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Reject AES repower application

California Energy Commission:

I urge you to reject the AES application to repower its Redondo Beach plant. As a 42-year resident and homeowner in Redondo Beach, I have long thought the power plant is misplaced in this densely populated beach area. It spews dangerous pollutants on us residents (13,00 per square mile), and it's an industrial eyesore on one of our most treasured natural assets -- our beautiful coastline. The reason it was originally placed here -- to use the ocean for cooling -- is no longer allowed. Additionally, Redondo Beach hired Advanced Energy Solutions to perform an independent analysis of whether this plant is needed for grid reliability and they found that it is NOT required. So, there is no reason to rebuild here.

Finally, I believe we should not be investing in misplaced fossil fuel plants but in cleaner renewable energy sources. The effects of global warming are abundantly clear. Let's not make it worse. For the health and well-being of our residents and our earth, please reject AES' bid to repower.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Tchir