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Redondo Beach Energy Project additional comment

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

In addition to the many and frequent comments about the environmental and health impacts you have received, Redondo Generating Station is not needed because the fundamental economics of power generation in California are changing. As a consumer I do not want to pay the stranded asset costs for a new power plant in Redondo Beach.

Your own commission, the CPUC and the legislation has specified a 2020 goal of procurement of viable and cost-effective energy storage systems for the three investor owned utilities. Applications have already been received by the CPUC from these utilities. In addition the California Independent System Operator has recently sent out RFPs for infrastructure enabling Distributed Energy Resources. Finally recent developments in the price of energy storage have accelerated the development of these strategies and made them increasingly more economical.

I as a consumer have chosen to install solar panels on my home and I have begun implementing a battery storage solution for for peak hour shaving and load shifting. For other consumers who haven't been able to implement these strategies they will rely on your commission to make the right choices. You have already taken steps in the right direction, please don't make the Redondo Generating Station a last step in the wrong direction.