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## **Stop New AES Redondo Power Plant**

Dear Ms. Kelly,

Redondo Beach is not the right place for a new power plant. I call on the CEC to do a thorough needs analysis in determining the 'need' to repower this particular plant. Do not approve this project without pursuing a needs analysis. 7,500 young school children who attend school at the top of the hill in Redondo Beach and downwind of this plant are counting on you. My children are included in that figure. Although the plant's technology may be more efficient, the particulate emissions will dramatically increase and the potential harm is well documented.

The Redondo City Council has opposed this project and our community is against it. Again, I urge you to do a thorough needs analysis on this plant (something I understand the CEC does NOT regularly do without zoning conflicts). All the independent reports clearly outline this plant can retire. Please demonstrate to the tax-paying citizens of Redondo Beach and throughout the state, that the CEC will not approve an unnecessary power plant in an inappropriate location. We expect a lot from your organization.

Thank you so much.

Sheri Patterson

Redondo Beach