

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Members of the Energy and Environment Committee: Thank you for studying alternatives to green hydrogen at Scattergood. First we should be looking at demand response and robust energy conservation, plus renewables and energy storage. It makes no sense, environmentally or financially, to burn green hydrogen in a power plant. The NOx emissions are enormous, hydrogen is highly flammable, and it is highly inefficient as it takes 3mw of renewables to create 1mw of H2. Hydrogen makes sense for long-haul trucking and for container ships, not for power plants. The gas industry is using the false promise of green hydrogen to prop up the fossil fuel industry. Mayor Garcetti promised to close Scattergood gas plant and we should do so once and for all. We can and must invest in a clean energy future.