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I Support A New Power Plant lin Redondo Beach

Dear California Energy Commission

I support the construction of a new, state of the art electrical generating station in Redondo Beach only taking up 12 acres of the 50 acre property.

I am very concerned with the future supply of energy to meet regions ever increasing demand, particularly after the San Onofre Nuclear Power Plant shutdown. As I understand it, only about half the required electricity required for 2022 has been procured. Our entire way of life is dependent on electricity. When supply cannot meet demand the lights turn off, refrigerators stop working, as do gas pumps, ATMs, restaurants, grocery stores, etc. As a society, we should insure there is not just enough, but more than enough electricity. Back up electricity to the back up if you will. It surprises me that some people suggest an electrical generating plant should not be built in the middle of hundreds of thousands of people. However, these are the consumers of the electricity and the closer the plant the more reliable the energy. Of course, these people see the plant as a blight and have no problem moving this so-called blight to someone else's neighborhood. In short, these naysayers certainly don't want to live without the electricity the plant provides but they want the power plant that generates the electricity in someone else's community. It's quite selfish really.

I also find it ironic that the people go into their homes and use electricity to turn on their lights and computers to send you letters that say they don't want an electrical power plant in their community. I would like to see the CEC ask these naysayers some tough questions at the October 1 meeting in Redondo Beach.

Thank you for your time and the opportunity to provide my opinion on this matter.

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