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Redondo Power Plant Support

Dear California Energy Commission:

I am a resident of Redondo Beach and understand there are many details to consider on your decision tree regarding the rebuilding of the power plant in Redondo Beach. I support AES during their intensive approval process and wish for a favorable outcome.

There is a critical need to update our power grid infrastructure. The existing plant in Redondo was built when phones had dials, computers took up entire rooms, and the only electric cars were on cartoons on television. It's ridiculous that we expect this dinosaur of a power plant to work with the latest in technology of wind and solar power; with those options supplemental at best.

Our entire way of life depends on electricity and a responsibility to make sure there is ample supply of this critical resource. Some say the future is uncertain, which is true in some cases. In terms of power consumption we can all see that an increase in demand is unavoidable. Many believed in the San Onofre solution for San Diego County, which is soon to be completely off line. The grid will need power from sources that make sense, like utilizing a plentiful supply of natural gas for power generation.

I have the utmost faith in the CEC and know you will join us in our efforts to approve a new, state-of-the-art electrical generating power plant in Redondo Beach.

Sincerely and Best regards,

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