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## **Redondo Beach Energy Project**

Dear Commissioner,

I am writing in support of the proposed Redondo Beach power plant, private property rights and the CEC's approval process itself.

As a property owner myself, I believe that if a person or business is operating within the law, no government entity or private citizen should have the right to dictate what uses those citizens and businesses are allowed to do with their own property.

Unfortunately, I believe that those opposing the reaction of a new power plant are trying to manipulate the CEC process to control what a private business does with their property. This property has been used to generate electricity for more than 100 years.

I believe that the CEC's approval process to "ensure that a reliable supply of electrical energy is maintained at a level consistent with the need for such energy for protection of public health and safety, for promotion of general welfare and for environmental quality protection" should be protected not perverted.

In light of the honorable process of the CEC, I am in full support of building a smaller, cleaner, more efficient electrical plant which meets state's energy needs. This will also help revitalize the Redondo Beach waterfront which is a long-time goal of our community.

Your support of AES Redondo Beach's application would be greatly appreciated by many members in our community. Thank you. Arlene Staich, Former Board member, Redondo Beach Unified Schools