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Don't build powerplants we don't need

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed Puente Power Project. It comes at a time when the State and most of the world have finally awoken to the immense danger of climate change. We have already delayed addressing this for far too long to avoid some severe effects, and our ideological national government is bent on further delay. No-one aware of the danger should accept any further fossil fuel projects without very strong reasons. To accept a project that is not needed is unconscionable, against State policy, and a dereliction of duty by a State authority. This project IS unnecessary, or even worse. It seems now well documented that we already have, or soon will have, excess capacity. There is plenty of investment the State does need, but overinvestment in fossil fuels is not included. Down the road we can expect great efforts to get us all using more energy to use the existing capacity, rather than conserving as we should be doing. SCE's recent record does not suggest wise investments - I wonder if they would be eager to go ahead with Puente if they had not been able to pass the costs of their San Onofre blunder to the ratepayers.