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## APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE HUNTINGTON BEACH ENERGY PROJECT Docket No. 12-AFC-02

The residents of Southeast Huntington Beach (SEHB) do thank you for the opportunity to participate in the Spt 10 meeting at the HB Central Library.

As you will note SEHB had no political representation, but are highly organized as evidenced by the Town Hall Meeting at Eader School on Banning when 700 taxpayers / ratepayers joined together in opposition of the 19<sup>th</sup> St Banning Bridge much to the chagrin of the local HB politicians. In speaking with numerous neighbors, we are making a formal request suggestion that you hold a Town Hall Meeting at Eader School on Banning Street which is located less than ¾ of a mile just East of the AES plant on Banning Street. Minimal cost will be for insurance for \$150.00 and if you have no Budget, we will raise the funds for you.

If you can print flyers, we will have 25 people walking the neighborhoods East and North of the AES plant dispersing them and promoting a Town Hall Meeting. Will also post on the SEHB blog the time, date, and agenda. Would limit the Questions to 2 minute per person in order to facilitate a meeting and limit the political rhetoric. You must realize that there is a complete disconnect between the residents and the HB Political infrastructure. Contrary to what you may have been told, SEHB resident are not vulnerable or closed minded. We are willing to listen and have a complete discussion on the AES plant at the grass roots level.

1. We support AES is making a presentation to the locals who live in the area
2. Limit the comments to a 2 minutes from the residents to allow everyone a voice
3. Since this will be an open meeting, it will be difficult to limit the local politicians from speaking

We propose that AES in the spirit of being a good neighbor make a yearly pledge for \$1.0M for the exclusive use of the keeping open our local Banning Library and allow the library to offer a 5 day opening schedule, the children's story hour, and use of the library that has served this neighborhood since the 1960's and generations of children and adults'. This library is on the list to be closed by the current HB City Council Majority as they have curtailed most of the services. This is for the children, the students, the seniors and the taxpayers rate payers who have lived under the "stacks."

Major concerns of the residents that need to be answered by AES:

Noise factor

Plant relocation site

Construction dust and congestion

What is really happening as we have been kept in the dark as evidenced by the Spt 10 meeting.

We want to be informed neighbors and are willing to live within the parameters established if we only knew the parameters.

Milt Dardis

SEHB Resident on Capistrano Lane for 40 years