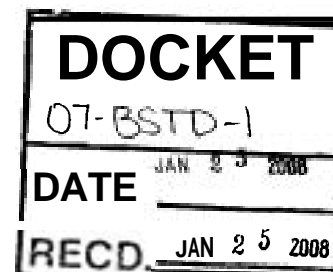


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Subject: PCTs



Dear California Energy Commission:

Congratulations on your necessary decision to pull the mandated use of PCTs.

America is great because there are many 'right' ways to live a life and govern a state. There is not just one 'right' way to live a life. This is still a country built on the ideals that the individual rights to freedom are still the core of society and "Big Government" has no place in directing our lives.

I disagree with the statement that was made in your latest mailings that: "Demand response strategies are an important alternative to building costly new power plants that only operate during peak demand times of the year."

It is the responsibility of our elect officials to look at filling not only our current needs for energy, but our future **needs** with our growing population. Building new cleaner and more **efficient** plants needs to be part of the plan. It is concerning that the Energy Commission is sounding more like a fringe group of environmentalists instead of a Commission making the choices to serve the needs of every member of this state.

Your opinions are yours and everyone has one, but let's stay focused on making sure that California has the resources we need for today and the future. Building new power plants is an important part of this strategy.

Sincerely,

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