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RE: Concerns with the reliability issues associated with the Aliso Canyon storage facility for Winter 2016 to 2017

On behalf of Asian Business Association (ABA), we are concern about the shutdown of gas storage at the Aliso Canyon facility. There are already many issues and raising costs that challenge small businesses in Southern California. Issues like workers comp, insurance, quarterly filing, legal and the latest rise of minimum wage all impacts the operations for small businesses. These businesses should not need to worry about the reliability of energy. We also are concern about the potential rise of energy cost if Aliso Canyon facility is shut down.

The ABA is a non-profit membership based organization that has been proactively assisting Asian American-owned small businesses to gain access to economic opportunities and advancement for 40 years. Through these efforts, the ABA works towards bringing together divergent groups spanning the Asian business community on issues which mutually affect their business interests and ultimately their livelihood.

Asian owned businesses, like all businesses, need reliable energy. When disrupted, it has ripple effects on its operations, employees and the local economy. For instance, our businesses rely on the internet to connect to suppliers and customers. When internet service is disrupted due to energy, business suffers, productivity is interrupted and employee morale suffers.

Business needs reliable energy. We already face many challenges with the cost of doing business in Southern California. Let's do our best to mitigate energy disruptions and promote a healthy economy. We also like to suggest more communication and outreach to Asian Pacific Americans as they make up more than a quarter of the population at Porter Ranch.

Sincerely,



Dennis J. Huang
Executive Director