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AES Redondo Beach Repower Support

Dear Commissioner,

I am writing to officially register my support of the AES Redondo Beach power plant modernization project. Most of our state's power plants were built 30-60 years ago. Given the speed with which technology advances today, we are relying on extremely out-of-date and inefficient equipment. And with ever-increasing environmental standards and mandates, this simply won't do. Especially in California.

I really don't like the Idea of importing power from out of state, as this cost money to have power transported across state and county lines, adding considerable fees to every rate payer in the future across the state.

It's no surprise to many that the grid need updating. But lets keep it in the state where its used and retain state jobs in doing so.

AES' plan to build a smaller, cleaner and more efficient power plant is not only a good one, it's a necessary one. To me, it is not a matter of IF, it's simply a matter of WHEN. And I hope that the answer is: as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tony Czuleger, Redondo Beach