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Dirty Power Plants Obsolete

We have been trying, since at least 1970 when the world celebrated the first Earth Day, to advocate for a cleaner, healthier, more sustainable planet. As a California public school educator I taught my students to be thoughtful citizens in this regard. I helped put on the 1990 Earth Day Fair in Palos Verdes, and establish our local Environmental Priorities Network in the South Bay, among other similar efforts.

The time has long since passed when we can continue establishing new, dirty energy sources when we have a huge interest in solar energy in this area. Every year we have our Solar Homes Tour that showcases our progress in installing solar units, practicing sustainable methods, and using clean energy transportation in our individual lives. We ask that the CEC join us and local cities to "Go Solar" from this year forward in order to eliminated dirty power plant monsters and help to put solar on every roof.

It has been amply demonstrated that the applicant, AES, is NOT a good neighbor, is not willing to work with the public, has engaged in deception with you and the public, and should be denied the application approval. Regardless of what they claim, I know this property can be purchased by conservation and citizen groups to be developed compatibly with the rest of the nearby waterfront in the best interests of the people in Redondo, Hermosa, the South Bay, and Southern California, providing glorious park like amenities for the public good.

It will be a win for AES and for the public.

Thank You