration.