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This is regarding the application by AES to construct a proposed new power plant in Redondo Beach, to replace the existing old facility there.

This location is on the border between Redondo Beach and neighboring Hermosa Beach to the north. There are many single-family and high-density multi-family residential uses located in very close proximity to the power plant site in both Redondo Beach and Hermosa Beach. A proposed new power plant at this location would cause significant air quality, noise, public safety and quality of life problems for the residents living nearby. Please note that the existing facility has been a source of problems in the community for many, many years.

It is my understanding that studies have been done and they conclusively show that the air pollution from a proposed new power plant would cause major medical problems and possibly even deaths in the nearby residential communities.

This area is also within the California Coastal Zone and is a fragile coastal ecosystem. A heavy industrial use and source of substantial additional pollution would be extremely detrimental to this fragile ecosystem.

There is no need for an additional power plant in this area from an energy standpoint. Given that and the obvious major environmental, health and quality of life impacts this new power plant would have on the surrounding residential communities and the fragile coastal environment in the vicinity, it is clear that this plant **SHOULD NOT BE BUILT!**

Please help the residents of Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach and the entire Los Angeles South Bay region, as well as the coastal environment, and deny AES's shortsighted application to build a damaging new power plant in this sensitive coastal and residential area. Thank you very much!