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Dear Commissioners, I realize that making long-term decisions about the energy needs of California is a difficult process. I am writing with regards to the new East Long Beach power plant that is being proposed. I urge you to not approve this project on several grounds: 1) investing in continuing to burn fossil fuels will have significant environmental impacts. The Long Beach Press Telegram states that two commissioners conclude that "a new power plant can be built without significant environmental impacts if proper mitigation measures are taken". How is that possible when burning fossil fuels brings us closer to dangerous tipping points towards runaway climate change with its attendant slew of powerful storms, droughts, and sea level rise? I would like more information on what mitigation measures are planned and whether they can indeed have net zero carbon emissions. 2) It goes against what California has invested so much in with AB 32. 3) As conservative Republican economists are seriously promoting a Carbon and Dividend plan in Washington, it is likely that a natural gas plant will become costlier and costlier to operate in the not so distant future. Why spend the money on such a plant when battery storage and renewable energy options are available? Thank you for taking the time to consider my letter. Sincerely, Isabelle Teraoka