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Power Plant in Redondo Beach

Dear California Energy Commission,

I am writing in support of the new power plant to replace the old plant that now sits on the property in Redondo Beach (RB). I just termed out after serving 8 years on the RB Planning Commission and am very familiar with the issues surrounding a new plant and the property.

While I understand no one wants a power plant in their back yard, I believe we need the power plant to keep our homes lit up with energy. The current plant has been there for over 60 years and those folks who bought homes in the area were well aware of the surroundings.

There is a small group of people known as the Building a Better Redondo, and No Power Plant who are opposed to the new power plant and are riling up the residents to oppose the new plant. This same group put a measure on the ballot earlier this year to rezone the property, which would have prohibited a new power plant, but the residents of RB voted against the measure, and elected to keep the property zoned wherein a new smaller size plant with clean burning natural gas, and providing more energy can be built.

Thank you for listening, and I speak for the majority of residents based on the opposition to the ballot measure voted on earlier this year in RB regarding the power plant.

Ray Benning

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