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Letter of Support of AES Decision

Additional submitted attachment is included below.



Patrick O'Donnell
City of Long Beach
Councilmember Fourth District

April 25, 2014

California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, MS-29
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

RE: Support for Alamitos Energy Center (AES) Project

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing in support of AES' decision to modernize its existing plant. The Alamitos Energy Center appears to be a very well thought out plan. It will be cleaner, more efficient and help our state meet its clean energy goals.

The City of Long Beach is aggressively working toward innovative solutions that encourage a green, sustainable energy future and AES' proposal will help support that, along with the Long Beach Port's "Shore Power" hookups that cut air pollution from ships at berth by 95%.

Additionally, the new plant will bring a private investment of nearly \$2 billion to our city and help our economy grow - creating jobs, resulting in more than \$90 million in local purchases, and generating tax revenue to help pay for local services like police and fire.

It's for these reasons that I support this project and encourage you to do the same.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposal.

Sincerely,

Patrick O'Donnell