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Russell City Energy Center (Calpine)

I am just now learning about the Russell City Energy Center (Calpine) explosion and fire. I want to express my strong opposition to the plant reopening until the a comprehensive investigation into cause of the explosion and fire and remediation is complete.

The explosion launched very large fragments (50-100lbs) as far as a quarter mile away. The subsequent fire and presence of hazardous materials required evacuation of a large area surrounding the plant.

If there is one mitigating point, albeit minor, it is that this event took place in the middle of the night. If it had occurred during the day when the nearby businesses were open, this would have been much worse.

Until a full failure analysis is complete, we can not be assured that this will not happen again.