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Support of AES Plant Application in Redondo Beach

I have lived in the South Bay for over 20 years. The existing power plant was here when I made my decision to buy our house in south Redondo Beach and I feel the plant owners have done their best to be good neighbors.

I support the AES application and their plans to tear down the existing power plant in Redondo Beach and replace it with a smaller cleaner, modern power plant. Comments coming from opponents of Measure A are playing on the emotions of our citizens and the trend of "not in my backyard." If the application is not approved, the current outdated structure will likely stay in place for years pending the outcome of likely litigation.

I believe the plant (and the connecting power line rights of way) are a vital part of our infrastructure, assisting in providing the stability necessary for our rising electrical needs. The energy generated is needed, the environmental impact is minimal versus the current plant, the landscape will be improved, and the tax revenue is needed. Please approve AES's application without hesitation so the improvement can begin.

Regards

John Bauer