

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I am currently registered to vote in Los Angeles' 10th City Council District, which is represented by Council Member Heather Hutt. I am a former resident of Council District 11, the district where the Scattergood power plant is located. I urge you to REJECT the proposed EIR for the Scattergood plant. The proposed EIR would permit the plant to use Hydrogen. Hydrogen is an unproven technology. If it fails, the plant might either be powered by gas, or by grey hydrogen which is made from fossil fuels. Either type of fuel is harmful toward the environment. NOx emissions from hydrogen will create harmful pollutants, including ozone and smog. The EIR is incomplete, because it does not consider the energy and water which would be used to create the hydrogen which the plant would use. Nor does the EIR consider the environmental effect of transporting hydrogen. The DWP has given conflicting statements about how the Scattergood plant would be used. The DWP has stated that the plant would only be used in case of a true emergency. However the EIR states that the plant will be available for peak power demand, as well as for emergencies. A coalition of environment protection groups, including the Sierra Club submitted an alternative plan which was not fairly considered. Te alternative plan called for battery storage, demand response, and targeted energy resources. Thank you for your help.