

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I want to express dismay that the resolution supporting the closure of the Aliso Canyon gas storage site that was introduced in December is still sitting in the rules committee. This facility affects the health and safety of more than 1 point 5 million Angelenos. Many of these people living in the northern San Fernando Valley have developed medical conditions due to polytoxin emissions from the wells, putting them in the high risk group for developing complications from the COVID virus. These include respiratory ailments as well as cancer (this area has become a cancer zone). It's incredulous that a health and safety issue has not been taken up by city council and we have to question whether SoCalGas's profits matter more than people's health and safety. Gas storage sites endanger local residents, and closing both Playa Del Rey AND Aliso Canyon will help Los Angeles get off of using fossil fuels and into a green economy which will result in the creation of many jobs and a healthier Los Angeles. Nury Martinez, we need the city council to request that Governor Newsom establish a timeline for immediately closing both sites. Every day they remain open, the health and safety of many Angelenos are at risk.