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Mason Willrich, Chairman
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing in support of the Chula Vista City Council's unanimous decision to transfer power plant generation off the bayfront.

As you know, LS Power currently has a proposal to build a new power plant on the Chula Vista bayfront. San Diego Gas and Electric, the region's only electricity provider, recently stated publicly that they did not need additional baseload generation projected to be provided by a bayfront power plant.

I wholeheartedly agree with the Chula Vista City Council's position that there is no longer a need for the South Bay Power Plant to be designated as a reliability must-run (RMR) plant. I strongly urge the California Independent Systems Operator to lift this outdated designation and allow the power plant to be removed from the Chula Vista bayfront.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (619) 422-5963 to further discuss this important community issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Filner".

BOB FILNER
Member of Congress

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