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## **AES' Application to Build New Power Plant in Redondo Beach**

Dear California Energy Commission,

As a 55-year resident, and property owner, I want to express my support for AES' application to replace, and build a new power plant in Redondo Beach.

As existing power plants in California continue to age, and become obsolete, demand for electrical power continues to rise. Now that the nuclear plant in San Onofre is scheduled to be decommissioned, the proposed facility in Redondo Beach just makes common sense.

Furthermore, current events in the Middle East continue to threaten our economy in regards to energy. Building modern power plants like the one proposed by AES in Redondo Beach will not only help the local economy, but will help make the United States, and California more energy independent.

Thank You, Mike Farrell Redondo Beach, CA