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AES - Southbay Power Plant

Dear California Energy Commission,

As a resident of Manhattan Beach and a lifelong resident of the South Bay, I am in complete support of AES tearing down the old existing plant and replacing it with a new state-of-the-art power plant. Our energy needs have become very complex and cannot be dismissed by a few people passing out half truths and innuendo. I completely understand the need for a new power plant with the capacity to work closely with our State's renewable resources. I completely understand that our state is in desperate need of these new, updated power plants. I completely understand the risk of not having a new power plant approved and built in Redondo and I for one am not willing to take the risk of a lack of reliable electricity and rolling black outs. I urge you to not listen to the few naysayers who believe the hyperbole coming from so-called leaders with their own agendas. I urge you to approve the AES Redondo power plant s soon as possible. We have enough risks in our daily lives, we don't need the risk of the lights going out and computers not turning on.

Thank you, Jim Metropoulos Manhattan Beach, CA

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