

**Krause, Erik**

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**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of R. Leslie Choi <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 2:55 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plans to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

Nov 14, 2017

Deputy Director of Community Development Erik Krause

Dear Deputy Director of Community Development Krause,

I just had solar electric panels installed, and they are saving me and GWP lots of electricity! Please encourage more solar, and not increased generation of "greenhouse" gases. Thank you.

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Sincerely,

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**From:** Rey Ewing <rey\_ewing@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 2:51 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Cc:** Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara  
**Subject:** Grayson EIR

Dear Mr. Krause,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Grayson repowering project as outlined in the September 2017 Draft EIR. 501-1

Dirty energy is obsolete.

We need cleaner energy solutions. 501-2

Raymond A Ewing  
La Crescenta CA 91214

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Rebecca Geiser <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 12:55 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plans to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

Nov 14, 2017

Deputy Director of Community Development Erik Krause

Dear Deputy Director of Community Development Krause,

We need new clean energy, not old refurbished ones.

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Sincerely,

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**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Robert Meadows <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 8:24 AM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plants to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

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Sincerely,

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 6:12 AM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Grayson Power Plant: Go Away

Dear Mr. Erik Krause,

As a resident of Glendale and a GWP customer, I'm writing to voice my strong opposition to rebuilding and expanding the Grayson Power Plant. Rather than sinking \$500 million into a polluting fossil fuel facility, I urge you to seize the opportunity to make Glendale a showcase for clean energy alternatives. The list of concerns with this project is long.

? Emissions of carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, sulfur dioxide, small particulate matter and other pollutants will increase across the board. This will worsen already bad air quality in an area that houses two elementary schools (Mark Keppel and Franklin), the Disney Creative Campus and Disney Children's Center, the residential neighborhoods of Pelanconi Estates and Moorpark, and popular outdoor spaces such as the John Ferraro Athletic Fields and Glendale Narrows Riverwalk.

? Greenhouse gas emissions, which are heating up our region and increasing risks of drought and fire, will increase by more than 415,000 tons of carbon dioxide each year. That's an increase of six times over the current levels, and equivalent to adding 90,000 cars to Glendale's roads!

? The plant would be built in an identified liquefaction zone. That makes the plant itself, and the gas piping and transmission systems, all highly vulnerable to a serious earthquake. Apart from the obvious safety risks, this raises questions about its ability to maintain reliable service in an emergency.

? Spending \$500 million on a single, large fossil fuel plant creates huge financial risks for Glendale ratepayers. With efforts underway in Sacramento to move the state to 100% clean energy by 2045, it's more likely than not that we'll be paying for this plant long after it's been forced to shut down.

Glendale doesn't even need this much power. Your own reports forecast falling demand for electricity in Glendale. If demand is falling, why would we need to build a plant that increases generating capacity by 33% as this proposal does?

This project would lock us into legacy technology that harms public health just at a time when the rest of the state is surging forward. I urge you to halt efforts to expand Grayson and commission a study of clean energy alternatives.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Ruby Lee <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 8:55 AM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Ryan Davis  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 8:54 AM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Sandra Christopher <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 3:25 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plants to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

Nov 14, 2017

Deputy Director of Community Development Erik Krause

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Sincerely,

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**Krause, Erik**

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**From:** saraj <sarajae@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 8:18 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik; Gharpetian, Vartan; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara; Devine, Paula  
**Subject:** Children breathing toxic air, Glendale gets a bad name

Dear Mr. Krause,

I **strongly oppose** the Grayson repowering project as outlined in the September 2017 Draft EIR.

I am disgusted at the prospect that this plant would be generating such toxic compounds to be breathed in by myself, my family, and our neighbors of all ages. I am a practicing physician, and have small children and know that early exposure to even small quantities of certain chemicals can have disastrous aggregate effects on lifelong health and wellness. These chemicals interact with each other and others encountered due to our polluted environment, producing compounded effects. There is good science to back up the dangers about which I am concerned. I also have anecdotal experience backing up the more widespread data about air quality and asthma. I see a surge in patients having asthma attacks on bad air quality days. Please don't let it get worse. Asthma is common, yes, but I have witnessed how it can become fatal.

I know the industry representatives have paid PR specialists to misrepresent the degree of these dangers, and I sincerely hope that you will not be swayed to ignore the grave consequences to the health and safety of the members of our NELA community. If public relations is a concern, consider this: Would you like the image of Glendale to be associated with creating yet more unnecessary "dirty" industrial pollution, when clean options are available, much more modern and show consideration for the long term. When people are deciding where they want to eat al fresco for dinner, or where to invest in real estate, do they want to do so in an area that will become infamous for being the source of such industrial pollution? Might they choose somewhere else to spend their money, instead of on some of the wonderful things Glendale would like to be increasingly known for instead? I hope Glendale chooses to be a leader in the move toward clean energy, and in turn, attract more people and the revenue that comes with them. Invest in people, invest in the future!

I call on the City to pause the CEQA process and immediately commission an independent study of **clean energy alternatives** for powering Glendale. This study should be conducted by a group such as NREL or E3 with strong clean energy credentials and not by the consultants who have been working on the Grayson EIR.

With Concerned Regards,

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**Krause, Erik**

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**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Sarita Williams <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 1:25 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plans to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

Nov 14, 2017

Deputy Director of Community Development Erik Krause

Dear Deputy Director of Community Development Krause,

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Sincerely,

Sarita Williams

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**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Sato Gharibian <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 7:24 AM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plants to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

Nov 14, 2017

Deputy Director of Community Development Erik Krause

Dear Deputy Director of Community Development Krause,

I am shocked that we have not learned anything from porter ranch's disaster 2 years ago. We are still seeing it's effects in people's health.

I reject the rebuilding the Grayson natural gas power plant 100%.  
Wake up people!

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Sincerely,

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**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Sheri Robinson  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 9:54 AM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plants to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

Nov 14, 2017

Deputy Director of Community Development Erik Krause

Dear Deputy Director of Community Development Krause,

Please leave the plant the way it is. Push for more solar in the city not gas-fired possible dangerous upgrades.

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Sincerely,

Sheri Robinson

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**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Sherry St Pierre <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 9:55 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Silvana Sahakian <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 11:55 AM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plans to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

Nov 14, 2017

Deputy Director of Community Development Erik Krause

Dear Deputy Director of Community Development Krause,

Dear Councilmembers,

In this day and age and especially with all the natural disasters happening due to Global Warming, the last thing we need is build or renew a fossil based power plant. Glendale residents or any other residents deserve to live in a healthy environment. Healthy society makes better economy.

Thank you for working in the best interest of our community.

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Sincerely,

Silvana Sahakian

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**Krause, Erik**

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**From:** Stephanie Flanagan <stephflanagan@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 7:16 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Cc:** Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara  
**Subject:** Grayson EIR

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Regards,

Stephanie Flanagan  
La Crescenta

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**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Sudi McCollum <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 8:55 AM  
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**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Susan Goldberg <info@earthjustice.org>  
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**To:** Krause, Erik  
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Sincerely,

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**Krause, Erik**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 8:54 AM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plans to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

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Sincerely,

Susi Higgins

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**Krause, Erik**

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**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Suzanne Nelson <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 5:25 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plans to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

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Deputy Director of Community Development Erik Krause

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Sincerely,

Suzanne Nelson

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 6:54 AM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
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**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Teresa Cusumano <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 10:55 AM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plans to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

Nov 14, 2017

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Sincerely,

Teresa Cusumano

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**Krause, Erik**

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**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Teresa Mays <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 6:24 AM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plans to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

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Sincerely,

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**From:** [Papazian, Eliza](#)  
**To:** [Krause, Erik](#); [Godinez, Christine](#); [van Muyden, Gillian](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Please stop the Grayson repowering project  
**Date:** Friday, November 17, 2017 4:52:05 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
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This is the same email as the last with all attachments.

Thank you,

**Eliza Papazian | City of Glendale | Management Services**

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**From:** [terihendrich@gmail.com](mailto:terihendrich@gmail.com) [mailto:[terihendrich@gmail.com](mailto:terihendrich@gmail.com)] **On Behalf Of** Teri Cusumano  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 12:12 PM  
**To:** Gharpetian, Vartan  
**Subject:** Please stop the Grayson repowering project

Dear Mr. Gharpetian,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Grayson repowering project as outlined in the September 2017 Draft EIR.

My young family and I live in the Rancho Riverside area where the added pollution that this project will bring, will have some of its strongest effects. The pollution in this neighborhood is already at an extreme level (as sourced by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assesment (OEHHA) on behalf of CalEPA - image map attached). Why add to the pollution that already exists here? And to say that it won't be "that bad" or it somehow meets some already existing air quality requirement is simply not a good enough answer for someone who has to breath the air in this area on a daily basis. To believe that risking the health of those that live and work in this area is the only viable solution to Glendale's predicted shortage of suppliable energy is completely short sighted and negligent. The biggest question that I have not heard answered is why are we pouring millions of dollars into a project that will only last us approximately 25 years (due to California's commitment to run on 100% renewable energy by 2045) when we can choose to utilize renewable energy sources NOW? There is currently a German town just outside of Berlin that runs completely on renewable energy, so the belief that this technology is not already available to us is simply false (source: <http://www.dw.com/en/feldheim-germanys-renewable-village/a-18466800>). And just for added reference, that town only needed to invest a little over the equivalent of 15 million US dollars in batteries to keep their system in operation 24/7. And their system is so efficient, they are actually able to sell 99% of the energy they produce! I understand that Glendale is a much larger city, but we obviously also have a much larger budget to work with in order to make something similar happen here.

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On top of those points, the Grayson Power Plant's current location poses both as an earthquake AND flood hazard, should a catastrophic natural event happen in the next 25 years (you can find attached the earthquake liquefaction zone and flood zone maps that have been made through recent studies of the area by California's Department of Conservation and the US Army Corps of Engineering, respectively). Considering the extreme weather events that the United States has seen in this year alone, it seems only inevitable and literally a matter of time until we face the same level of devastation to our infrastructures here in Southern California. Expanding an already problematic fossil fuel plant within our neighborhood is simply asking for trouble and placing the lives of thousands of Glendale residents at risk. For all these reasons and more, as a citizen of this city, I demand that this project be placed on hold until a cleaner alternative is researched, as described below...

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I call on the City to pause the CEQA process and immediately commission an independent study of clean energy alternatives for powering Glendale. This study should be conducted by a group such as NREL or E3 with strong clean energy credentials and not by the consultants who have been working on the Grayson EIR.

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Regards,

Teri Cusumano

6 year resident and property owner in Glendale, CA

400 flower st, Glendale, CA

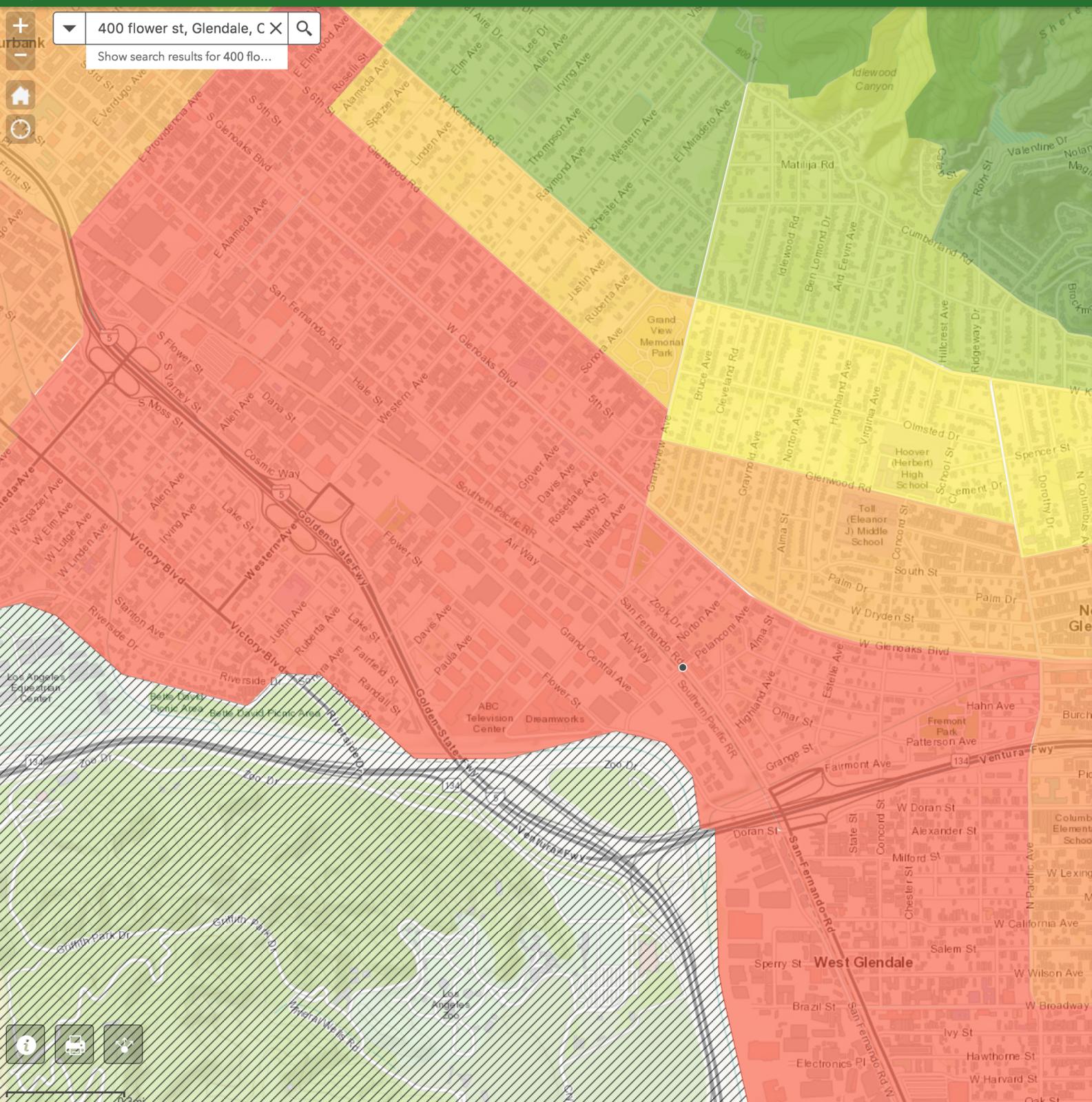
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- 1 - 10% (Lowest Scores)

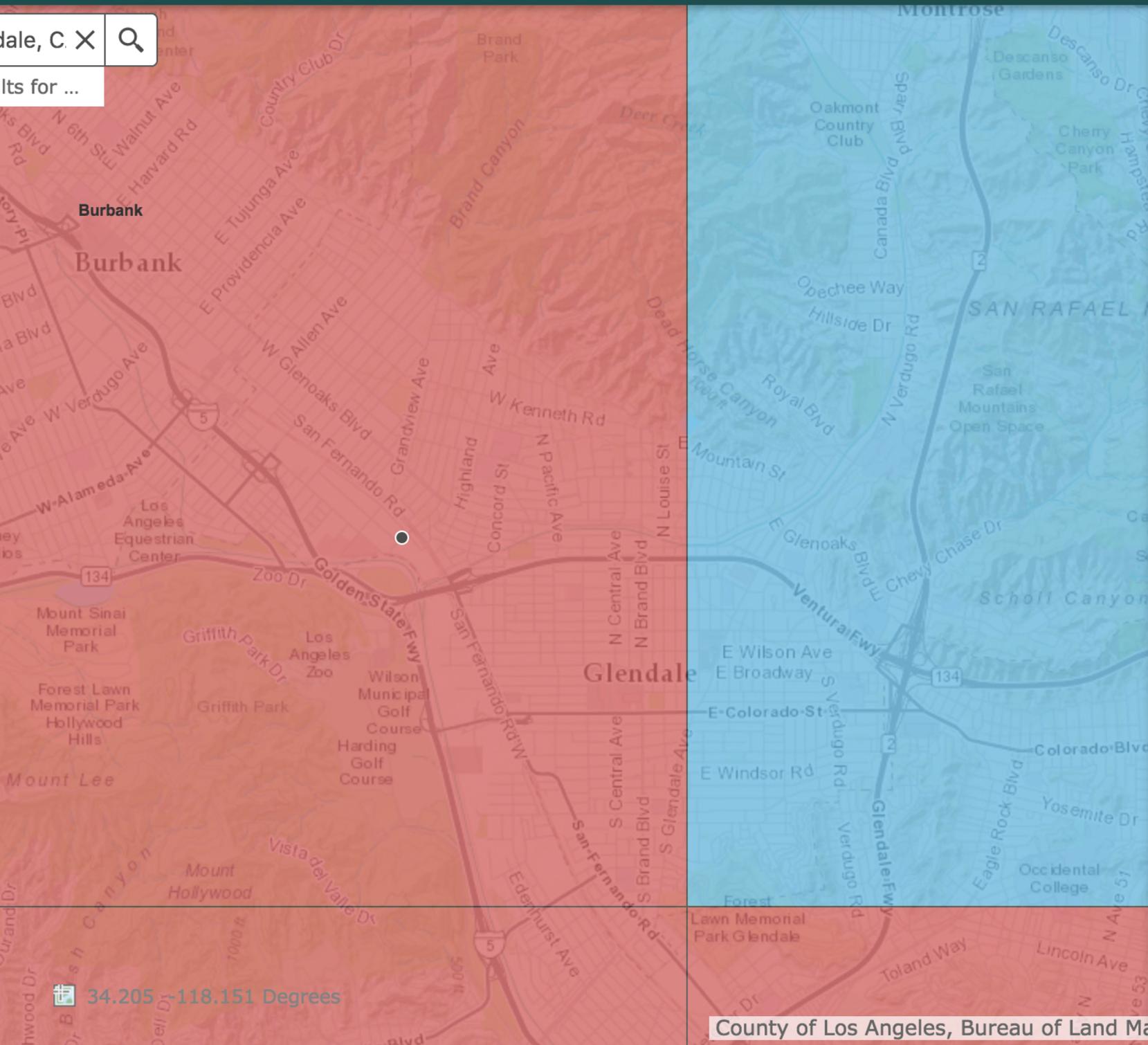
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# Information Warehouse: Regulatory Maps

Glendale, CA X 

Results for ...



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### Regulatory Maps (Labels)

-  Fault Zones, Landslide Zones
-  Earthquake Fault Zones
-  Landslide and Liquefaction Zones

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# Hansen Dam

Map Legend

- Inundation Map Libraries

Library Types

- Dam Study Library
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-  Flood Fight Library
-  Silver Jackets Library
-  Multiple Library Types
-  Flood Extent

**Krause, Erik**

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**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Tiffany Hayden <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 12:24 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plants to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

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Sincerely,

Tiffany Hayden

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**Krause, Erik**

**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Tim Murphy <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 9:55 AM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
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Sincerely,

Tim Murphy

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**Krause, Erik**

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**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Tim Schumacher <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 10:55 AM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plans to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

Nov 14, 2017

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Tim Schumacher

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**Krause, Erik**

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**From:** V. Bustillos <vmbustillos@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 10:35 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Cc:** Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara  
**Subject:** Please Approve the Grayson Repowering Project

Dear Mr. Krause,

I am writing in favor of repowering Grayson electric power plant. A new facility will be much cleaner burning and more reliable than the present facility.

The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power has built several modern combined-cycle and simple cycle generating units and has taken older units out of service. Burbank has a new combined cycle facility. A plant in Manhattan Beach has repowered.

I think repowering Grayson would be good for Glendale.

Regards,  
Victor M. Bustillos  
Glendale, CA

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**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Wolfgang Rosenau <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 8:24 AM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
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**Krause, Erik**

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**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of YaNan Chou <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 11:56 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plants to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

Nov 15, 2017

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**Krause, Erik**

**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Zena Gardner <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 7:54 AM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plants to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

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**Krause, Erik**

**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Anna Pearson <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017 1:56 AM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plants to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

Nov 15, 2017

Deputy Director of Community Development Erik Krause

Dear Deputy Director of Community Development Krause,

We don't want a polluting power plant!  
Clean energy alternatives have not been adequately studied!

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**Krause, Erik**

**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Arin Simonian <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017 10:28 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plans to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

Nov 16, 2017

Deputy Director of Community Development Erik Krause

Dear Deputy Director of Community Development Krause,

Please do not do this to our community. Our air quality will suffer and more importantly our children will suffer!

As a Glendale resident, I'm writing to express my strong opposition to a new gas-fired power plant in our community. Please reject plans to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant in favor of clean energy alternatives.

Thousands of people live and work directly within the Grayson project's impact zone, which includes schools, daycare centers, homes for the elderly and offices. Glendale's air quality is already terrible--it's time to invest in an energy grid that can turn that around.

Furthermore, Glendale does not urgently need the power from this project. Even without Grayson, the city has enough energy to cover our daily needs most of the time. Our summertime spikes can be met with clean energy, just as other communities around California are doing.

The Grayson project leaves Glendale sitting on (and Glendale residents paying for) way more electricity than we need.

We have the means to power our city with renewable energy. Let's not tie ourselves to fossil fuel infrastructure that will harm our families and our checkbooks for decades. Cities across California are ditching fossil fuel power and we can too. It's time for Glendale to step into a clean air, clean energy future.

Sincerely,

Arin Simonian

Glendale, CA 91214

[arin\\_simonian@me.com](mailto:arin_simonian@me.com)

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**Krause, Erik**

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**From:** Benj Hewitt <bwhewitt@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017 2:19 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik; Najarian, Ara; Sinanyan, Zareh; Agajanian, Vrej; Devine, Paula; Gharpetian, Vartan  
**Subject:** Please vote NO on the Grayson expansion

Dear Mr. Kraus & City Council members,

I'm writing because my children attend school in Glendale, and we are adamantly opposed to GWP's plans to 're-power' and expand dirty fossil fuels in connection with the Grayson Power Plant. Our children should not pay the price with the negative health impacts of increased toxic particulates in the air so that GWP can increase its profit margin by selling extra energy to other counties. A 700% increase in the power plant emissions is simply unacceptable.

We ask that you commission a truly independent study of clean energy alternatives. Sustainable clean energy must be the way of the future, which starts now. In the meantime, just say 'no' to the power plant expansion. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Benjamin Hewitt  
concerned parent

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**Krause, Erik**

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**From:** staveley14@sbcglobal.net  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017 8:47 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Cc:** Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara  
**Subject:** Grayson EIR

Dear Mr. Krause,

I am writing to express our strong opposition to the Grayson repowering project as outlined in the September 2017 Draft EIR.

I call on the City to pause the CEQA process and immediately commission an independent study of clean energy alternatives for powering Glendale. This study should be conducted by a group such as NREL or E3 with strong clean energy credentials and not by the consultants who have been working on the Grayson EIR.

Regards,  
Don & Valerie Staveley  
Glendale, California

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**Krause, Erik**

**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Elizabeth Toomanian <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017 8:58 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plants to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

Nov 15, 2017

Deputy Director of Community Development Erik Krause

Dear Deputy Director of Community Development Krause,

We need fresh air

As a Glendale resident, I'm writing to express my strong opposition to a new gas-fired power plant in our community. Please reject plans to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant in favor of clean energy alternatives.

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Furthermore, Glendale does not urgently need the power from this project. Even without Grayson, the city has enough energy to cover our daily needs most of the time. Our summertime spikes can be met with clean energy, just as other communities around California are doing.

The Grayson project leaves Glendale sitting on (and Glendale residents paying for) way more electricity than we need.

We have the means to power our city with renewable energy. Let's not tie ourselves to fossil fuel infrastructure that will harm our families and our checkbooks for decades. Cities across California are ditching fossil fuel power and we can too. It's time for Glendale to step into a clean air, clean energy future.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Toomanian

Glendale, CA 91202  
[etoomanian@yahoo.com](mailto:etoomanian@yahoo.com)

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**Krause, Erik**

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**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Emilia Der sarkissian <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017 7:58 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plans to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

Nov 15, 2017

Deputy Director of Community Development Erik Krause

Dear Deputy Director of Community Development Krause,

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Sincerely,

Emilia Der sarkissian

Glendale, CA 91208  
[emiliadersark@gmail.com](mailto:emiliadersark@gmail.com)

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**Krause, Erik**

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**From:** Gina Esposito <ginamespo@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017 12:58 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Concerned Glendale Parent and Homeowner

Dear Erik Kraus  
City Planning Office  
& City Council members

To Whom it May Concern;

Im writing because my children attend school in Glendale and we are adamantly opposed to GWP's plans to 're-power' and expand dirty fossil fuels in connection with the Grayson Power Plant. Our children should not pay the price with the negative health impacts of increased toxic particulates in the air so that GWP can increase its profit margin by selling extra energy to other counties.

We demand you commission a truly independent study of clean energy alternatives. Now. Sustainable clean energy must be the way of the future, which starts now.

Extremely concerned,  
Gina Esposito

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**Krause, Erik**

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**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of HANNA HOUGLUM <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017 7:57 AM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plants to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

Nov 15, 2017

Deputy Director of Community Development Erik Krause

Dear Deputy Director of Community Development Krause,

Thank you for reading my letter.

As a Glendale resident, I'm writing to express my strong opposition to a new gas-fired power plant in our community. Please reject plans to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant in favor of clean energy alternatives.

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The Grayson project leaves Glendale sitting on (and Glendale residents paying for) way more electricity than we need.

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Sincerely,

HANNA HOUGLUM

LOS ANGELES, CA 90066

[hanna.houglum@gmail.com](mailto:hanna.houglum@gmail.com)

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**Krause, Erik**

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**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Herbert WINDEL <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017 10:58 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plants to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

Nov 16, 2017

Deputy Director of Community Development Erik Krause

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Sincerely,

Herbert WINDEL

GLENDALE, CA 91205  
[hw2081@yahoo.com](mailto:hw2081@yahoo.com)

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**Krause, Erik**

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**From:** Jamie <jamielynphoto@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017 7:06 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Cc:** Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara  
**Subject:** Grayson EIR

Dear Mr. Krause,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Grayson repowering project as outlined in the September 2017 Draft EIR. 541-1

I am a Glendale school teacher and RESIDENT. I STRONGLY oppose the renovation of the Greyson Power Plant. Glendale should be leading the way in renewable energy --- not the opposite. Profits mean nothing if you can't breathe. 541-2

I call on the City to pause the CEQA process and immediately commission an independent study of clean energy alternatives for powering Glendale. This study should be conducted by a group such as NREL or E3 with strong clean energy credentials and not by the consultants who have been working on the Grayson EIR. 541-3

Regards,

Jamie Davis  
605 Ivy street  
91204

Sent from my iPhone

**Krause, Erik**

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**From:** Jason Roberts <jdrstone@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017 5:22 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Cc:** Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara  
**Subject:** Grayson repowering project

Dear Mr. Krause,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Grayson repowering project as outlined in the September 2017 Draft EIR.

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My name is Livia. I am a third grade student at Glendale Montessori School in Glendale, California. I am very concerned about the increase in pollution this project will create. I have good friends at school that have asthma and am especially worried this will affect their health in a negative way.

542-2

I call on the City to pause the CEQA process and immediately commission an independent study of clean energy alternatives for powering Glendale. This study should be conducted by a group such as NREL or E3 with strong clean energy credentials and not by the consultants who have been working on the Grayson EIR.

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Regards,  
Livia DiMatteo Roberts

**Krause, Erik**

**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Jean Kyle Velasquez <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017 5:28 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plants to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

Nov 15, 2017

Deputy Director of Community Development Erik Krause

Dear Deputy Director of Community Development Krause,

Please I Want You To Shutdown All The Gas Fired Power Plant And Burning Fossil Fuels As Soon As Possible!

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As a Glendale resident, I'm writing to express my strong opposition to a new gas-fired power plant in our community. Please reject plans to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant in favor of clean energy alternatives.

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Thousands of people live and work directly within the Grayson project's impact zone, which includes schools, daycare centers, homes for the elderly and offices. Glendale's air quality is already terrible--it's time to invest in an energy grid that can turn that around.

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Furthermore, Glendale does not urgently need the power from this project. Even without Grayson, the city has enough energy to cover our daily needs most of the time. Our summertime spikes can be met with clean energy, just as other communities around California are doing.

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Sincerely,

Jean Kyle Velasquez

Glendale, CA 91204  
[kylevelasquez0201@gmail.com](mailto:kylevelasquez0201@gmail.com)

**Krause, Erik**

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**From:** Jeannie Yip Cho <jeannie23@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017 3:38 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Cc:** Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara; Agajanian, Vrej  
**Subject:** grayson plant expansion

Hello there,

I am writing to you in regards to my great concern for GWP's upcoming plans to expand Grayson Power plant with fossil fuel driven energy. This is a BAD idea as it will certainly pollute neighbourhood air and endanger residents. There are enough concerns these days in trying to keep our children and elderly loved one safe and healthy and I do not want the added pollution in the air to add to that. Please conduct an independent study of clean energy alternatives that can benefit everyone.

Thank you!

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**Krause, Erik**

**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Jennifer Haufler <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017 6:58 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plants to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

Nov 15, 2017

Deputy Director of Community Development Erik Krause

Dear Deputy Director of Community Development Krause,

Thank you for reading my letter.

As a Glendale resident, I'm writing to express my strong opposition to a new gas-fired power plant in our community. Please reject plans to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant in favor of clean energy alternatives.

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Thousands of people live and work directly within the Grayson project's impact zone, which includes schools, daycare centers, homes for the elderly and offices. Glendale's air quality is already terrible--it's time to invest in an energy grid that can turn that around.

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Haufler

Glendale, CA 91201-1230  
[jenniferhaufler@hotmail.com](mailto:jenniferhaufler@hotmail.com)

**Krause, Erik**

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**From:** Jordison, Jennifer <JJordison@ltic.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017 1:12 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Cc:** Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara  
**Subject:** Grayson EIR  
  
**Importance:** High

Dear Mr. Krause,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Grayson repowering project as outlined in the September 2017 Draft EIR.

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There are so many negative consequences tied to this project that if I noted them all, this would be a multiple page email. Below are just a few issues.

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The project would impose unacceptable financial risks on Glendale ratepayers. Pausing and conducting a renewable alternatives study is low cost and low risk; rushing ahead to put \$500M into a big plant is high cost and high risk. The project will increase emissions of criteria pollutants and air toxics and harm the health of residents in proximity to the plant.

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This plant will spew carbon and air pollutants for a generation; what will your children say when they learn you supported it?

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The project will subject Glendale to unacceptable risks in the event of a major earthquake.

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I call on the City to pause the CEQA process and immediately commission an independent study of clean energy alternatives for powering Glendale. This study should be conducted by a group such as NREL or E3 with strong clean energy credentials and not by the consultants who have been working on the Grayson EIR.

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Please do the right thing for Glendale.

Regards,

Jennifer Jordison  
Glendale

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**Krause, Erik**

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**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Jesse Parker <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017 3:58 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plants to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

Nov 15, 2017

Deputy Director of Community Development Erik Krause

Dear Deputy Director of Community Development Krause,

Even though the biggest cause of global warming comes from our consumption of sea and land animals/fish, it makes no sense to keep using fossil fuels when we should be creating more solar and wind power.

Thank you,

Jesse

As a Glendale resident, I'm writing to express my strong opposition to a new gas-fired power plant in our community. Please reject plans to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant in favor of clean energy alternatives.

Thousands of people live and work directly within the Grayson project's impact zone, which includes schools, daycare centers, homes for the elderly and offices. Glendale's air quality is already terrible--it's time to invest in an energy grid that can turn that around.

Furthermore, Glendale does not urgently need the power from this project. Even without Grayson, the city has enough energy to cover our daily needs most of the time. Our summertime spikes can be met with clean energy, just as other communities around California are doing.

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Sincerely,

Jesse Parker

Glendale, CA 91201  
[healthyjwp@gmail.com](mailto:healthyjwp@gmail.com)

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**Krause, Erik**

**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Jose Vasquez <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017 9:28 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plants to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

Nov 15, 2017

Deputy Director of Community Development Erik Krause

Dear Deputy Director of Community Development Krause,

LISTEN TO WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT FOR ONCE

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Sincerely,

Jose Vasquez

Glendale, CA 91203-1564  
[josefvasquez@yahoo.com](mailto:josefvasquez@yahoo.com)

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**Krause, Erik**

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**From:** Zurn, Stephen  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017 8:36 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Cc:** Godinez, Christine  
**Subject:** Fwd: Grayson Power Plant extension

Erik. FYI and for inclusion in comments. Thx.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Kimberly Chrisman Campbell <[kchrismancampbell@hotmail.com](mailto:kchrismancampbell@hotmail.com)>  
**Date:** November 15, 2017 at 7:49:07 PM PST  
**To:** "[vgharpetian@glendaleca.gov](mailto:vgharpetian@glendaleca.gov)" <[vgharpetian@glendaleca.gov](mailto:vgharpetian@glendaleca.gov)>, "[pdevine@glendaleca.gov](mailto:pdevine@glendaleca.gov)" <[pdevine@glendaleca.gov](mailto:pdevine@glendaleca.gov)>, "[zsinanyan@glendaleca.gov](mailto:zsinanyan@glendaleca.gov)" <[zsinanyan@glendaleca.gov](mailto:zsinanyan@glendaleca.gov)>, "[anajarian@glendaleca.gov](mailto:anajarian@glendaleca.gov)" <[anajarian@glendaleca.gov](mailto:anajarian@glendaleca.gov)>, "[vagajanian@glendaleca.gov](mailto:vagajanian@glendaleca.gov)" <[vagajanian@glendaleca.gov](mailto:vagajanian@glendaleca.gov)>, "[akassakhian@glendaleca.gov](mailto:akassakhian@glendaleca.gov)" <[akassakhian@glendaleca.gov](mailto:akassakhian@glendaleca.gov)>, "[sochoa@glendaleca.gov](mailto:sochoa@glendaleca.gov)" <[sochoa@glendaleca.gov](mailto:sochoa@glendaleca.gov)>, "[szurn@glendaleca.gov](mailto:szurn@glendaleca.gov)" <[szurn@glendaleca.gov](mailto:szurn@glendaleca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Grayson Power Plant extension

As a Glendale resident and the parent of two children who go to school very near the Grayson Power Plant, I want to voice my objection to the planned expansion. While I would welcome efforts to clean up the local environment and more investment in clean energy by GWP, I cannot support prolonging the life of an outdated and polluting plant that is both technologically redundant and a threat to public health. Please spend taxpayer money more responsibly.

Thank you,

Kimberly Campbell

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**Krause, Erik**

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**From:** liscalcole@gmail.com on behalf of Lisa Cole <lisa@jerkswithunderwoods.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017 12:53 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Cc:** Najarian, Ara; Sinanyan, Zareh; Agajanian, Vrej; Devine, Paula; Gharpetian, Vartan  
**Subject:** NO expansion of Grayson Power Plant and dirty fossil fuels in Glendale!

Dear Erik Kraus  
City Planning Office  
& City Council members

To Whom it May Concern;

Im writing because my children attend school in Glendale and we are adamantly opposed to GWP's plans to 're-power' and expand dirty fossil fuels in connection with the Grayson Power Plant. Our children should not pay the price with the negative health impacts of increased toxic particulates in the air so that GWP can increase its profit margin by selling extra energy to other counties. 550-1

We demand you commission a truly independent study of clean energy alternatives. Now. Sustainable clean energy must be the way of the future, which starts now. 550-2

Sincerely,  
Lisa Cole  
concerned parent 550-3

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L i s a C o l e

310.490.6890

"A small group of thoughtful people could change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."  
~Margaret Mead

**Krause, Erik**

**From:** Jason Roberts <jdrstone@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017 5:22 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Cc:** Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara  
**Subject:** Grayson repowering project

Dear Mr. Krause,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Grayson repowering project as outlined in the September 2017 Draft EIR.

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My name is Livia. I am a third grade student at Glendale Montessori School in Glendale, California. I am very concerned about the increase in pollution this project will create. I have good friends at school that have asthma and am especially worried this will affect their health in a negative way.

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I call on the City to pause the CEQA process and immediately commission an independent study of clean energy alternatives for powering Glendale. This study should be conducted by a group such as NREL or E3 with strong clean energy credentials and not by the consultants who have been working on the Grayson EIR.

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Regards,  
Livia DiMatteo Roberts

**Krause, Erik**

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**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Mark Cooper <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017 9:28 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plants to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

Nov 15, 2017

Deputy Director of Community Development Erik Krause

Dear Deputy Director of Community Development Krause,

Is the city not able to invest in solar energy?

As a Glendale resident, I'm writing to express my strong opposition to a new gas-fired power plant in our community. Please reject plans to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant in favor of clean energy alternatives.

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Sincerely,

Mark Cooper

Glendale, CA 91205  
[cooperstar2000@hotmail.com](mailto:cooperstar2000@hotmail.com)

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Krause, Erik

**From:** Maya Gingery <maya.gingery@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017 10:49 AM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Cc:** Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara  
**Subject:** Grayson EIR

Dear Mr. Krause,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Grayson repowering project as outlined in the September 2017 Draft EIR.

It is unconscionable for anyone to be seriously considering dirty energy when alternatives exist. Alternatives that are essential to curbing CO2 emissions that have been proven to be a direct cause of climate change. Civilization is causing our planet to warm up. This has been researched and is supported by the majority of climate scientists worldwide. Stop the machine! Change your minds and do the right thing, not what is motivated by cost, money, politics or business. That's what got us into this mess and the only way to change it is to change the methods that got us here. And if you don't or won't believe it, I and other citizens will make sure that you will soon be out of a job!

I call on the City to pause the CEQA process and immediately commission an independent study of clean energy alternatives for powering Glendale. This study should be conducted by a group such as NREL or E3 with strong clean energy credentials and **not by the consultants who have been working on the Grayson EIR.**

Regards,

Maya Gingery  
Glendale, California

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**Krause, Erik**

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**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Michele Morales <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017 7:28 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plants to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

Nov 15, 2017

Deputy Director of Community Development Erik Krause

Dear Deputy Director of Community Development Krause,

Hell no

As a Glendale resident, I'm writing to express my strong opposition to a new gas-fired power plant in our community. Please reject plans to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant in favor of clean energy alternatives.

Thousands of people live and work directly within the Grayson project's impact zone, which includes schools, daycare centers, homes for the elderly and offices. Glendale's air quality is already terrible--it's time to invest in an energy grid that can turn that around.

Furthermore, Glendale does not urgently need the power from this project. Even without Grayson, the city has enough energy to cover our daily needs most of the time. Our summertime spikes can be met with clean energy, just as other communities around California are doing.

The Grayson project leaves Glendale sitting on (and Glendale residents paying for) way more electricity than we need.

We have the means to power our city with renewable energy. Let's not tie ourselves to fossil fuel infrastructure that will harm our families and our checkbooks for decades. Cities across California are ditching fossil fuel power and we can too. It's time for Glendale to step into a clean air, clean energy future.

Sincerely,

Michele Morales

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**Krause, Erik**

**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Nejdeh Martirosian <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017 9:28 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plants to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

Nov 15, 2017

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We need a clean air, don't build this gas powered plant , go solar

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Sincerely,

Nejdeh Martirosian

Glendale, CA 91205  
[nickmartinmusic@yahoo.com](mailto:nickmartinmusic@yahoo.com)

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**Krause, Erik**

**From:** Nicola Deane (nicolaflynn@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message  
<automail@knowwho.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017 9:01 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Grayson Power Plant: Go Away

Dear Mr. Erik Krause,

I live so close to the proposed facility and as a parent of an asthmatic child I am more than concerned. It also seems to me that it is an expensive move backward rather than a smart investment in a sustainable future.

As a resident of Glendale and a GWP customer, I'm writing to voice my strong opposition to rebuilding and expanding the Grayson Power Plant. Rather than sinking \$500 million into a polluting fossil fuel facility, I urge you to seize the opportunity to make Glendale a showcase for clean energy alternatives. The list of concerns with this project is long.

? Emissions of carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, sulfur dioxide, small particulate matter and other pollutants will increase across the board. This will worsen already bad air quality in an area that houses two elementary schools (Mark Keppel and Franklin), the Disney Creative Campus and Disney Children's Center, the residential neighborhoods of Pelanconi Estates and Moorpark, and popular outdoor spaces such as the John Ferraro Athletic Fields and Glendale Narrows Riverwalk.

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Glendale doesn't even need this much power. Your own reports forecast falling demand for electricity in Glendale. If demand is falling, why would we need to build a plant that increases generating capacity by 33% as this proposal does?

This project would lock us into legacy technology that harms public health just at a time when the rest of the state is surging forward. I urge you to halt efforts to expand Grayson and commission a study of clean energy alternatives.

Sincerely,

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**Krause, Erik**

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**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Patricia Gamboa <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017 8:58 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plants to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

Nov 15, 2017

Deputy Director of Community Development Erik Krause

Dear Deputy Director of Community Development Krause,

I was born and raised right near the original plant. I hate what is happening to my home town and we should avoid building a new plant that we don't need. We should invest in calm energy rather than build a new one that will raise our bills. Do not build this facility. 557-1

As a Glendale resident, I'm writing to express my strong opposition to a new gas-fired power plant in our community. Please reject plans to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant in favor of clean energy alternatives. 557-2

Thousands of people live and work directly within the Grayson project's impact zone, which includes schools, daycare centers, homes for the elderly and offices. Glendale's air quality is already terrible--it's time to invest in an energy grid that can turn that around. 557-3

Furthermore, Glendale does not urgently need the power from this project. Even without Grayson, the city has enough energy to cover our daily needs most of the time. Our summertime spikes can be met with clean energy, just as other communities around California are doing. 557-4

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Sincerely,

Patricia Gamboa

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**Krause, Erik**

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**From:** Rachel Jones <jones0720@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017 4:58 AM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Grayson repowering

Dear Mr. Krause,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Grayson repowering project as outlined in the September 2017 Draft EIR.

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I live in Glendale with my husband and 2 young children and was very distressed to hear about this plan.

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I call on the City to pause the CEQA process and immediately commission an independent study of clean energy alternatives for powering Glendale. This study should be conducted by a group such as NREL or E3 with strong clean energy credentials and not by the consultants who have been working on the Grayson EIR.

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Regards,

Rachel Jones

Sent from my iPhone

**Krause, Erik**

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**From:** Rima R <alecoda@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017 11:25 AM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Cc:** Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara  
**Subject:** Grayson EIR

Dear Mr. Krause,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Grayson repowering project as outlined in the September 2017 Draft EIR. 559-1

I've lived in Glendale for a few years now and love it. I also have family buying properties in Glendale but if this goes through, they are going to look elsewhere. 559-2

I call on the City to pause the CEQA process and immediately commission an independent study of clean energy alternatives for powering Glendale. This study should be conducted by a group such as NREL or E3 with strong clean energy credentials and not by the consultants who have been working on the Grayson EIR. 559-3

Regards,

Rima R.  
Glendale, CA

**Krause, Erik**

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**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Robin Wright <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017 7:57 AM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plans to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

Nov 15, 2017

Deputy Director of Community Development Erik Krause

Dear Deputy Director of Community Development Krause,

My relatives live in Glendale , and my husband and I live inBurbank. We say NO to this!!!

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Sincerely,

Robin Wright

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**Krause, Erik**

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**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Royce Gorsuch <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017 6:58 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plants to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

Nov 15, 2017

Deputy Director of Community Development Erik Krause

Dear Deputy Director of Community Development Krause,

I WORK HERE! NO GAS PLANT!!! RENEWABLES ONLY. SOLAR. SOLAR. SOLAR.  
SOLAR. SOLAR. DO THE RIGHT THING.

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Sincerely,

Royce Gorsuch

Glendale, CA 91208  
[rgsuch@gmail.com](mailto:rgsuch@gmail.com)

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**Krause, Erik**

**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Steve Weiss <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017 9:58 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plants to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

Nov 15, 2017

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Sincerely,

Steve Weiss

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**Krause, Erik**

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**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Zoe Woodcraft <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017 1:57 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plants to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

Nov 15, 2017

Deputy Director of Community Development Erik Krause

Dear Deputy Director of Community Development Krause,

Thank you for reading my letter.

As a Glendale resident, I'm writing to express my strong opposition to a new gas-fired power plant in our community. Please reject plans to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant in favor of clean energy alternatives.

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Sincerely,

Zoe Woodcraft

Oakland, CA 94618  
[z.woodcraft@gmail.com](mailto:z.woodcraft@gmail.com)

**Krause, Erik**

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**From:** Alan <ajbutterworth@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 16, 2017 4:58 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Cc:** Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara  
**Subject:** Grayson EIR

Dear Mr. Krause,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Grayson repowering project as outlined in the September 2017 Draft EIR.

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As a Glendale parent I'm very concerned about the potential increase in greenhouse gas emissions and the harm that could do to my and my family's health. The Draft EIR shows emissions increasing by over 415,000 MTCO<sub>2e</sub> annually. This compares to a baseline of just under 61,000 MTCO<sub>2e</sub> from the current units, or a 680% increase.

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Please, I urge you to seriously consider the environmental and health impacts and instead look to long term, clean, and renewable sources of energy to meet future needs.

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I call on the City to pause the CEQA process and immediately commission an independent study of clean energy alternatives for powering Glendale. This study should be conducted by a group such as NREL or E3 with strong clean energy credentials and not by the consultants who have been working on the Grayson EIR.

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Sincerely,

Alan Butterworth  
Glendale

**Krause, Erik**

**From:** Alexander Coss (alexcoss67@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message  
<automail@knowwho.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 16, 2017 4:32 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Grayson Power Plant: Go Away

Dear Mr. Erik Krause,

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Glendale doesn't even need this much power. Your own reports forecast falling demand for electricity in Glendale. If demand is falling, why would we need to build a plant that increases generating capacity by 33% as this proposal does?

This project would lock us into legacy technology that harms public health just at a time when the rest of the state is surging forward. I urge you to halt efforts to expand Grayson and commission a study of clean energy alternatives.

Sincerely,

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**Krause, Erik**

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**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Amy Koss <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 16, 2017 8:59 AM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plants to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

Nov 16, 2017

Deputy Director of Community Development Erik Krause

Dear Deputy Director of Community Development Krause,

Safe clean energy is the only way to go. Please don't let laziness and greed triumph over intelligence and compassion. Let's do the right thing for now and the future.

As a Glendale resident, I'm writing to express my strong opposition to a new gas-fired power plant in our community. Please reject plans to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant in favor of clean energy alternatives.

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Sincerely,

Amy Koss

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**Krause, Erik**

**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Anoosh Hambarsumian <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 16, 2017 7:00 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plants to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

Nov 16, 2017

Deputy Director of Community Development Erik Krause

Dear Deputy Director of Community Development Krause,

I do not want the same thing to happen in other cities, mostly Glendale, Ca. Stop these plants.

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Sincerely,

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[anooshkie@hotmail.com](mailto:anooshkie@hotmail.com)

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Krause, Erik

**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Arin Sadhegian <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 16, 2017 10:59 AM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plans to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

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Sincerely,

Arin Sadhegian

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Krause, Erik

**From:** Arlette Croels (arlettecroels@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 16, 2017 10:20 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Grayson Power Plant: Go Away

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**Krause, Erik**

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**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Briah Jardin <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 16, 2017 6:30 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plants to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

Nov 16, 2017

Deputy Director of Community Development Erik Krause

Dear Deputy Director of Community Development Krause,

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Sincerely,

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**Krause, Erik**

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**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Cc:** Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara  
**Subject:** Grayson EIR - 15126.6(e) "No project" alternative.

Dear Mr. Krause,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Grayson repowering project as outlined in the September 2017 Draft EIR.

Title 14 15126.6 3(e) explains the purpose of the "no project" alternative. It provides a space to explore the environmental consequences of not doing the project.

Specifically for this comment, 15126.6(e) 3B & C state:

"(B) If the project is other than a land use or regulatory plan, for example a development project on identifiable property, the "no project" alternative is the circumstance under which the project does not proceed. Here the discussion would compare the environmental effects of the property remaining in its existing state against environmental effects which would occur if the project is approved. **If disapproval of the project under consideration would result in predictable actions by others, such as the proposal of some other project, this "no project" consequence should be discussed.** In certain instances, the no project alternative means "no build" wherein the existing environmental setting is maintained. **However, where failure to proceed with the project will not result in preservation of existing environmental conditions, the analysis should identify the practical result of the project's non-approval and not create and analyze a set of artificial assumptions that would be required to preserve the existing physical environment.**

(C) After defining the no project alternative using one of these approaches, the lead agency should proceed to analyze the impacts of the no project alternative by **projecting what would reasonably be expected to occur in the foreseeable future if the project were not approved, based on current plans and consistent with available infrastructure and community services.**"

For the EIS's "No Project Alternative" 5.2.1 there wasn't any reasonable analysis of the projects that would be undertaken as a consequence of not doing the project. The EIR only says that eventually the plant would fail and lead to blackouts and NERC obligation failures. It is reasonable to assume that GWP would make some effort to maintain service to it's customers rather than allowing the city to fall into chaos. Reasonable projects that would happen in the "no project" alternative could include:

1. Grayson is retrofitted to be more reliable. Outside consultants are brought in to keep the plant running. It seems unlikely that the plant would just be left to die as described in section 5.2.1.
2. GWP still needs to provide electricity so they purchase more power from the balancing authority or increase transmission capacity.
3. GWP investigates renewable alternatives to a Grayson Expansion which might include rooftop solar and battery
4. GWP launches a demand reduction program (a 200MW peak demand reduction eliminates the need for Grayson repowering)

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5. A new smaller repowering combined with demand reduction and renewables is proposed

6. The Scholl Canyon Biogas generator does not happen because Grayson is still running. This would not double the GHG emissions as proposed by the current biogas/grayson plant.

7. The Scholl Canyon Biogas generator does happen as planned. Grayson will either have to burn more natural gas at Grayson to make up for the missing biogas or they will curtail their generation at Grayson establishing a new emissions baselines for any future Grayson project.

I have faith that the engineers at GWP could come up with other creative solutions in the event of a "no project" alternative and those options should be explored in the EIR process.

I call on the City to pause the CEQA process and immediately commission an independent study of clean energy alternatives for powering Glendale. This study should be conducted by a group such as NREL or E3 with strong clean energy credentials and not by the consultants who have been working on the Grayson EIR.

Regards,

Burt Culver  
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Krause, Erik

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**Subject:** Grayson EIR - CEQA Guidelines (15126.4)

Hello,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Grayson repowering project as outlined in the September 2017 Draft EIR.

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Title 14 15126.4 states:

"(1) An EIR shall describe feasible measures which could minimize significant adverse impacts, including where relevant, inefficient and unnecessary consumption of energy.

(A) The discussion of mitigation measures shall distinguish between the measures which are proposed by project proponents to be included in the project and other measures proposed by the lead, responsible or trustee agency or other persons which are not included but the lead agency determines could reasonably be expected to reduce adverse impacts if required as conditions of approving the project. This discussion shall identify mitigation measures for each significant environmental effect identified in the EIR.

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(B) Where several measures are available to mitigate an impact, each should be discussed and the basis for selecting a particular measure should be identified. Formulation of mitigation measures should not be deferred until some future time. However, measures may specify performance standards which would mitigate the significant effect of the project and which may be accomplished in more than one specified way.

(C) Energy conservation measures, as well as other appropriate mitigation measures, shall be discussed when relevant. Examples of energy conservation measures are provided in Appendix F.

(D) If a mitigation measure would cause one or more significant effects in addition to those that would be caused by the project as proposed, the effects of the mitigation measure shall be discussed but in less detail than the significant effects of the project as proposed. (Stevens v. City of Glendale(1981) 125 Cal.App.3d 986.)"

There are several instances in the EIR where potentially significant impacts are mitigated however alternative mitigation strategies are not discussed. For example:

Table 2-4: "Greenhouse Gas Emissions

The proposed new combustion gas turbines are expected to generate less GHG emissions on a pound per megawatt-hour basis than the existing equipment that is to be removed from service. The Project will result in GHG emissions due to both construction and operation activities. The GHG construction emissions would be generated primarily by the off-road construction equipment and on-road vehicles. Total CO2e emissions during construction of the Project would be 1,327 metric tons per year. During facility operations, natural gas combusted in the new combustion turbines, diesel fuel combusted in the emergency engine, and facility occupancy related activities will contribute to GHG emissions. The net increase of GHG

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emissions from the operation of the Project, 415,832 metric tons per year, exceeds the significance threshold of 10,000 metric tons per year. CO2e emissions would be reported and allowances and offset credits would be acquired to mitigate 100 percent of GHG emissions from the combustion equipment and transformers. Net emissions after mitigation will include only emissions related to facility occupants and will be well below the 10,000-metric ton significance threshold."

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Here the GHG emissions are found to be above the significance threshold and require mitigation with the purchase of offsets yet the alternatives to the chosen mitigation is not explored. For example, alternatives like energy conservation to reduce demand and therefore reduce GHG emissions is not explored. Furthermore for 15126.4 D - they did not examine the significant effects of the chosen mitigation alternative. They should explore the effects on the environment of purchasing offsets. It isn't clear that purchasing offsets actually reduces the impact of the GHG emissions. Offsets transfer the source of pollution geographically but it isn't clear how it would reduce the impact compared to alternative projects.

Also, here:

"Assembly Bill 398

In July 2017, the California legislature passed Assembly Bill 398 (AB 398) to extend the state's cap and trade program from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2030.

The Project is expected to cause GHG emissions in excess of the annual 25,000 metric tons cap and trade eligibility threshold. Therefore, the Project is expected to be subject to the cap and trade regulation and will comply by purchasing GHG offset credits in addition to use its California GHG allocations to mitigate emissions."

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Again, there is no discussion of alternatives mitigation strategies that might have less environmental consequences.

Section 4.6.4:

"Mitigation Measures:

HAZ-1: Prior to demolition of facilities associated with the Grayson Repowering Project, hazardous materials stored onsite and not required for continued operation of the facility shall be inventoried, packaged, removed, and disposed in accordance with a Hazardous Materials Management Plan prepared by the demolition contractor and submitted to the City for review and approval prior to initiating demolition activities.

HAZ-2: Buildings or equipment to be demolished containing lead based paint or asbestos shall be either decontaminated or encapsulated prior to removal from the Project site and disposed in accordance with an Asbestos and Lead Paint Management Plan prepared by the demolition contractor and submitted to the City for review and approval prior to initiating demolition activities.

HAZ-3: Contaminated soil encountered during demolition activities shall be handled, removed, and disposed in accordance with regulatory requirements and the Project's Soil Management"

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"HAZ-4: Hazardous materials used during construction shall be limited to the quantities required for construction and shall be stored and handled in accordance with regulatory requirements.

HAZ-5: Utility trucks and refueling trucks operating onsite shall have a spill kit onboard at all times. Small spills of petroleum products or other hazardous materials during construction operations shall be reported to the Construction Supervisor and a Spill Response form completed with a description of the type and quantity of the spill accompanied by photographs and a description of the disposition of the spill material. Hazardous spill material shall be disposed

according to regulatory requirements. In the event of a large spill of hazardous materials equal to or above reportable quantities federal, state, and local reporting requirements shall be followed.

HAZ-6: The surface area of the proposed and existing ammonia tank containment systems shall be effectively reduced by 90 percent or greater through the installation and maintenance of three-inch diameter high density polyethylene balls or similar method."

No alternatives are discussed.

Similar problems are found for the Noise and Traffic impact mitigation plans.

I call on the City to pause the CEQA process and immediately commission an independent study of clean energy alternatives for powering Glendale. This study should be conducted by a group such as NREL or E3 with strong clean energy credentials and not by the consultants who have been working on the Grayson EIR.

Regards,

Burt Culver  
Glendale



**Krause, Erik**

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**Subject:** Grayson EIR - Conflicts of Interest

Dear Mr. Krause,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Grayson repowering project as outlined in the September 2017 Draft EIR.

Many of the parties involved in this process have direct conflicts of interest that need to be pointed out. It seems that these conflicts of interest should disqualify these companies from participating in the CEQA process.

The City of Glendale has contracted with Pace Global, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Siemens for the IRP and with Stantec for the post-IRP phase of the project.

Siemens sells natural gas turbines and other fossil fuel based electrical generation equipment and is subsequently not a neutral party for drafting an IRP. They have financial interest in Glendale choosing the largest natural gas generation facility that could qualify for SCAQMD approval. The largest allowable natural gas facility was the outcome of their IRP.

Pace Global was contracted on an hourly basis to manage the EIR process, SCAQMD approval, plant demolition, plant construction, and plant start-up. Therefore they have financial interest in doing the EIR in such a manner that other alternatives are not considered. It is in their own interest to inadequately explore alternatives, propose incomplete alternative projects that can be easily dismissed, and to analyse the project in the most favorable terms for the eventual construction of the plant as possible.

Glendale's public utility is not operating in the public's best interest when it hires companies with conflicts of interest to manage what should be open and fair evaluations environmentally responsible alternatives of providing electricity.

GWP's employees do a fantastic job keeping the lights on in Glendale. At the same time, there is a conflict of interest within the utility that could lead to an unconscious bias. GWP employees have a financial interest in the outcome of the project because employee salaries and benefits are paid out of the GWP operating budget. The more money available in the budget, the more money available for salaries and retirement benefits. Building the largest plant possible will enable GWP to generate and sell the most amount of electricity and have the most amount of money available for staff compensation. Similarly, selection of alternative projects that reduce peak demand would reduce the utility's income and could have consequences for staffing levels. Glendale should hire independent non-biased consultants to find the best alternative project that fits the communities needs for the environment and their energy needs.

I call on the City to pause the CEQA process and immediately commission an independent study of clean energy alternatives for powering Glendale. This study should be conducted by a group such as NREL or E3 with strong clean energy credentials and not by the consultants who have been working on the Grayson EIR.

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**Krause, Erik**

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**Subject:** Grayson Power Plant: Go Away

Dear Mr. Erik Krause,

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Glendale doesn't even need this much power. Your own reports forecast falling demand for electricity in Glendale. If demand is falling, why would we need to build a plant that increases generating capacity by 33% as this proposal does?

This project would lock us into legacy technology that harms public health just at a time when the rest of the state is surging forward. I urge you to halt efforts to expand Grayson and commission a study of clean energy alternatives.

Sincerely,

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**Krause, Erik**

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**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Carol Holst <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 16, 2017 6:29 AM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plants to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

Nov 16, 2017

Deputy Director of Community Development Erik Krause

Dear Deputy Director of Community Development Krause,

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Furthermore, Glendale does not urgently need the power from this project. Even without Grayson, the city has enough energy to cover our daily needs most of the time. Our summertime spikes can be met with clean energy, just as other communities around California are doing.

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Sincerely,

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**Krause, Erik**

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Nov 16, 2017

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Sincerely,

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**To:** Krause, Erik  
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Nov 16, 2017

Deputy Director of Community Development Erik Krause

Dear Deputy Director of Community Development Krause,

STOP THE POLLUTION!! PLEASE!

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Sincerely,

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**To:** Krause, Erik  
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Nov 16, 2017

Deputy Director of Community Development Erik Krause

Dear Deputy Director of Community Development Krause,

WE don't need this in our community. Anything we add needs to be progressive and clean.

As a Glendale resident, I'm writing to express my strong opposition to a new gas-fired power plant in our community. Please reject plans to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant in favor of clean energy alternatives.

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Sincerely,

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**Sent:** Thursday, November 16, 2017 10:31 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
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Nov 17, 2017

Deputy Director of Community Development Erik Krause

Dear Deputy Director of Community Development Krause,

I'm all for more progress and advance, but not at a potential cost of our health. Not worth the risk. Thee safety record is notf what they claim. 579-1

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Nov 16, 2017

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**Krause, Erik**

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**Krause, Erik**

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**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** DEIR on Grayson Repowering Project  
**Attachments:** GraysonPlantEIR.doc; ATT00001.txt

Erik Krause,

Attached is my comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Report relating to the proposed Grayson Repowering Project.

Gerry Rankin

November 16, 2017

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**TO: Erik Krause, Deputy Director of Community Development Dept.**

**FROM: Gerry Rankin, Lifetime Resident of Glendale, Member of Board of Directors of Glenoaks Canyon Homeowners Association**

**Comment on Draft Environmental Impact Report on Proposed "Grayson Repowering Project"**

**1. Reliance on a Modernized Gas-Fired Power Plant:**

The newspapers have been reporting that Glendale Water & Power (GWP) has been extensively relying on purchases of electricity off the electric grid because the cost of generating electricity at Grayson Power Plant can no longer compete with the prices offered on the grid. Meanwhile, GWP has, in its brochures distributed to the public, boasted that most of the electricity it now sells to its customers comes from renewable sources such as solar, wind, and hydroelectric facilities. That claim appears to be accurate, but the reason for this seemingly beneficial turn of events is not positive for the City. It is that State and Federal incentives, along with recent innovations in producing renewable energy, have made renewables cheaper than the cost of producing the electricity at the crumbling Grayson Power Plant.

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I agree with City staff that Grayson Power Plant, as it exists today, is no longer competitive. It is no longer an asset; instead, it has become an encumbrance. And one of its biggest burdens on the City is that it is a gas-fired plant. The GWP's proposal to remake Grayson Power Plant into a modern state-of-the-art gas-fired power plant is based on a fallacious premise. It is now impossible to run a state-of-the-art gas-fired power plant in California no matter how much money is poured into it. By definition gas-fired is not state-of-the-art. It has become an obsolete way of producing electric power. Certainly that is the case in California where the goal of the State Government is to eliminate all gas-fired generation of electricity used in California by the middle of this century. GWP is proposing a solution that goes directly opposite of the State's goal of converting to 100% renewable energy. It is as if GWP is totally unaware of the immense concern that the State of California and most of the rest of the world have regarding "global warming" and the ultimate fate of life on earth.

**2. Air Pollution:**

Every morning on my daily walks in the San Rafael Hills, I can count on seeing, six or seven miles away, a column of smoke and steam billowing from the Grayson Power Plant. That column is still very visible for many miles in the San Fernando Valley despite the plant's production being reduced to perhaps 15% to

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20% of its capacity. It is a reminder that Grayson Power Plant still remains a significant source of noxious carbon-based emissions in the Los Angeles Basin. We are also reminded that serious environmental costs come with having a gas-fired power plant in an urban area. It is far better to import electricity from some distant place where fewer people would be exposed to polluted air, even if a few additional transmission lines might be required to make that happen.

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It should be noted that carbon emissions from the proposed remodeling of Grayson are estimated to be seven times the amount now being produced at the power plant. The main reason for this surprising difference is that Grayson is currently operating at less than 20% of its capacity. Most of the electricity being distributed to users in Glendale now comes off the grid. That arrangement has been beneficial for the health of Glendale residents and workers. Clearly, the proposed plan to repower Grayson Power Plant, if implemented, would be counterproductive for the health of the people who must breathe Glendale air.

**3. Must Glendale Have Its Own Major Power Plant?**

The draft Environmental Impact Report indicates concern that the existing system of transmission lines is inadequate to ensure an appropriate flow of electricity purchased off the grid during times when summer heat stresses the system. This concern seems overwrought. There was a time when locating a power plant nearby made sense from the standpoint of reliability. The network of transmission lines serving the electric grid in California was not nearly as extensive and efficient as it is now. As has been reported in the news media, due to the poor performance of the Grayson Power Plant in its existing condition, a substantial majority of the electricity now being used in the City is imported off the grid. Thus, the City, at the present time, does rely heavily on the transmission lines that support the grid. There has been no apparent problem with this arrangement, despite the exceptionally hot weather Southern California experienced this September and October.

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Few cities in California have their own power plant. Importing electricity off the grid has become more common. City governments obviously have become more willing to depend on the grid, seemingly convinced by the solid reliability that today's grid demonstrates day in and day out. Most importantly, access to the grid enables communities to purchase electricity from solar panel farms, wind farms, hydroelectric facilities, and other renewable sources, which is obviously beneficial for the environment as well as the health of the people who live and work in these communities and in nearby cities that do not have gas or coal-fired power plants.

Glendale certainly should be able to find a better way of using some of that five hundred million dollars that GWP proposes the City spend on the repowering of the Grayson Plant. The City might want to save some of it to invest in one or more renewable energy projects, thus, further ensuring future access to this kind of electric energy. Also, the City might want to consider investing some of its

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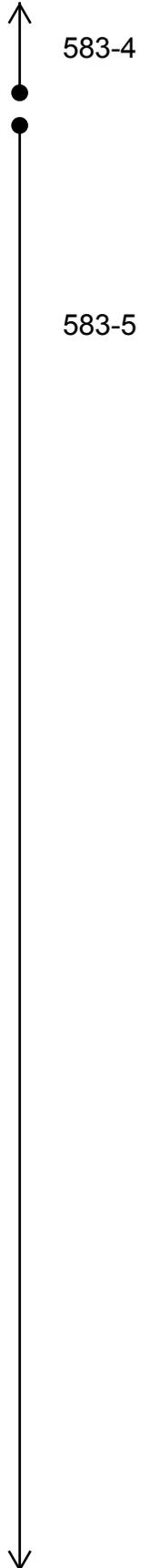
finances in the kind of battery-based energy storage systems mentioned in the draft EIR.

**4. The Draft Environmental Impact Report Fails to Include All Elements of the City’s Grayson Repowering Project:**

The proposed rebuilding of the Grayson Power Plant is the main part of the Grayson Repowering Project, but it fails to cover three other elements that are inextricably tied to it. These elements are as follows:

- (1) Expansion of the Scholl Canyon Landfill beyond the level currently allowed under an existing State permit. A Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) on this element was released to the public almost four years ago, but nothing, as of yet, has come of this project, since the City has still not responded to the many hostile public comments sparked by the DEIR.
- (2) “Biogas Renewable Generation Project,” consisting of four separate generators to utilize the methane gas from the Landfill to produce electric power. A major part of this project is a plan to shutdown the pipeline currently used to transport the methane to Grayson. Also, it should be noted that additional generators beyond the four in the current plan would be relatively easy to install and thus increase the amount of electricity that could be produced by the power station.
- (3) An Anaerobic Digestion Facility located adjacent to the electric power generators proposed in the “Biogas Renewable Generation Project.”

Expansion of the Scholl Canyon Landfill became publicized as early as 2004. However, the sharp economic contraction in 2008-09, with its consequence of reduced waste from construction, derailed the project for a time. Nevertheless, a Draft Environmental Impact Report was ultimately released to the public in early 2014. It was met with an avalanche of comments opposing a proposal to increase the height of the Landfill 185 feet over the permitted height of 1,525 feet above sea level. Recoiling from this unexpectedly severe opposition, Glendale City Council has delayed responding to the comments and to otherwise clearing the way for expansion in the way that is proposed in the DEIR. Instead, a new strategy has emerged. The City was aware that one particularly sensitive element of the Landfill was the methane gas for which the City had belatedly developed a solution by inserting a costly system of vacuum pumps along with piping to corral the noxious gas and ship it to the Grayson Power Plant for use in generating electricity. Knowing that neighboring residents would not tolerate a return to a time when the gas would contaminate the air they breathed, GWP decided that it would plan to build a new power station at the Landfill site and pitch it as a necessary tool to cope with methane gas during the time when the Grayson Repowering Project would be under construction. Meanwhile, an Anaerobic Digesting facility would be build along side the power station. The Anaerobic Digester would be there to convert certain kinds of organic waste into



gas. Presumably this gas would be available, along with the methane from the Landfill, to feed the power station. Thus, with the Anaerobic Digester working to convert organic waste into gas and the power station standing ready to use the gas from both the Landfill and the Digester, an expansion in the capacity of the Landfill would be accomplished without actually having to expand its vertical or horizontal boundaries. Yet, the expansion would be minor despite the fairly large expense to make the change. Moreover, it would apparently depend upon a complete shutdown of Grayson Power Plant during the remodel job that was expected to occur there. Without that construction project causing a complete shutdown at Grayson, there would be little reason to disconnect the pipeline from the Landfall to Grayson. Thus, the basic rationale for building the power station at Scholl Canyon Landfill, GWP’s claim that the pipeline would have to be disconnected during construction at Grayson, would no longer be credible.

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**5. The DEIR’s Recommended Alternative is Irrational and Leads to a Goal that Would Be Harmful to Glendale, the State, and the Nation:**

What does Glendale Water & Power have in mind for the future of Grayson Power Plant? The Executive Summary of the Draft Environmental Impact Report states that the Grayson Plant has a capacity of 267 megawatts. Information I have received indicates that its current capacity is more like 180 megawatts. In comparison, the Executive Summary states that the proposed makeover of Grayson would result in a capacity of 310 megawatts. (It is assumed that the additional 12 megawatts at the proposed Scholl Canyon power station is not included in this figure.) I have heard other estimates ranging up to 500 megawatts for a revitalized Grayson. If the City wants to continue to use some of the renewables from the electric grid in order to keep from being blackballed by the State, the amount of electricity capacity of the proposed new Grayson seems more than enough for Glendale residences and businesses. Even though the population of Glendale probably will increase, the increase is likely to be moderate based upon what the City has experienced in recent years. In fact, conservation of energy seems to be overcoming population growth. Use of electricity in Glendale and the rest of the State has actually gone down rather than increased despite gains in population and despite the advent of plugged-in cars. Substantial energy savings are now being built into household appliances, electric light bulbs, and many other types of products purchased by residents and businesses. So if the City is planning for a sizeable expansion in its ability to produce electricity despite evidence that demand for electricity will not rise, what is the City’s real goal? Perhaps it is to become one of the major sellers of electricity on the grid. But if that is true, the City is likely to find that few customers will be interested in buying electricity produced at a carbon-fired plant. Financial disaster for the City could result.

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Why would the City want to spend three, four, or five hundred million dollars to build a re-invented gas-fired power plant when electricity is cheaper now on the electric grid than we could have ever imagined three or four years ago? Especially, why do this when gas-fired generation is losing to solar, wind,

hydroelectric, and other ways of producing electricity without fouling the environment? I can't imagine that the State of California will permit the proposed rebuilding of Grayson Power Plant if the State becomes aware of what the GWP is trying to do, which seemingly is to make Glendale a big-time player on the grid so that it will have a chance of earning a hefty bundle of cash by selling surplus gas-fired electricity. A real concern is that misleading statements in the DEIR minimizing the expected increase from the "Grayson Repowering Project" will remain uncorrected and will, in fact, cause the project to escape the attention of the California Energy Commission, thereby evading the agency's authority to review the project for the purposes of power plant licensing. (The increase from 267 megawatts to 310 megawatts made on the first page of the DEIR's Executive Summary flies in the face of evidence indicating that Grayson's maximum capacity in its existing condition is much less than 267 megawatts.) If this ill-conceived "Grayson Repowering Project" does somehow manage to survive and be built as proposed, the financial health of the City of Glendale will be severely impaired.

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**6. A Better Alternative:**

The better alternative is the one costing the least both financially and in environmental degradation. That is the "No Project Alternative." The City should simply use the single generating unit that still works efficiently (Unit 9), junk the rest of Grayson, and depend upon the grid for the bulk of the power that is required to run Glendale. According to Section 5.2.1.1 of the DEIR, Unit 9 can be counted on for 48 megawatts while purchases from the Magnolia Power Plant in Burbank would add another 39 megawatts. The rest that is needed, 200 megawatts or whatever is required, can be imported from the grid, which has been demonstrated to be far more reliable than an aging gas-fired plant made from components forty to seventy years old, and would likely be every bit as reliable as a nearly brand new five-hundred-million-dollar gas-fired plant. Incidentally this alternative would also have the pleasant side effect of apparently eliminating GWP's threat to disconnect the pipeline from Scholl Canyon Landfill to Grayson and to flare the methane produced at the Landfill unless a power station is built at the Scholl Canyon site. Neither the power station nor the proposed anaerobic digester would, then, be necessary at Scholl Canyon. Most importantly, the City of Glendale would be saved from carrying the burden of financing a five-hundred-million-dollar project, and the people of Glendale could be relieved to know that the air they breathe would no longer be polluted by probably the biggest single contaminator in the City today (the failing Grayson Power Plant). Therefore, instead of working against California's program to close down or substantially reduce the number of gas-fired power plants in the State, Glendale would become an important part of this program and would be helping to clean up the environment in our city and the rest of the Los Angeles Basin. If the City still has the urge to spend millions, it might take some of that five hundred million dollars and invest it in a solar panel farm somewhere many miles distant in a far-away desert.

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**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plans to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

Nov 16, 2017

Deputy Director of Community Development Erik Krause

Dear Deputy Director of Community Development Krause,

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**Krause, Erik**

**From:** Jen Haufler (jenniferhaufler@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 16, 2017 5:33 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Grayson Power Plant: Go Away

Dear Mr. Erik Krause,

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Glendale doesn't even need this much power. Your own reports forecast falling demand for electricity in Glendale. If demand is falling, why would we need to build a plant that increases generating capacity by 33% as this proposal does?

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This project would lock us into legacy technology that harms public health just at a time when the rest of the state is surging forward. I urge you to halt efforts to expand Grayson and commission a study of clean energy alternatives.

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Sincerely,

Jen Haufler  
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**Krause, Erik**

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**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Jenny Cruz  
<info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 16, 2017 2:30 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plants to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

Nov 16, 2017

Deputy Director of Community Development Erik Krause

Dear Deputy Director of Community Development Krause,

Thank you for reading my letter.

As a Glendale resident, I'm writing to express my strong opposition to a new gas-fired power plant in our community. Please reject plans to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant in favor of clean energy alternatives.

Thousands of people live and work directly within the Grayson project's impact zone, which includes schools, daycare centers, homes for the elderly and offices. Glendale's air quality is already terrible--it's time to invest in an energy grid that can turn that around.

Furthermore, Glendale does not urgently need the power from this project. Even without Grayson, the city has enough energy to cover our daily needs most of the time. Our summertime spikes can be met with clean energy, just as other communities around California are doing.

The Grayson project leaves Glendale sitting on (and Glendale residents paying for) way more electricity than we need.

We have the means to power our city with renewable energy. Let's not tie ourselves to fossil fuel infrastructure that will harm our families and our checkbooks for decades. Cities across California are ditching fossil fuel power and we can too. It's time for Glendale to step into a clean air, clean energy future.

Sincerely,

Jenny Cruz

Glendale, CA 91208  
baypal4u@yahoo.com

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**Krause, Erik**

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**From:** John Patton <john.patton@disneytoonstudios.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 16, 2017 9:51 AM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Cc:** Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara; Agajanian, Vrej  
**Subject:** Grayson Power Plant concern

Hello Mr Krause,

I'm writing to express my concern with the plans I've been reading for for GWP's upcoming plans to "re-power" and expand the Grayson Power plant using fossil fuel driven energy.

I have been working daily in Glendale for the past 9 years at Disney and Dreamworks in very close proximity to this power plant. The cleanliness of the by-products from this facility directly impact my health and those close around me so it is important to me that this facility operates as cleanly as possible.

It is strongly my request that the city will conduct an independent study of clean energy alternatives for this facility rather than approving a fossil fuel solution that will cause more pollution and potential health problems for our local citizens.

Thank you for your consideration,

John Patton  
Resident of Los Angeles,  
Glendale area Employee.

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**Krause, Erik**

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**From:** Jos? Daniel Diaz Reyes <hierro0430@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 16, 2017 10:08 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Cc:** Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara  
**Subject:** Grayson EIR

Dear Mr. Krause,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Grayson repowering project as outlined in the September 2017

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I'm strongly against this project because of the amount of greenhouse gases and carbon monoxide generated from the final. The city of Glendale generates massive amounts of Revenue from both its residents and tourist and does not need this additional project these will hinder the lives of those that reside here and their quality of living. not only has it not been properly researched but it should be carefully considered if the residents are against it and I myself am highly against the expansion of the Grayson power station expansion.

I call on the City to pause the CEQA process and immediately commission an independent study of clean energy alternatives for powering Glendale. This study should be conducted by a group such as NREL or E3 with strong clean energy credentials and not by the consultants who have been working on the Grayson EIR.

Regards,  
Jose Diaz, Glendale

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Papazian, Eliza](#)  
**To:** [Krause, Erik](#); [Godinez, Christine](#); [van Muyden, Gillian](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Burdening Glendale Citizens with Grayson Power  
**Date:** Friday, November 17, 2017 4:17:44 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
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Good Afternoon,

Please see below. Comment regarding the proposed Grayson Repowering Project.

Thank you,

**Eliza Papazian | City of Glendale | Management Services**

613 East Broadway, Suite 200 | Glendale, CA 91206 | (818) 548-4844 | [epapazian@glendaleca.gov](mailto:epapazian@glendaleca.gov)



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**From:** Papazian, Eliza  
**Sent:** Friday, November 17, 2017 4:17 PM  
**To:** 'Karen Lowe'  
**Subject:** RE: Burdening Glendale Citizens with Grayson Power

Dear Ms. Lowe,

On behalf of Mayor Gharpetian and the Glendale City Council, thank you for your email regarding the proposed Grayson Repowering Project. This email is to acknowledge receipt of your comments. To give you an idea of the next steps for this proposed project, please allow me to provide some information.

As you are aware, the Draft Environmental Impact Report is currently in circulation and the review and comment period has been extended until November 20, 2017. All comments must be submitted to Erik Krause, Deputy Director of Community Development by November 20. Comments may be sent by email to [ekrause@Glendaleca.gov](mailto:ekrause@Glendaleca.gov), delivered in person or mailed to 633 E. Broadway, Room 103, Glendale, CA 91206, or by fax to (818) 240-0392. The City will be evaluating all of the comments, concerns, and suggestions received, and will be incorporating and addressing them in the Final EIR. Ultimately, the Final EIR will be presented to the City Council for consideration and certification at a public hearing in early 2018.

To learn more about the Grayson Repowering Project, please click [here](#). You can also find additional information by visiting [myglendalecitynews.org](http://myglendalecitynews.org).

Thank you again for your comment and for being engaged in the process.

Regards,

**Eliza Papazian | City of Glendale | Management Services**



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**From:** Karen Lowe [<mailto:klowe44@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, November 16, 2017 9:56 AM

**To:** Gharpetian, Vartan; Agajanian, Vrej; Devine, Paula; Najarian, Ara; [zsinayan@glendaleca.gov](mailto:zsinayan@glendaleca.gov)

**Subject:** Burdening Glendale Citizens with Grayson Power

Dear council members,

California is the world's leader in renewable source energy — except in Glendale, where leaders are pursuing a power plant that creates more debt (bonds are debt) and imperils the health of its citizens. Worse, it's not needed.

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When you consider any profits — and it's not clear there will even be any — make sure that you factor in the health costs that you will be inflicting upon the people who live here, and the property values that will drop.

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I implore you to pass on this project that is financial and environmentally unwise.

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Sincerely,

Karen Lowe

Krause, Erik

**From:** Kate Mellors (katharinevm@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>  
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Sincerely,

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**Krause, Erik**

**From:** Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Kathleen Clark <info@earthjustice.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 16, 2017 6:59 AM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Subject:** Please reject plans to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

Nov 16, 2017

Deputy Director of Community Development Erik Krause

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Sincerely,

Kathleen Clark

Glendale, CA 91207  
[katclarkfoto@aol.com](mailto:katclarkfoto@aol.com)

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**Krause, Erik**

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**From:** Kay Chang <kaychang@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 16, 2017 5:58 PM  
**To:** Krause, Erik  
**Cc:** Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara  
**Subject:** Grayson repowering project

Dear Mr. Krause:

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Grayson repowering project as outlined in the September 2017 Draft EIR. 599-1

My 4-year old son has asthma and attends school less than a mile from the plant, and I'm extremely concerned about the pollution that will be generated, given the long-term, damaging effects of harmful pollutants on a child's development. 599-2

I call on the City to pause the CEQA process and immediately commission an independent study of clean energy alternatives for powering Glendale. This study should be conducted by a group such as NREL or E3 with strong clean energy credentials and not by the consultants who have been working on the Grayson EIR. 599-3

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best Regards,

Kay Chang