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Approve and Support NRG

My name is Michael Fennell and I attend California State University, Channel Islands. I am in my sophomore year there and major in business. I am writing today regarding the Puente Project here in Ventura County. I recently spoke at one of the Energy Commission meetings during public comments and would like to affirm what I said then.

Ventura county needs power it can rely on. This means supporting the building of a new plant in Oxnard. While it may not be the perfect solution, it is the correct solution for right now. Building this new plant means a more reliable, cleaner, and efficient power source for our beautiful county. It is a far better option in my opinion then relying on Los Angeles for power when they struggle to keep themselves afloat.

Reliable energy sources is one of the most important topics our community faces. I trust in the commission to do due diligence and realize what is best for the future of Ventura County moving forward. Then, in the future when it is time to think about this topic again, we can look back on the decisions of the commission as a guideline. Hopefully, by then our technology and infrastructure will be to a place where Ventura County can seek alternative energy sources more aggressively. Until that day however, we need to think about right now. Right now demands the Puente Project.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Michael Fennell