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Power Plant Concerns

Hello Pat,

I know you are reviewing the Redondo AES power plant application. I am concerned about the proximity to family homes. I live on my boat part time, 100 yards from the stacks. When the wind is right we get grey soot on our decks. I can only imagine what that is doing to the kids growing up on the always downwind side of the plant - 100 yards the other direction.

I have other, viable, generation options listed below. Let's deny this application on the grounds of public health hazard and so we can focus on options that don't poison children.

Thank you,

Peter Wood Hendersen

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This plant is located in a dense residential zone. This is different than other plants on the coast. With the plant going to rebuild and switch to non-ocean cooling, there is no reason the new plant needs to be built in this high density residential area. It can be sited anywhere.

And then there is the separate problem of Redondo having a record low amount of open space.

This is not a NIMBY issue. I have a cabin I spend the rest of my time in in Riverside County. There are massive amounts of open space there with rare housing or young families. Build it near my cabin.

I personally think that AES should be encouraged to build solar and wind farms. CA needs more renewables for it's mandate. Burning stuff for energy was great in the old days, now that it is not necessary, it is a really bad idea.

That location in Redondo would be great for a park and a couple big wind generators or a bunch of solar awnings/artwork. Our marina has a 6' tide. Tidal generators built under each dock could produce electricity or run water desalinization. I have some designs. So much power wasted.