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## **Reject the Puente Power Project**

Dear Submit your public comment,

I am writing to urge you to reject the Puente Power Project.

If California is truly serious about curbing climate change then the last thing that it should do is allow a gas-fired power plant to be built in Southern California. All our resources for future energy should be concentrated in clean renewable energy.

A second reason for not allowing this plant to be built, but just as important, is the location which is near a community in Oxnard that already suffers from some of the highest rates of asthma in California. The last thing these citizens need is another source of pollution contributing to their already high incidences of asthma and other pollution caused illnesses.

A third reason for rejecting the Puente Power Project is the estimated cost of building the plant which is estimated to be over \$250,000,000. Renewable energy costs has come down to the point that more energy could be produced for a lot less while providing more jobs for the state.

Again, please reject the Puente Power Project!

Sincerely, Leslie Young