

From: [Papazian, Eliza](#)
To: [Krause, Erik](#)
Cc: [Godinez, Christine](#); [van Muyden, Gillian](#)
Subject: FW: Grayson Power Plant expansion
Date: Monday, November 20, 2017 3:58:55 PM
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Hello,

Please see comment below. Erik, your email address was spelled incorrectly.

Thank you,

Eliza Papazian | City of Glendale | Management Services

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



From: Jennifer Bautista [mailto:jenniferlbautista@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 1:41 PM

To: Najarian, Ara; krause@glendaleca.gov; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Gharpetian, Vartan; Sinanyan, Zareh

Subject: Grayson Power Plant expansion

Dear Mr. Krause,

I am writing to express my 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,

Jennifer Bautista, Pasadena

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Krause, Erik

From: jens.lindgren@gmail.com on behalf of Jens Lindgren <jens@jenslindgren.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 1:18 PM
To: Krause, Erik; Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara
Subject: Grayson Repowering Project Comment

Hello, Mr. Krause,

I strongly oppose the Grayson repowering project as outlined in the September 2017 Draft EIR. I am very concerned about the health risks and I do not feel this will benefit any of the nearby communities.

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Please pause the CEQA process and conduct 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,

Jens Lindgren
Resident and stakeholder
Los Angeles, CA

Krause, Erik

From: Joan Hardie <joan.hardie@huntingtonhospital.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 11:55 AM
To: Krause, Erik
Subject: STOP GRAYSON

Hello,

My name is Joan Hardie, I'm a home owner in Glendale: 832 Patterson Ave., Glendale, CA 91202

email: jhardie@charter.net<mailto:jhardie@charter.net>

I'm against the current plan for the Grayson expansion. Please reconsider and evaluate for CLEAN energy.

I know we can do it.

I work in the hospital environment. Kaiser system uses solar all over their facilities.

The hospitals in Glendale and Pasadena currently have no solar power and have no plans for solar. There is so much potential space for solar panels on all these buildings. This is just one option worth exploring.

Respectfully,

Joan Hardie

From: Joan Zierhut <joanzierhut@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 4:49 PM
To: Krause, Erik
Subject: Oppose Power Plant Expansion

Dear Mr. Krause,

I am writing to express my 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,
Joan Zierhut
Glendale

Joan Zierhut
818-632-0484

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Krause, Erik

From: joelalmquist@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 11:35 AM
To: Krause, Erik
Cc: Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara
Subject: Grayson Power Plan Expansion

Dear Mr. Krause,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Grayson repowering project as outlined in the September 2017 Draft EIR. My house is located in the Pelanconi neighborhood, just down the street from the power plant. We have two small children under the age of four with another on the way, and we are concerned about the pollution impact of the new plant. Living in a large city, and near freeways, pollution is already a concern for our children.

We absolutely love our neighborhood, but if the expansion moves forward, we may have to consider moving. What a disappointment and financial burden to a small family who struggled to afford a house in the Glendale-Burbank-Pasadena neighborhood. The housing market does make it easy on young families to relocate in Southern California.

It is atrocious that the city would even consider allowing for additional pollution in our city by offsetting the impact with carbon credits. Is this having the public's best interest at heart? Are you willing to sacrifice the health of our community for revenue? Small children are impacted at a far greater rate by polluted air than adults. I viewed Glendale as a family centered city, but my view will certainly be altered if this plan is allowed to continue.

Please reconsider expanding the plant in a way that does not increase the pollution in our city. Please keep families in mind as you consider plans to move forward with these projects. 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,

Joel Almquist
Glendale, CA

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Krause, Erik

From: Johanna Shapiro <josieshap@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 3:49 PM
To: Krause, Erik
Cc: Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara
Subject: Re: Grayson repowering project

Dear Mr. Krause,

I'm writing to express my strong opposition to the Grayson repowering project as outlined in the September 2017 Draft EIR. I mean, what could possibly go wrong? A lot, and hundreds, if not thousands of children would be impacted if ever there was an issue. We need to be moving quickly towards renewable energy, and make the protection of our environment, and the safety of our citizens, the number one priority. 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,
Johanna Shapiro
Glendale, CA

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Krause, Erik

From: Jon Goodman <iamhilltribe@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 12:44 AM
To: Krause, Erik
Cc: Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara
Subject: Re: 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. 1006-1

I do not think that expanding a power plant that is so close to both schools and residences is the best choice for Glendale. Purchasing offset credits for increased pollution at the powerplant is not good news. That means that we still breath the pollution here. 1006-2

Others more qualified than me could argue scientifically with lots of data. However, I appeal to your better sense. To ensure that we are making the best decision for Glendale, for our families and for our future.

I call on the City to pause the CEQA process and 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. 1006-3

Regards,

Jon Goodman, Glendale Resident

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Krause, Erik

From: Jonathan Craven <jonathan@theuprisingcreative.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 11:16 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.

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I have two children living in Glendale, one with asthma. We do not need this kind of pollution and potentially negative environmental impact in Glendale.

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We should be exploring alternate forms of energy, not likely adding to the global warming trend.

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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,

Jonathan Craven
Glendale, CA 91206

Krause, Erik

From: Jonathan Cruz <jcruz.f17@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 4:14 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.

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I've had asthma all my life and this expansion will further damage my health. It said that there is study will show pollution has decrease so I don't think it is in the best interest to further a problem that is trying to be resolved.

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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,

Jonathan Cruz, Glendale resident

Sent from my iPhone

From: [jordan balderson](#)
To: [Gharpetian, Vartan](#)
Subject: Re: Grayson
Date: Monday, November 20, 2017 4:28:36 PM

On Nov 20, 2017 4:26 PM, "jordan balderson" <silkstone100@gmail.com> wrote:

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Grayson repowering project as outlined in the Sept 2017 Draft EUR. 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 clear energy credentials and not by the consultants who have been working on the Grayson EIR
Sincerely, Jordan Balderson

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JOSE HUIZAR
COUNCILMEMBER, 14TH DISTRICT

November 20, 2017

Erik Krause, Deputy Director
Community Development Department, Planning Division Office
633 E. Broadway, Room 103
Glendale, CA 91206
via email at EKrause@glendaleca.gov

Dear Mr. Krause:

As representative of the City of Los Angeles Council District 14, which includes the community of Eagle Rock, I am submitting comments in response to the Draft Environmental Impact Report [DEIR] proposed by the Glendale Water and Power [GWP] for the Grayson Repowering Project [proposed project].

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I am concerned that the analysis of the proposed project is improperly segregated from the related proposal for a landfill-gas power plant at Scholl Canyon. Consequently, the analysis fails to adequately consider related impacts, and in so doing increases negative impacts that could and should be avoided. I discuss this in greater detail in other sections of this letter.

I am also concerned about potential impacts to the LA River and a failure to properly consider the significance of the riparian setting of the site at which the Verdugo Wash joins with the LA River. I was an early and ardent supporter of Alternative 20 of the US Army Corps of Engineers' ARBOR study, which includes the confluence of the Verdugo Wash and the LA River among the priority areas for habitat restoration. This restoration plan and any impacts of runoff or other discharges into the River are important to the City of Los Angeles and to my district, which is downstream from the proposed project. If the proposed project in any way degrades or impedes future restoration of the confluence area as planned by the ARBOR study, negative impacts would be of significance beyond the site, including to investments the City is planning for downstream areas of the ARBOR study. Instead, the proposed project should more fully consider the anticipated restoration at the confluence and also be designed so as to facilitate that restoration work.

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It is unsatisfactory that the DEIR recognizes "The Los Angeles River and Verdugo Wash located adjacent to the Project site provide potential habitat for fish and wildlife as well as a movement corridor" but then immediately discounts the significance of the site referencing that "development that occurs along the waterways and concrete channelization that lines on portions of the Los Angeles River [sic] limit the habitat quality and connectivity service of the system"



[Section 2.4, p 2.12]. It should be evident that the project site is actually part of the degradation that the DEIR cites as a justification for not further analyzing biological impacts. The proposed project should instead be designed to improve site conditions and thereby mitigate the continuation of negative biological impacts to the area.

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Furthermore, I am concerned that the proposed project commits Glendale to an over-reliance on fossil fuels at a time when our cities and our region are successfully shifting to cleaner, renewable power. A lower-megawatt alternative that incorporates landfill gas at the Grayson site should be considered.

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In the City of Los Angeles, I have been a strong supporter of a transition to renewable energy, and, as such, I understand the relationship among intermittent sources like solar and wind, baseload power and “firming” resources that can be provided by natural gas. In the case for the proposed project, there appears to be conflict between GWP’s desire to increase the gas capacity of its current facility and its existing ability to supply nearly half its electricity from renewable sources [City of Glendale, “Facts Versus Rumors” webpage, accessed 11/15/17, at <http://www.glendaleca.gov/government/departments/management-services/communications-community-relations/rumor-page>]. If GWP is already able to supply half its electricity demand with renewables, it should not require the proposed amount of gas-fueled baseload power.

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Failure to Analyze Landfill Gas Results in Waste and Pollution

By shifting landfill gas to Scholl Canyon, GWP may actually be wasting renewable resources in order to maximize fossil fuels at the Grayson facility. At least one analysis indicates that using the more-efficient Grayson facility would provide 38% more power from landfill gas than if it is burned in the reciprocating engines proposed at Scholl Canyon [Comments of the Collaborative Eagle Rock Beautiful on the Biogas Renewable Generation Project Administrative Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration, 11/9/17, p 10].

Conversely, the proposed projects together would be less efficient and result in unnecessary pollution and fuel use. In fact, without enforceable mitigating conditions, the waste and pollution could be much greater.

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The DEIR states, “Landfill gas generated at Scholl Canyon is currently being combusted in Grayson’s Units 3, 4, and 5 boilers. This landfill gas would no longer be transported to Grayson, and the pipeline would be decommissioned as part of the City’s proposed Biogas Renewable Generation Project at Scholl Canyon. Instead, landfill gas is proposed to be used to generate electricity at Scholl Canyon in a proposed 12 MW Biogas Renewable Generation Project or it would be flared off” [p 3.1].

It is an ill-advised proposal to remove a pipeline that delivers landfill gas to an existing power plant so it can be flared instead. Does the DEIR consider the possibility that the biogas project does not get built or does not perform reliably for the life of the Grayson power plant? By pretending that these are unrelated projects, the environmental risks and negative impacts are not properly analyzed or mitigated.

For example, the DEIR openly excludes the impacts of landfill gas combustion: “by the time the Project is constructed, landfill gas will be retained and combusted at the Scholl Canyon Landfill. As a result, GHG emissions from the landfill gas combustion are not included in the baseline emissions inventory when determining the net GHG increase for the Grayson Repowering Project” [p 4.5.6]. In other words, DEIR is not capturing the GHG increases of landfill gas combustion, nor of the potential for even greater emissions, if the biogas project is not built or fails to perform.

Furthermore, the DEIR fails to address the potential impacts of landfill gas, which would be stranded when the lifespan of the proposed Scholl Canyon facility ends and the Grayson facility, as proposed, has ceased to accept landfill gas. The DEIR states the proposed Grayson repowering “would be designed for an expected operating life of 30 years. Reliability and availability projections are based on this operating life” [p 3.58]. However “The life of the [Scholl Canyon Biogas Generation] Project is anticipated to be 20 years” [Biogas Renewable Generation Project MND, p 1.11]. The 10-year gap in the operating lives of the two projects results in a potential negative impact of the proposed project’s exclusion of landfill gas. This requires mitigation and is also evidence that the two projects should be considered together in a single environmental analysis.

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Segregation of Grayson and Scholl Canyon Proposals Is Improper

The proposed project is enabled by the proposed Biogas Renewable Generation Project at Scholl Canyon Landfill, which is undergoing a separate environmental review, a Mitigated Negative Declaration [MND]. Segregation of the environmental reviews of the two projects is improper.

The relationship is clear. GWP intends to maximize fossil fuel capacity at the Grayson Plant, and by externalizing the impacts of landfill gas, the DEIR avoids having to account for and mitigate those impacts, even though the shifting of power production and the overall increased production of power would result in increased emissions and other impacts. When impacts are analyzed in isolation, they are considered below significance thresholds in the Scholl Canyon MND. I request to incorporate by reference my comment letter on the Scholl Canyon MND, 11/8/17.

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If the proposed project were designed to be able to use landfill gas, it would better meet Project Objective #6 “... to minimize the need for major infrastructure improvements such as fuel supply, water, wastewater, recycled water and transmission facilities” [p 2.15]. By segregating consideration of the Scholl Canyon project, however, the DEIR is unable to make this and other comparative analyses.

Cumulative Impacts Are Not Adequately Addressed

The presentation of cumulative impacts is superficial and inadequate. While it identifies three Scholl Canyon-based proposals “that may result in similar impacts,” it fails to acknowledge the direct relationship among them regarding the quantity of landfill gas likely to be produced and how it should be used. This deserves a substantive assessment.

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The DEIR states the Scholl Canyon Landfill Expansion Project “may result in similar impacts” and also claims the analysis is made “in connection with effects from past, current, and probable future projects.” However, it fails to address the historic and ongoing negative impacts that the operation of the landfill has on the community of Eagle Rock. [p 4.11.2]

Instead, the proposed project would exacerbate the negative impacts with “an average of ten truckloads and a maximum of 20 truckloads of waste material... shipped from the Project site most days during demolition to be recycled or transported to the landfill” [p 3.47].

The cumulative analysis is inherently flawed because GWP improperly insists that related projects are independent, and in so doing simply spreads pollution over a wider area in order to ignore the total pollution volumes. The DEIR states, “The Biogas Renewable Generation Project, which consists of constructing a new power generation facility at Scholl Canyon Landfill, may be the closest project that can cause significant contribution to the ambient air quality and health risk. However, the project location is approximately six miles east of the Grayson power plant. Emissions from both projects are not expected to have cumulative impact toward ambient air quality standards and public health, given their distance from each other” [p 4.11.5].

In conclusion, I encourage GWP to find the DEIR for the proposed project inadequate in its current form and scope. The DEIR should be revised to incorporate the related Scholl Canyon Biogas Generation project. The DEIR for the proposed project must better address biological impacts related to the Verdugo Wash and LA River. Finally, I encourage GWP to reconsider what appears to be an over-commitment to fossil fuel generation in the repowering currently proposed.

I appreciate your consideration of these comments, and I welcome any opportunity to work together with GWP and the City of Glendale to resolve my concerns.

Sincerely,



JOSE HUIZAR
COUNCILMEMBER, DISTRICT 14
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

cc: Glendale Mayor Vartan Gharpetian and members of the City Council
GWP Commission President Manuel C. Camargo and members of the Commission
Stephen Zurn, Director, GWP
April M. Fitzpatrick, Assistant General Manager, GWP
Maurice Oillataguerre, Environmental Program Administrator, GWP
Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda Solis

Krause, Erik

From: jp@albancoinvestments.com
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 11:58 AM
To: Krause, Erik; Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara
Subject: Opposition to Greyson Repowering Project

Ladies and Gentlemen,

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 do not live in Glendale, but my children have attended the Glendale Montessori School in the city since 2010. The city is also today one of our favorite places to shop, dine, and otherwise spend discretionary money. As someone who today dedicates most of my career to investing in and advising renewable energy providers and off-takers, I know for a fact that Greyson could have extraordinarily competitive options to source clean energy instead of the pernicious, highly-polluting option currently on the table. Have they bothered to explore those? Have you done your homework on those options as well? As representatives of the PEOPLE of Glendale, it is your job to work for their combined best interests, not just those of a single for-profit company operating in the city. Utilities like Greyson have a history of passing on negative externalities of their projects to the population at-large, while reaping all of the profit for themselves. It is your job to put a check on that practice. The costs are very real to your constituents. Believe me, the PEOPLE are paying attention; more attention than I have ever witnessed. If Greyson is not willing to pay for the tremendous damage to Glendale's air quality - poisoning the air that your residents and other Glendale taxpayers breathe - so that the power plant can sell dirty electricity to others, then you have no business approving this expansion project.

Should this expansion project get approved, we would certainly pull our kids from their current school before it goes into operation. We would of course not consider any other school in Glendale or nearby neighborhoods. I will not have the quality of the air they breathe deteriorate any more than it already is so that a power plant can make more money. We will also stop providing any other business by way of our spending in the city as well. As you know, the LA met area has plenty of options from which to choose.

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,

Juan Pablo Albán, CFA, Esq.
Los Angeles, CA
O: (323) 405-9898

Krause, Erik

From: Judy Reilly <judy@hyperimage.net>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 2:33 PM
To: Krause, Erik
Cc: rob@hyperimage.net
Subject: Glendale customers Opposed to Grayson Expansion

Mr. Krause,

We are e-mailing you officially as part of public comments period of this proposal to record our opposition.

We are opposed to it on these grounds:

- 1) environmentally: the plan proposes to increase the amount of of the power plant’s capacity. We are fundamentally opposed to doing anything to increase Glendale and the world’s reliance on fossil fuels.
- 2) LA and other cities in California have frozen new or increased power plant construction that rely on fossil fuels in light of not only the moral imperative of global warming but for the very practical reason that in 25 years, the moratorium imposed on them by law to be running cleaner means that this and other power plants would be useless and impossible to run.
- 3) GWP is proposing to generate a significantly larger capacity of power than Glendale needs with this plan but the money to put the plan into place would be paid for by rate payers, like us, yet there is zero guarantee our rates would go down if GWP were to profit in this way off neighboring cities.

We already have solar on our home and still our GWP bills for using the grid itself is very high.

In short, as residents of Glendale for over 20 years, our experience has long been that our power bills are much higher than friends in LA and other cities. Even when we are green. GWP does not have our trust in the slightest that you are about anything other than profits. That GWP is a utility, that people cannot shop around for, makes that a disgrace.

We are opposed to this and other profit expansion you want to foist on ratepayers that hurt us financially and environmentally.

Judy Reilly and Robert Brousseau
1334 Carmen Drive
Glendale CA 91207

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Krause, Erik

From: Jules Exum Gmail <jules.exum@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 4:37 PM
To: Krause, Erik; Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara
Subject: Stop Grayson!

Dear Mr. Krause,

I am writing to express my 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,

Juleen Exum, Glendale, CA

Sent from my iPhone

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Krause, Erik

From: Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Kaitlin McKeown <info@earthjustice.org>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 10:09 AM
To: Krause, Erik
Subject: Please reject plants to rebuild the Grayson natural gas power plant

Nov 20, 2017

Deputy Director of Community Development Erik Krause

Dear Deputy Director of Community Development Krause,

I'm a resident in the community and a parent of a first grader at Franklin Magnet. We already deal with the negative effects of air pollution in the corner between the 134 and the 5. We do not need additional fossil fuels being burned in our community and it's nonsensical to add additional natural gas capacity when clean, zero emissions alternatives are ready to go. Do the right thing and do a serious study of clean energy alternatives before approving this project. California is moving to zero emissions and Glendale needs to be a part of the solution - not part of the problem.

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

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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,

Kaitlin McKeown

Glendale, CA 91201

kaitlin.funaro@gmail.com

Krause, Erik

From: Heap, Karrell <KHeap@LCMH.COM>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 7:53 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.

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We are already breathing in bad air mixed with tons of chemicals and we do not need to breath in more.

I would love to see my children and grandchildren live long healthy lives and enjoy clean air and beautiful days.

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So please vote no to Grayson repowering project.

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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Clean air = healthy lives

Regards,

Karrell Heap, Los Angeles

Krause, Erik

From: Kat Olson <katclancy@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 11:02 AM
To: Krause, Erik; Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara
Subject: Opposition to Grayson project

Dear Glendale City Council,

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

I am a homeowner (since 2005) in adjacent Burbank with 2 young children and I dread the thought of welcoming an energy expansion that causes an exponential increase in our air pollution. Greater LA has work so hard to improve emissions - this is an inexcusable step backwards. One of my sons has asthma and air quality really affects his well being - think of the many vulnerable residents like him who will be negatively affected by Grayson's increased pollution.

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. Please choose to do the right thing.

Kind regards,
Kat Olson

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From: Kate Hackett <katharine.hackett@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 4:17 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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I live and work (I am a freelance film editor) at **616 1/2 S. Louise Street**. I love living in Glendale specifically because I feel that it affords a healthy lifestyle where I can easily walk to everything I need, while enjoying the benefits of a clean, safe area.

1017-2

My boyfriend and I are soon planning to move to a larger 2BDR apartment, but are concerned with the affects to our health and to the Glendale air quality if the expansion goes through. If the expansion does go through, we will most certainly look to move elsewhere.

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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.

1017-3

Regards,

Kate Hackett

Glendale

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 Kate Hackett
 Filmmaker & Editor
<http://www.imdb.com/name/nm3099067/>
www.kate-hackett.com
www.katehacketteditor.com

Krause, Erik

From: ku400@charter.net
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 10:56 AM
To: Krause, Erik
Cc: Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara
Subject: Grayson Repowering Project Draft EIR

Dear Mr. Krause and members of the Glendale City Council:

I write to comment on the proposed Grayson "repowering" project. I am a resident of the Pelanconi Estates neighborhood, and have strong concerns about the project.

The Grayson Power Plant is right across the street from a residential neighborhood. By my estimation, there are homes within about 100 meters of the site. Many homes in the Pelanconi Estates neighborhood are in extremely close proximity to the power plant (including many within 500 meters).

Despite my neighborhood's close proximity to the plant, GWP failed to adequately inform the public about the proposed project. Creating a website is not enough, in the absence of providing direct notice to nearby residents so that they know the website exists. Communicating with homeowners' associations is also not sufficient. It is not the associations' obligation to spread the word on GWP's behalf. I have spoken with many residents of the nearby area, and barely anyone here is even aware of the project. In the past two days alone, I spoke with at least 17 neighbors, only 2 of whom had any knowledge at all about the project. The City needs to ensure that Glendale residents, especially those who live near the plant, are aware of the project and its potential effects on the local area.

Because the power plant has a direct effect on the air my neighbors and I breathe, the effects on air quality are of the greatest concern to me. The DEIR concludes there won't be any significant impacts on air quality from the project. **But any increase in air pollution can cause greater adverse health effects to people living near the plant.** Increases in the amount of pollutants in the air of the neighborhood are not remedied by plans to use offsets and credits so the project will comply with regional air quality thresholds. This is a matter of human lives, and any increase in pollution is significant if it affects our health. Certainly, the City Council members can't be willing to accept this type of analysis and rationalization for an air-polluting project and at the same time be said to truly represent the interests of the citizens of Glendale.

I call on the City to reject this project, which will commit Glendale to burning fossil fuels for years into the future, and instead look for ways to actually reduce air pollution emissions from the Grayson Power Plant. The City should look into alternatives that will accomplish that goal, drawing on the expertise of those who are experienced in research and development of renewable energy and energy efficiency.

Kathleen Unger
 Pelanconi Estates resident

1018-1

1018-2

1018-3

Krause, Erik

From: Katy <ktafoya@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 9:38 AM
To: Krause, Erik
Cc: Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara
Subject: Regarding the 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. I feel that at this time in our lives, we should be moving to cleaner, greener power supplies. If you were to look into ways to bring more solar or wind power into our community I would totally be behind that. But this is not beneficial to our community and not in a direction that I'd support. 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, Katy Tafoya
Glendale, CA.

1019-1
1019-2
1019-3

Krause, Erik

From: Kellie Dancho <kelliedancho@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 8:54 AM
To: Krause, Erik; Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara
Subject: No to Grayson plant expansion

Dear Council-members,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Grayson repowering project as outlined in the September 2017 Draft EIR. 1020-1

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. 1020-2

Please let me know if you support or oppose green energy. As Glendale and Burbank not only share environmental effects, we also share many other services, such as police Air support and the Burbank airport. I feel strongly that my Burbank community has input into this issue as we all should move toward green energy. 1020-3

Thank you,
Kellie Dancho
Burbank, CA

Krause, Erik

From: Kelly Dietzen <keldietzen@me.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 12:58 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. 1021-1

It is unacceptable to put families at risk to increased chemical exposure which we know is dangerous. There are schools within the radius of this expansion. There are thousands of children in the radius. We have to stop moving forward with projects that are dangerous for the people you propose to serve. The number one priority should be the safety of the people. 1021-2

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. 1021-3

Regards,

Kelly Dietzen
Glendale Resident

Krause, Erik

From: Kelly Whitworth <kelly@whitworthmusic.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 5:06 PM
To: Krause, Erik
Cc: Najarian, Ara; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh
Subject: Grayson power expansion

Dear Mr. Krause,

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

1022-1

I live within a mile of the plant, and am a parent of a child at a Keppel Elementary and am concerned about adding to air pollution near both our home andvher school. I wish more clean renewable energy options would be considered before this expansion gets underway.

1022-2

Thank you,

Kelly Whitworth

Krause, Erik

From: K H E <kimheowan@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 10:42 AM
To: Krause, Erik
Cc: Najarian, Ara; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Gharpetian, Vartan; Sinanyan, Zareh
Subject: Grayson Repowering Project

Mr. Krause,

Along with so many of my neighbors, colleagues, friends and family who are born, live, age, work, learn and play in Glendale and surrounding communities, I am writing to voice my strong opposition to the repowering project as detailed in the September draft EIR.

1023-1

I know that you're aware of all of the potential negative results of the expansion, including increased pollution, lowered property values, and instability of the plant in the event of a natural disaster. Those issues deserve real consideration and independent review.

1023-2

I believe that Glendale has the chance to situate itself at the forefront of public decision-making as we move into a new era of climate change. I've been so delighted with the forward-thinking policies that have taken effect in our city. The quality of my children's lives are improved every day by things like smoking policies, public art, and diverse educational programming. Why not let Glendale lead the way with reduction of fossil fuel use rather than doubling down on dirty power?

1023-3

I have been a proud Glendale resident and homeowner for nearly 15 years. My oldest child attends school around the corner from Grayson. I am fearful of and disappointed by the current plans, which will compromise the health of city and neighboring residents--in the name of increased revenue.

1023-4

Please take this moment to pause the CEQA process and commission an independent study of clean alternatives for our city. Please take this moment to ensure that the process is transparent, science-based, and democratic. And above all, please take this moment to prioritize the well-being of our community.

1023-5

Thank you so much for your consideration.

Kim Harrison Eowan

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Sent from Gmail Mobile

Krause, Erik

From: Kimberley Henderson <kim.a.henderson@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 4:43 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. 1024-1

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. 1024-2

Regards,

Kimberley Henderson
Glendale, California resident

Sent from my iPad

Krause, Erik

From: Kimberly Moss <kim@pegasushomecare.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 7:22 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.

1025-1

[Personalized text] – feel free to draw on your experience or any of the points in the talking points

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.

1025-2

Regards,

Kimberly Moss- Glendale, Chevy Chase Canyon

Vice President & C.O.O.



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"Commitment to Care, Passion to Serve"

Krause, Erik

From: Kristine Isayan <kisayan22@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 6:11 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. 1026-1

[Personalized text] – feel free to draw on your experience or any of the points in the talking points

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. 1026-2

Regards,

Kristine

Sent from my iPhone

Krause, Erik

From: Lusine Mendoza <lusinemendoza@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 8:09 AM
To: Lusine Mailyan; Krause, Erik
Subject: Fwd: Stop Grayson Power Plant

> Dear Glendale council member,

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> As a long time (24) Glendale resident, I'd like to urge you to stop the Grayson power plant from operating in our city. GWP should look for harmless sources of energy. I support all businesses to expand and have more profit as long as they're doing it responsibly. Harming fellow Glendalians' health is not being responsible. I urge you to vote no Grayson power plant's operation in Glendale.

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> Thank you in advance,
> Lusine Mailyan Mendoza

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> Sent from my iPhone

Krause, Erik

From: Dan Brotman <dhbrotman@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 2:45 PM
To: Krause, Erik
Cc: Gharpetian, Vartan; Sinanyan, Zareh; Agajanian, Vrej; Devine, Paula; Najarian, Ara; Camargo, Manuel; havanessian@glendaleca.gov; Lall, Sarojini; Hale, Matthew; rkedikian@glendaleca.gov; Larry Moorehouse
Subject: Fwd: Grayson letter
Attachments: Grayson letter (Larry Moorehouse).pdf; ATT00001.htm

Dear Mr. Krause,

I am sending this at the request of Larry Moorehouse whose internet connection is not functioning today.

November 20, 2017

Erik Krause, Interim Deputy Director
Glendale Community Development Department
633 East Broadway, Room 103
Glendale, CA 91206

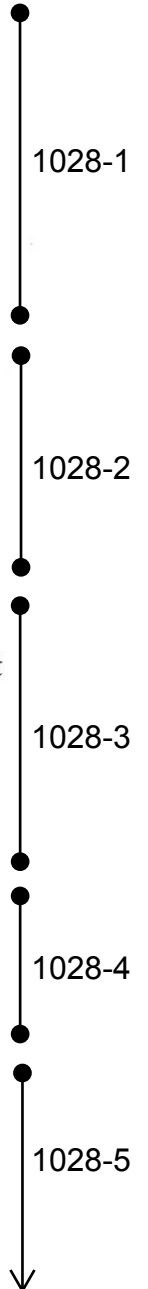
Re: Grayson Repowering Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR)

Dear Mr. Krause:

I am writing to register my opposition to the proposed Grayson repowering project as outlined in the Draft Environmental Impact Report.

Glendale Water and Power (GWP) has made representations that the existing units 1-5 and 8 A,B,C are facing an urgent need for replacement. They suggest that these units are so unreliable that the proposed repowering must go ahead immediately. I am writing to challenge these conclusions and raise several important questions that need answers before the project proceeds.

1. Has GWP brought in an outside engineering firm to evaluate the power plant to determine what would need to be done, and at what cost, to keep the plant operating for another 5-10 years, or as long as needed to plan an orderly and gradual transition to new technologies? If so, please present the findings of this outside review. If not, why has this not been done prior to making public intimations that the plant is in dire need of replacement?
2. Why has GWP permanently shut down the Unit 3 generator? Unit 3 had a new turbine rotor installed and a complete cooling tower rebuilt for it 15 years ago. At the time, the boiler showed very little signs of wear. These repairs should have given the unit another 30-40 years of life. On what basis was it determined that the unit is no longer functional and who provided this engineering advice? On a related point, when were the last overhauls done on each of the steam turbine generators and each of the boilers for Units 3, 4 and 5?
3. GWP completely rebuilt the Unit 4 boiler only a few years ago at a cost of approximately \$4.5 million. They now want to scrap this unit. What is the justification for removing this unit so soon after this costly overhaul and when it should still have many years of reliable useful life?
4. Has GWP studied the alternative of retaining Units 3, 4 and 5 for burning biogas and replacing Units 1, 2 and 8 A,B,C with two new simple cycle gas turbine generators? This would allow GWP to continue sending LFG to Grayson for the life of the landfill and avoid the cost and complexity of installing new units at Scholl with the attendant new pipelines to supply natural gas for mixing with low



- BTU biogas. If so, what were the results of this analysis and if not, why wasn't this set of options considered? 1028-5
5. Has GWP had an outside consultant (not a potential vendor) study the possibilities for installing solar at Scholl Canyon? If so, please share the feasibility and cost analysis. 1028-6
6. GWP claims that the gas line from Scholl to Grayson is no longer permitted and does not meet regulatory requirements. What exactly are regulators saying has to be done to enable continued use of this line? What studies of line condition have been done in the last two years? 1028-7
7. I am concerned that GWP has only a single sub station connected to the outside (the Kellogg substation). Why hasn't GWP looked at providing a new sub station to another source to protect against the loss of Kellogg? 1028-8
8. Please explain who within GWP is currently in charge of the power plant and who will oversee the repowering following the sudden resignation or firing of Ramon Abueg? 1028-9

Regards,

Larry Moorehouse
Glendale, CA

cc: Glendale City Council Members
Glendale Water and Power Commissioners

Krause, Erik

From: Laura Mannino <lauramannino@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 9:41 AM
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.

1029-1

Though I live in Highland Park, my son goes to daycare at the Burbank/Glendale border. We drive through Glendale twice a day. On the weekends we visit Palmer and Pacific Parks, the Americana and Glendale Galleria. Glendale is a part of our daily lives and I consider ourselves to be part of the Glendale community.

1029-2

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.

1029-3

Grayson is dirty energy. California is a leader in environmental policy, perhaps now a world leader. We expect you do better. My young son expects you do better.

1029-4

Regards,

Laura Mannino

Los Angeles 90042

Laura Mannino
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@lauramannino

Krause, Erik

From: Lia Caprara <liacapri@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 2:35 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. 1030-1

I fell as a Glendale resident and as Pollution biologist specialist the obligation to oppose this project and push to a renewable clean energy solution. 1030-2

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. 1030-3

Regards,
Lia Caprara
Glendale resident

Sent from my iPhone

Krause, Erik

From: Lisa Williams <lisa@tvonastick.net>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 11:53 AM
To: Krause, Erik
Cc: Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara
Subject: Grayson EIR

Dear Mr. Krause,

We are writing to express our strong opposition to the Grayson repowering project as outlined in the September 2017 Draft EIR. 1031-1

We live and work within a two-mile radius of the plant, and are concerned about the level of building called for in the current plan. 1031-2

We 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. 1031-3

Regards,

Tom & Lisa Williams
Concerned Glendale Residents
Mobile: 949.510.5705
Email: lisa@tvonastick.net

Krause, Erik

From: Lisa Zlotnick <lisa.zlotnick@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 2:08 PM
To: Krause, Erik; Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara
Subject: Opposition to the Grayson Power Plant

Dear Mr. Krause,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Grayson repowering project as outlined in the September 2017 Draft EIR. 1032-1

I just bought a house in Glendale and this is absolutely not how i want my son to grow up -- in fear that it will raise air particulate levels 542% which causes asthma and cancer and impaired neurological function in children. ABSOLUTELY NOT. Would you want that for your children? 1032-2

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. 1032-3

Thank you,
Lisa Zlotnick
(brand new Glendale resident)
646-526-7124

Krause, Erik

From: Liz Phang <lizphang@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 3:10 PM
To: Najarian, Ara; Krause, Erik; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Gharpetian, Vartan; Sinanyan, Zareh
Subject: Grayson

Dear Mr. Krause,

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

1033-1

It is proven that this project will have negative impact on residents in the surrounding areas-- especially children. As a mother of two young children, I am deeply concerned about this. I would hope that I could trust the local government to keep the health of their constituents as a, if not THE, top priority.

1033-2

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.

1033-3

Regards,

Liz Phang
Los Angeles (Atwater Village)

Krause, Erik

From: Lorena Hueso Alvarez <lorena.hueso@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 3:34 PM
To: Najarian, Ara; Krause, Erik; Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh
Subject: Stop Grayson

Dear Mr and Mrs,

I am writing to express my 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,

Lorena Hueso, Glendale

1034-1
1034-2

Krause, Erik

From: Loretta De Lange <loretta.delange@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 9:22 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.

1035-1
1035-2

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.

Regards,

Loretta De Lange

Glendale CA

Krause, Erik

From: Lori Minassian Ghailian <lorivictoria@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 3:16 PM
To: Krause, Erik
Subject: Grayson power plant opposition

Dear Mr. Krause,

I am writing to express my personal, as well as my family’s strong opposition to the Grayson repowering project as outlined in the September 2017 Draft EIR.

We are longtime residents of Los Feliz and our three children attend school in Glendale, very near the site of the plant. We have serious concerns about the health risks posed by the proposed plant 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,

Angelo and Lori Ghailian

1036-1
1036-2
1036-3

Krause, Erik

From: Lou Slimp <louslimp@att.net>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 12:07 PM
To: Krause, Erik; 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.

1037-1

Our air quality in Southern California is very important. It is not improving enough according the latest reports from the LA Times. We need to be very careful in adding any more pollutants to our dirty air.

1037-2

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.

1037-3

Regards,

Lou Slimp

Glendale

Krause, Erik

From: Lucy Beatrix Walker <lucybeatrixw@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 10:18 AM
To: Krause, Erik
Cc: Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara
Subject: Re: Grayson repowering project

Dear Mr. Krause,
I am 5 years old and attending Franklin Elementary school, a short walk to the plant.
I do not want my health and lungs impacted. Clean energy is the way of the future and I and all my schoolmates deserve health.
Lucy Walker
Glendale

1038-1

On Mon, Nov 20, 2017 at 10:13 AM, Nancy Walker <craignancy@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Mr. Krause,
I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Grayson repowering project as outlined in the September 2017 Draft EIR. [Personalized text] – feel free to draw on your experience or any of the points in the talking points 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.
Nancy Walker
Glendale

1038-2

1038-3

Krause, Erik

From: Lucy Wang <anchogirl@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 7:42 AM
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.

1039-1

Please do not endanger our lives, yours included, with the expansion of dirty fossil fuels, and increase air pollution by nearly 700%.

1039-2

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.

1039-3

Together, we can find a more optimal solution.

Thank you.

Regards,

Lucy Wang

Glendale, CA

From: [Papazian, Eliza](#)
To: [Krause, Erik](#)
Cc: [Godinez, Christine](#); [van Muyden, Gillian](#)
Subject: FW: Stop Grayson Power Plant
Date: Monday, November 20, 2017 4:48:47 PM

Eliza Papazian | City of Glendale | Management Services
613 East Broadway, Suite 200 | Glendale, CA 91206 | (818) 548-4844 | epapazian@glendaleca.gov

-----Original Message-----

From: Lusine Mendoza [<mailto:lusinemendoza@icloud.com>]
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 8:11 AM
To: Gharpetian, Vartan
Subject: Fwd: Stop Grayson Power Plant

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> Dear Glendale council member,
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> As a long time (24) Glendale resident, I'd like to urge you to stop the Grayson power plant from operating in our city. GWP should look for harmless sources of energy. I support all businesses to expand and have more profit as long as they're doing it responsibly. Harming fellow Glendalians' health is not being responsible. I urge you to vote no Grayson power plant's operation in Glendale.
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> Thank you in advance,
> Lusine Mailyan Mendoza
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> Sent from my iPhone

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1040-1
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Krause, Erik

From: lydia szamraj <lszamraj@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 10:30 AM
To: Krause, Erik; vgharpetian@glendale.gov; Devine, Paula; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara
Subject: Fwd: Greyson Power Plant

I am forwarding a letter. Please stop in the name of the environment of our cities.

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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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While it seems that Glendale has significant future power needs to address, along with an existing aging system that needs improvement, the current proposed plan does not adequately take into account the move in California toward large-scale renewable energy. 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,

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| 1041-4
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Lydia Szamraj

courtesy of Rick Bolton

Krause, Erik

From: Lydia Trout <lydiabt@attglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 12:56 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.

1042-1

The California legislature is going to require 50% solar by 2045, which could make the upgrade obsolete. Furthermore the idea of selling excess power, when we have been PAYED Arizone to take our excess power. suggests SELLING it is pure folly.

1042-2

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.

1042-3

Regards,

Mr and Mrs B. D Trout 603 Cumberland Rd, Glendale

Krause, Erik

From: Lydia Trout <lydiabt@attglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 10:45 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.

1043-1

To approve plans for such a power plant would need proof that our current power system is insufficient for the needs of Glendale. This point would be difficult to conclude as we do not use anywhere near the energy required by Glendale and actually give away excess power because we cannot even sell it. There are reasons why not the Grayson power in addition to not needing additional capacity, it is dirty energy. There is no benefit to the citizens of Glendale. Any additional funds spent to expand Glendale power capacity would be a pure waste of our tax dollars.

1043-2

1043-3

At a minimum, 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.

1043-4

Regards,

Lydia Brown-Trout, Glendale, CA

Krause, Erik

From: Mandy Novo-Lake <mandylake@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 10:32 AM
To: Krause, Erik; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara; Gharpetian, Vartan
Subject: Grayson expansion

Dear Mr. Krause and others,

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

1044-1

I am raising two young sons in the Verdugo Woodlands area of Glendale and strongly oppose the Grayson expansion project.

1044-2

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.

1044-3

Regards,
Mandy Novo-Lake
Resident of Glendale, CA

Krause, Erik

From: Manijeh Carmichael <manijeh@pacbell.net>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 4:06 PM
To: Krause, Erik; Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara
Subject: Grayson Power Plant

Dear Mr. Krause,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Grayson repowering project as outlined in the September 2017 Draft EIR. 1045-1

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. 1045-2

Regards,

Manijeh Carmichael
Eagle Rock

Sent from my iPhone

Krause, Erik

From: Mariah Pringle <hello@mariahpringle.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 4:50 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. 1046-1

[Personalized text] – feel free to draw on your experience or any of the points in the talking points

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. 1046-2

Regards,

[Name] [City]

Krause, Erik

From: Maria Schneider <mvschndr@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 9:21 AM
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.

My child suffers from asthma and our family is very concerned over the emissions of pollutants that will aggravate his health as well as our whole family developing diseases caused by an increased level of poison in the air.

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, Maria Schneider
Glendale Resident

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 1047-3

Krause, Erik

From: Marietta LeSage Probst <mllesage@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 12:55 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. Both of my sons attend Franklin Magnet School located extremely close to the Grayson project.

1048-1
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Currently, each and every classroom has to have an air purifier in the room to just deal with the proximity to the nearby freeways. I can't imagine how poor the air quality would be if the Grayson project goes forward. The school just finished making the campus greener by adding trees and removing pavement. However, that seems a bit silly now if the air quality is too poor for them to be outside.

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.

Thank you for your consideration,

Marietta Probst
5223 Allott Ave
Sherman Oaks, CA 91401

Krause, Erik

From: Marine Kardzhyan <marineka39@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 12:44 PM
To: Krause, Erik; anajarian@glendale.gov; zsinanian@glendale.gov; Agajanian, Vrej; Devine, Paula; Gharpetian, Vartan
Subject: No To Grayson Expansion

To whom it may concern,

I am emailing you as a Glendale resident who loves the city and is concerned on the effects of the expansion of the Grayson plant and how we can prevent this so air pollution is not increased by any means. It is said that the pollution might increase as much as 700 Percent. That is outrageous and even if this number is exaggerated to a degree, any increase at this point is a concern. Would like to commission a truly independent study of clean energy alternatives and better ideas/projects that will improve our air quality overall and also have the up to date power plants along with affordable rates as Glendale's water and electricity rates are one of the highest in the California.

Thank you for all your efforts and doing all that is possible to keep this city clean and a wonderful place to live.

Sincerely,
Marine Kardzhyan

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Krause, Erik

From: Mark Panelli <alliemoss@me.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 4:15 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.

Glendale is such a great place to live. Please keep it this way, and do not allow for this project to come to fruition. With the increased pollution caused by the project, this will no longer be the case. Property values will likely go down, and people will want to move out of the area to protect their health.

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,

Allison Panelli
Glendale

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1050-3

From: "Martin Schlageter" <martin.schlageter@lacity.org>

To: "Krause, Erik" <EKrause@Glendaleca.gov>

Cc: "Zurn, Stephen" <SZurn@Glendaleca.gov>, "Fitzpatrick, April" <AFitzpatrick@Glendaleca.gov>, "Oillataguerre, Maurice" <MOillataguerre@Glendaleca.gov>, "Sean Starkey" <sean.starkey@lacity.org>, "Joe, Dennis" <DJoe@Glendaleca.gov>

Subject: Comments on the Grayson Repowering Project DEIR

Dear Mr. Krause:

Attached please find comments from Councilmember Jose Huizar to the Grayson Repowering Project. Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can be of any assistance. Thank you for your consideration.

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Martin Schlageter

Policy Director
Office of Councilmember José Huizar
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Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 473-7014 office | (213) 393-3842 cell
martin.schlageter@lacity.org

1051-1



JOSE HUIZAR
COUNCILMEMBER, 14TH DISTRICT

November 20, 2017

Erik Krause, Deputy Director
Community Development Department, Planning Division Office
633 E. Broadway, Room 103
Glendale, CA 91206
via email at EKrause@glendaleca.gov

Dear Mr. Krause:

As representative of the City of Los Angeles Council District 14, which includes the community of Eagle Rock, I am submitting comments in response to the Draft Environmental Impact Report [DEIR] proposed by the Glendale Water and Power [GWP] for the Grayson Repowering Project [proposed project].

I am concerned that the analysis of the proposed project is improperly segregated from the related proposal for a landfill-gas power plant at Scholl Canyon. Consequently, the analysis fails to adequately consider related impacts, and in so doing increases negative impacts that could and should be avoided. I discuss this in greater detail in other sections of this letter.

I am also concerned about potential impacts to the LA River and a failure to properly consider the significance of the riparian setting of the site at which the Verdugo Wash joins with the LA River. I was an early and ardent supporter of Alternative 20 of the US Army Corps of Engineers' ARBOR study, which includes the confluence of the Verdugo Wash and the LA River among the priority areas for habitat restoration. This restoration plan and any impacts of runoff or other discharges into the River are important to the City of Los Angeles and to my district, which is downstream from the proposed project. If the proposed project in any way degrades or impedes future restoration of the confluence area as planned by the ARBOR study, negative impacts would be of significance beyond the site, including to investments the City is planning for downstream areas of the ARBOR study. Instead, the proposed project should more fully consider the anticipated restoration at the confluence and also be designed so as to facilitate that restoration work.

It is unsatisfactory that the DEIR recognizes "The Los Angeles River and Verdugo Wash located adjacent to the Project site provide potential habitat for fish and wildlife as well as a movement corridor" but then immediately discounts the significance of the site referencing that "development that occurs along the waterways and concrete channelization that lines on portions of the Los Angeles River [sic] limit the habitat quality and connectivity service of the system"

[Section 2.4, p 2.12]. It should be evident that the project site is actually part of the degradation that the DEIR cites as a justification for not further analyzing biological impacts. The proposed project should instead be designed to improve site conditions and thereby mitigate the continuation of negative biological impacts to the area.

Furthermore, I am concerned that the proposed project commits Glendale to an over-reliance on fossil fuels at a time when our cities and our region are successfully shifting to cleaner, renewable power. A lower-megawatt alternative that incorporates landfill gas at the Grayson site should be considered.

In the City of Los Angeles, I have been a strong supporter of a transition to renewable energy, and, as such, I understand the relationship among intermittent sources like solar and wind, baseload power and “firming” resources that can be provided by natural gas. In the case for the proposed project, there appears to be conflict between GWP’s desire to increase the gas capacity of its current facility and its existing ability to supply nearly half its electricity from renewable sources [City of Glendale, “Facts Versus Rumors” webpage, accessed 11/15/17, at <http://www.glendaleca.gov/government/departments/management-services/communications-community-relations/rumor-page>]. If GWP is already able to supply half its electricity demand with renewables, it should not require the proposed amount of gas-fueled baseload power.

Failure to Analyze Landfill Gas Results in Waste and Pollution

By shifting landfill gas to Scholl Canyon, GWP may actually be wasting renewable resources in order to maximize fossil fuels at the Grayson facility. At least one analysis indicates that using the more-efficient Grayson facility would provide 38% more power from landfill gas than if it is burned in the reciprocating engines proposed at Scholl Canyon [Comments of the Collaborative Eagle Rock Beautiful on the Biogas Renewable Generation Project Administrative Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration, 11/9/17, p 10].

Conversely, the proposed projects together would be less efficient and result in unnecessary pollution and fuel use. In fact, without enforceable mitigating conditions, the waste and pollution could be much greater.

The DEIR states, “Landfill gas generated at Scholl Canyon is currently being combusted in Grayson’s Units 3, 4, and 5 boilers. This landfill gas would no longer be transported to Grayson, and the pipeline would be decommissioned as part of the City’s proposed Biogas Renewable Generation Project at Scholl Canyon. Instead, landfill gas is proposed to be used to generate electricity at Scholl Canyon in a proposed 12 MW Biogas Renewable Generation Project or it would be flared off” [p 3.1].

It is an ill-advised proposal to remove a pipeline that delivers landfill gas to an existing power plant so it can be flared instead. Does the DEIR consider the possibility that the biogas project does not get built or does not perform reliably for the life of the Grayson power plant? By pretending that these are unrelated projects, the environmental risks and negative impacts are not properly analyzed or mitigated.

For example, the DEIR openly excludes the impacts of landfill gas combustion: “by the time the Project is constructed, landfill gas will be retained and combusted at the Scholl Canyon Landfill. As a result, GHG emissions from the landfill gas combustion are not included in the baseline emissions inventory when determining the net GHG increase for the Grayson Repowering Project” [p 4.5.6]. In other words, DEIR is not capturing the GHG increases of landfill gas combustion, nor of the potential for even greater emissions, if the biogas project is not built or fails to perform.

Furthermore, the DEIR fails to address the potential impacts of landfill gas, which would be stranded when the lifespan of the proposed Scholl Canyon facility ends and the Grayson facility, as proposed, has ceased to accept landfill gas. The DEIR states the proposed Grayson repowering “would be designed for an expected operating life of 30 years. Reliability and availability projections are based on this operating life” [p 3.58]. However “The life of the [Scholl Canyon Biogas Generation] Project is anticipated to be 20 years” [Biogas Renewable Generation Project MND, p 1.11]. The 10-year gap in the operating lives of the two projects results in a potential negative impact of the proposed project’s exclusion of landfill gas. This requires mitigation and is also evidence that the two projects should be considered together in a single environmental analysis.

Segregation of Grayson and Scholl Canyon Proposals Is Improper

The proposed project is enabled by the proposed Biogas Renewable Generation Project at Scholl Canyon Landfill, which is undergoing a separate environmental review, a Mitigated Negative Declaration [MND]. Segregation of the environmental reviews of the two projects is improper.

The relationship is clear. GWP intends to maximize fossil fuel capacity at the Grayson Plant, and by externalizing the impacts of landfill gas, the DEIR avoids having to account for and mitigate those impacts, even though the shifting of power production and the overall increased production of power would result in increased emissions and other impacts. When impacts are analyzed in isolation, they are considered below significance thresholds in the Scholl Canyon MND. I request to incorporate by reference my comment letter on the Scholl Canyon MND, 11/8/17.

If the proposed project were designed to be able to use landfill gas, it would better meet Project Objective #6 “... to minimize the need for major infrastructure improvements such as fuel supply, water, wastewater, recycled water and transmission facilities” [p 2.15]. By segregating consideration of the Scholl Canyon project, however, the DEIR is unable to make this and other comparative analyses.

Cumulative Impacts Are Not Adequately Addressed

The presentation of cumulative impacts is superficial and inadequate. While it identifies three Scholl Canyon-based proposals “that may result in similar impacts,” it fails to acknowledge the direct relationship among them regarding the quantity of landfill gas likely to be produced and how it should be used. This deserves a substantive assessment.

The DEIR states the Scholl Canyon Landfill Expansion Project “may result in similar impacts” and also claims the analysis is made “in connection with effects from past, current, and probable future projects.” However, it fails to address the historic and ongoing negative impacts that the operation of the landfill has on the community of Eagle Rock. [p 4.11.2]


Instead, the proposed project would exacerbate the negative impacts with “an average of ten truckloads and a maximum of 20 truckloads of waste material... shipped from the Project site most days during demolition to be recycled or transported to the landfill” [p 3.47].

The cumulative analysis is inherently flawed because GWP improperly insists that related projects are independent, and in so doing simply spreads pollution over a wider area in order to ignore the total pollution volumes. The DEIR states, “The Biogas Renewable Generation Project, which consists of constructing a new power generation facility at Scholl Canyon Landfill, may be the closest project that can cause significant contribution to the ambient air quality and health risk. However, the project location is approximately six miles east of the Grayson power plant. Emissions from both projects are not expected to have cumulative impact toward ambient air quality standards and public health, given their distance from each other” [p 4.11.5].

In conclusion, I encourage GWP to find the DEIR for the proposed project inadequate in its current form and scope. The DEIR should be revised to incorporate the related Scholl Canyon Biogas Generation project. The DEIR for the proposed project must better address biological impacts related to the Verdugo Wash and LA River. Finally, I encourage GWP to reconsider what appears to be an over-commitment to fossil fuel generation in the repowering currently proposed.

I appreciate your consideration of these comments, and I welcome any opportunity to work together with GWP and the City of Glendale to resolve my concerns.

Sincerely,



JOSE HUIZAR
COUNCILMEMBER, DISTRICT 14
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

cc: Glendale Mayor Vartan Gharpetian and members of the City Council
GWP Commission President Manuel C. Camargo and members of the Commission
Stephen Zurn, Director, GWP
April M. Fitzpatrick, Assistant General Manager, GWP
Maurice Oillataguerre, Environmental Program Administrator, GWP
Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda Solis

Krause, Erik

From: Marto Asadoorian <martoa@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 12:40 PM
To: Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara; Krause, Erik
Cc: GlendaleEnvironment@gmail.com
Subject: Grayson EIR

Dear Glendale Council Members,

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

1052-1

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.

1052-2

The history of municipalities are full of examples where non-existent crisis are created for hidden agendas, but I've faith that the Glendale city council will ensure that the people of Glendale are not misled.

1052-3

Regards,
M. Asadoorian, Glendale

Krause, Erik

From: Mary G Ashley <marygraffashley@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 9:00 AM
To: Najarian, Ara; Krause, Erik; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Gharpetian, Vartan; Sinanyan, Zareh
Subject: Grayson expansion

Dear Mr. Krause,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Grayson repowering project as outlined in the September 2017 Draft EIR. 1053-1

My son attends Franklin Magnet school in Glendale. None of us need more pollutants in the air. 1053-2

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. 1053-3

Regards,

Mary Ashley
Montrose

Krause, Erik

From: Matt Zunich <mzunich@me.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 2:59 PM
To: Krause, Erik; Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara
Subject: Grayson Power Plant Expansion

Dear Mr. Krause,

I am writing to express my 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,

Matt Zunich

<http://stopgrayson.com/health-risks>

1054-1

1054-2

Krause, Erik

From: Megan K <motones@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 1:34 PM
To: Krause, Erik; Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara
Subject: Opposition to the Grayson repowering project

To the Members of the Glendale City Council,

I am writing to express my 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,
Megan Kreiner, Altadena
Employed at DreamWorks Animation, Glendale

<http://stopgrayson.com/health-risks/>

1055-1
1055-2

Krause, Erik

From: Meghan L. Noble <asplicer@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 12:31 AM
To: Krause, Erik
Cc: Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara
Subject: Re: Grayson repowering project
Attachments: IMG_20171020_125823.jpg

sorry I forgot to include one more pic to make you feel EXTRA GUILTY

On Mon, Nov 20, 2017 at 12:29 AM, Meghan L. Noble <asplicer@gmail.com> wrote:
 BTW, the pic is from her JuJitSu class @ Gracie Barra in Glendale on Brand next to Portos which we also frequent and tell all our friends about.

Along w/ Damons and Giggles and Hugs.

we support ALL our local businesses.

Nova Market

Kenneth Village Deli & Bakery

George's in Kenneth Village

Cafe Bravo on Glen Oaks

Caravan on Glenoaks

MyGym on San Fernando

we paid for the Swimming Pool & Reserved a table @ Brand Park via Courtney

our neighbor is Glendale City Clerk, Ardy Kassakhian - he has a son 6 months younger than ours, and we adopted. I know that they struggled for a while, do you really want low birth weight babies on your conscience?

have I left anything out????

please. do not let this happen.

the noble - rosenthals

On Sun, Nov 19, 2017 at 11:17 PM, Meghan L. Noble <asplicer@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Mr. Krause,

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

I have lived in Glendale for since we adopted our beautiful daughter. This neighborhood is the most we could afford, and we have been so happy here. **PLEASE DON'T DAMAGE HER FUTURE!!! See picture attached - we are so happy here - we will MOVE back to Eagle Rock and have to remove her from the school district should this go forward!**

1056-1

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1056-3

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.

1056-4

Regards,

Meghan L. Noble -Mother.

Jon Rosenthal - Father. Rachel Rosenthal,

4 year old that DESERVES BETTER PLEASE!!!

1056-5

From: Melissa Harper <Melissa.Harper@Starz.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 9:19 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.

1057-1

As a resident of Glendale for 42 years, I have grown up watching the city expand and grow through the decades. However, we must focus on long term solutions to protect our environment that do NOT put the residents' health at risk. I have two small children that I am raising in Glendale and I do NOT want to increase the air pollution with this plan. Southern California already has some of the worst air quality in the nation.

1057-2

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.

1057-3

Regards,

Melissa Harper
Glendale resident since 1975
STARZ | A LIONSGATE COMPANY

From: Melissa Seley <melissaseley@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 4:40 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.

1058-1

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.

1058-2

Regards,

Melissa Seley

Sent from my iPhone

From: Michael Allen <ratio8@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 4:40 PM
To: Krause, Erik
Cc: anjarian@glendaleca.gov; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Gharpetian, Vartan
Subject: Grayson draft EIR

The proposed repowering of Grayson power plant is not well thought-out, as the following story will illustrate:

I live alone, and only need a few eggs every now and then, so I usually buy a carton with a half-dozen eggs when I need them. However, my new plan is to start buying eggs at Costco, where they are sold in cartons of 18. After all, they will be cheaper PER EGG, right?

1059-1

I have a neighbor who is over at my house all the time, and I like him, but he's very picky and makes me throw away food at my house sometimes. No matter -- I am going to put all my eggs out on the kitchen counter in a nice basket I have, for all to see. I could put them where my neighbor ("Sacramento" is his name) won't see them, like in my refrigerator ("Renewable Energy" is its brand), but I don't want to.

Nope -- even if Sacramento will eventually make me throw away my eggs because I bought too many, I'm still going to put them all in one basket. Did I mention my house is alongside the LA River, in a soil liquefaction zone? So convenient there, right next to the freeways.

Doesn't the protagonist of this story sound pretty stupid? Well, putting all of our city's generating capacity at Grayson is like putting all of the city's eggs in one basket. If Grayson goes down, in a disaster for example, then we have no other generating source. Also, putting that basket down by the river, where Grayson is, makes it more likely that Grayson WILL go down in a large earthquake!

And there's just no excuse for buying too many eggs in the first place, if we're not going to be able to eat them all. Increasing capacity at Grayson is equally dumb, especially if we can't sell the excess in the electricity market, where there is currently a glut. Moreover, when Sacramento says "no more power generation using fossil fuels" (in 2040? 2045?), we will be still stuck paying for Grayson and not be able to get anything out of it, like paying for more eggs than you can eat.

1059-2

Don't be like the dummy in this story. Let's investigate the alternatives in a much more serious way than GWP & Stantec did in the draft EIR.

1059-3

MIKE ALLEN
Glendale

Krause, Erik

From: Michael Rossetti <mwrossetti@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 12:23 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.

As a Glendale resident and parent, I do not want this project for my community and family. Not only is it wasteful and expensive, it is woefully out of step with ideas about energy in the 21st century. I believe that Glendale should make itself a model city by embracing renewable power technologies. These are the technologies of the future, and I would hate to see this city left behind in the fossil-fuel past, when the world has moved on to cleaner, greener, smarter, more sustainable sources. I want to be able to tell my son and the other children of this city that, together, we committed to a cleaner, safer future for them. Please, be the bold, forward-thinking leader this city 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.

Regards,
Michael Rossetti

331 W Stocker St #2
Glendale, CA 91202

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Michael Rossetti
www.michaelrossetti.com

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Krause, Erik

From: Michael Siegel <michael.siegel.11@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 12:28 PM
To: Krause, Erik
Cc: Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara
Subject: Opposing 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.

1061-1

We just cannot spend so much time and resources on an antiquated harmful technology. Clean Energy with Storage technology is available and the only real solution.

1061-2

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.

1061-3

Regards,
Michael Siegel
Glassell Park 90065

Krause, Erik

From: Michele Miskovich <bloodfluxandlocket@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 11:37 AM
To: Krause, Erik; Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh
Subject: Grayson repowering project

Good Afternoon-

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

1062-1

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.

1062-2

Regards,

Michele Miskovich
Los Feliz Hills, Los Angeles

Michele Miskovich
[IMDB](#)

JERSEY GIRLS series 
<https://vimeo.com/226108818>
michelemiskovichphoto.com

Krause, Erik

From: Michele Scott <michele@allthescotts.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 10:03 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.

1063-1

I have been a Glendale resident for the last 14 years, and believe that maintaining a clean environment, lowering pollution, supporting green energy initiatives, and generally protecting our environment, is paramount to our future, and the future of our children. With so many clean energy options available, why would Glendale want to expand on already archaic system? I believe we are more forward-thinking than this, and can find far more advanced solutions to support our energy needs for the present and into the future. At the very least, expansion of this current plant is unnecessary and expensive, as we do not presently have any energy shortage that requires it.

1063-2

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.

1063-3

Regards,

Michele Scott
Glendale, CA

Krause, Erik

From: Michelle Vega <michellervega@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 11:03 AM
To: Krause, Erik; Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara
Subject: Grayson

Good morning -

This letter is to oppose the expansion of the Grayson repowering plant. Along with the other residents in the surrounding areas, I would ask that the City Council and GWP conduct an independent study of alternatives to provide ample power for Glendale. My children attend Mark Keppel Elementary School, located nearby and our home is also within one mile. I would prefer to avoid any additional emissions in this bucolic community.

1064-1

Thank you,

Michelle Vega

Krause, Erik

From: Mikael Genachte <mikaelgenachte@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 2:29 PM
To: Krause, Erik; Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara
Subject: Opposition to the Grayson repowering project

Dear Mr. Krause,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Grayson re-powering 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.

Let's keep our children safe from asthma, autoimmune diseases and other issues.

Regards,

Mikael Genachte-Le Bail

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Krause, Erik

From: elfanumeric@gmail.com on behalf of Mike Lozano <mikeloart@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 2:38 PM
To: Krause, Erik
Cc: Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara
Subject: Glendale Power Plant Opposition

Dear Mr. Krause,

As a resident of Glendale for several years and employee of Dreamworks Animation, I am writing to express my 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.

Please ensure that Glendale is a safe and clean city for our loved ones.

Warmly,
Mike Lozano, Glendale

512. 567 9808

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Krause, Erik

From: Monica Carola Lukes Chavez <nana_lukes@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 3:45 PM
To: Krause, Erik
Cc: Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara
Subject: Opposition to the Power Plant Expansion and Request for Independent Study of Clean Energy

Dear Mr. Krause,

We are reaching you again, but this time as a family, on relation to the GWP plan to expand Grayson Power Plant, and we are really concern about the city council approving it. The expansion of this power plant poses a serious health hazard to you, to us, to our families, our children, friends and neighbors.

Our children are -really worry- on their on words for what this expansion can mean for their future and their health, with so much pollution adding to it will mean an increase on health problems specially for those on development, since the decisions we will be making today will affect them tomorrow, I can't just stay quite, as our elected representatives, I truly hope you put the interest of the people, our health and our families health first.

We live a few blocks away from the plant, so will be directly effect by it.

So, we writing you as a family to express my strong opposition to the Grayson repowering project as outlined in the September 2017 Draft EIR.

We 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,

Monica, Nicholas, Stavros (9 years) and Thanos (8 years) Karalis
706 Kenneth Rd.
Glendale, Ca 91202

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Krause, Erik

From: Nancy Walker <craignancy@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 10:13 AM
To: Krause, Erik; 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. [Personalized text] – feel free to draw on your experience or any of the points in the talking points 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.
Nancy Walker
Glendale

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Krause, Erik

From: Natalie Smyka <natalie.smyka@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 9:41 AM
To: Krause, Erik
Cc: Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara
Subject: Re: 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.

1069-1

My children go to school at **Glendale Montessori** and the repowering project will certainly affect their health and my interest in continuing to send them their. I also rent a private office at the **Hollywood Production Center on Brand**. We rent an apartment in Los Feliz but my husband and I have started a **home search in Glendale** because we love the area so much. If this expansion goes through we will most certainly look to move elsewhere.

1069-2

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.

1069-3

Regards,

Natalie Smyka Los Feliz/Glendale

Krause, Erik

From: Nathan Cole <nathan@kr7productions.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 4:46 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.

1070-1

I want Glendale to be the city of the future, not the city of the perpetual money grab.

1070-2

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.

1070-3

Regards,

Nathan Cole, Glendale

Krause, Erik

From: Armen <nazohrab@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 9:34 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. 1071-1

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. 1071-2

Regards,

Nellie Kepenyan
Glendale Resident

Sent from my iPhone

Krause, Erik

From: Ngoc Moynahan <nvuong1212@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 4:28 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.

As a parent of two small children, I am extremely concerned of the potential pollution that might be caused by Grayson and the effect it may have on my children's health and development.

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,

Ngoc Moynahan & John Moynahan
Glendale Residents

Sent from my iPhone

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Krause, Erik

From: Nicole O'Connell <nicoleoconnell33@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 2:49 PM
To: Krause, Erik; Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara
Subject: Grayson Power Plant

Dear Mr. Krause,

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

1073-1

The expansion of this power plant poses a serious health risks to my children's respiratory and cognitive health.

1073-2

I call on the City to pause the CEQA process and immediately commission an independent study of clean energy alternatives for powering Glendale.

1073-3

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,

Nicole O'Connell
Atwater Village

Krause, Erik

From: Noelle McCown <noelle.mccown@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 1:13 PM
To: Krause, Erik; Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara
Subject: Grayson Power Plant Expansion

Dear Mr. Krause and To Whom it May Concern,

I am a Mother and a Doctor both living and working in the city of Glendale. My husband works for DreamWorks Animation right down the street from Grayson Power Plant. I am writing to express my 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,

Noelle McCown
Glendale, CA

Noelle McCown, Psy.D.
Clinical Psychologist
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phone: 818-839-1880

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Krause, Erik

From: Noosha Niv <nooshaniv@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 9:16 AM
To: Krause, Erik; Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Najarian, Ara; Sinanyan, Zareh; Agajanian, Vrej
Subject: Comment on Grayson "Repowering" DEIR

Dear Mr. Krause,

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

My office is in Glendale, and I have concerns about chromium-6. Has the recycled water that will come from the giant underground storage tank on the other side of the Verdugo wash been tested for chromium-6? Grayson and the surrounding areas is a superfund site for underground chromium contamination. If it is leaking into the recycled water tank and then that contaminated recycled water is used in the cooling tower, then we will have chromium-6 in the air. I think we can all agree that this is problematic.

Further, operating the new plant will increase greenhouse gas emissions and cause the release of even more pollutants, especially particulates. This will make the air quality worse in Glendale, Burbank, and Northeast Los Angeles. Glendale should be leading the efforts to use renewable alternatives. Instead, this project is a large step in the wrong direction.

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.

Best Regards,
Noosha Niv, Ph.D.

Krause, Erik

From: Paolo deGuzman (pdeguz@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 10:31 AM
To: Krause, Erik
Subject: Grayson Power Plant: Go Away

Dear Mr. Erik Krause,

I am a business stakeholder in the City of Glendale as I work literally next door to the proposed power plant. Having worked here for over 15 years, I've watched the City grow, improve and move towards the future. This power plant however seems to be a huge step in the wrong direction: backwards. With California leading the charge nationwide in clean energy, how can this be viewed as anything but a huge financial and environmental risk? Please do the right thing for the earth (especially for those like us within the "blast radius" that will be breathing its pollution first) and halt this project.

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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,

Paolo deGuzman
11340 Hendley Dr.
Studio City, CA 91604
pdeguz@gmail.com
(818) 695-3389

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Krause, Erik

From: PatLarryM@aol.com
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 11:31 AM
To: Krause, Erik
Subject: Graysonletter(LarryMoorehouse)
Attachments: Graysonletter(LarryMoorehouse)[1].docx

questions regarding Grayson

1077-1

Krause, Erik

From: Paul Burke <pjburke@pacbell.net>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 4:18 PM
To: Krause, Erik
Subject: Grayson Re-Powering

Please consider reducing the scope of the Grayson repowering. I understand that the state of California requires that 50% of all power be renewable by the year 2030.

1078-1

Sincerely
Paul Burke
817 Palm Dr
Glendale

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

Krause, Erik

From: Paula Kinsel <paula.kinsel@trailerpark.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 4:10 PM
To: Krause, Erik
Subject: Grayson Power Plant

Dear Mr. Krause,

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

1079-1

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.

1079-2

Regards,

Paula Kinsel, Glendale

Krause, Erik

From: Paula Simeon <psimeon1@earthlink.net>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 4:19 AM
To: Krause, Erik
Subject: Let's get serious!

Hi Eric and City Council,

Are you INSANE! my friend sometimes told her husband when he did something stupid like flick a used popsicle stick across a room undergoing construction. It was really funny the way she delivered the line.

1080-1

BUT I AM HORRIFIED to find out that someone is "in bed" with the energy industry and has the idea to even think of using way outdated fossil fuels for Grayson.

1080-2

WHY OH WHY in the SUNSHINE STATE aren't you backing SOLAR?

1080-3

I live directly across from Grayson and CAN NOT open the windows. The only reason the house is habitable is because I pretty much run the AC 24/7 and boy do I have the power bill to prove it. My late Dad, Paul Edward had very bad asthma and me being a RN (now for 40 years, pediatrics and NICU) I had his doctor write a prescription so that we were able to make it deductible.

1080-4

There is SO MUCH solar, even in Tahiti in 1989 there were small tin roof cottages with solar panels outside. Telsa has a great video on their website about Samoa and how with their solar system they stopped burning diesel and went solar!

1080-5

Gee how could you all be so ignorant? It must be money?

1080-6

Also why if I make energy at my house by installing solar is there a limit on how much you will buy back?

1080-7

SO GET WITH IT - I am sorry to be so rude and blunt but it just is amazing that you were elected and are so stupid!

1080-8

Maybe you need to get "I am an engineer", Dave Weaver to inform you about solar and alternative energy.

1080-8

Thanks - and I want you to take the job you were elected to do seriously, why reinvent the wheel? TELSA solar already has done it?

1080-8

Krause, Erik

From: Paulin Karamian <paulinkaramian@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 3:16 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.

As a long time resident I am disappointed to hear that instead of trying to improve peoples health the city is planning to increase pollution in order to make a profit. This is a decision that will negatively impact many individuals and it is absolutely unacceptable.

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,

Paulin Karamian

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Krause, Erik

From: Peter McCown <peter.mccown@dreamworks.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 1:18 PM
To: Krause, Erik; 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.

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,
Peter McCown - Glendale, CA

1082-1

1082-2

Krause, Erik

From: Pratima Anae <pratima.anae@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 9:18 AM
To: Krause, Erik
Subject: Grayson Power Plant

Dear Mr. Krause,

I am writing to express my 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.

I was not happy to hear of this news. Especially after reading some of the materials. I have two small children and we plan on raising our families in Glendale.. I would hope that our representatives make the best possible decisions for the children whom are growing up here. Please consider your alternatives.

Regards,

Pratima Schmidt Glendale

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Krause, Erik

From: Rachel Pringle <rachelapringle@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 5:01 PM
To: Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara; Krause, Erik
Subject: Stop the Grayson Power Station Expansion

Hello Glendale City Councilmembers,

I am writing to urge you to stop the Grayson Power Station expansion. I am horrified to see that my city is considering allowing this short-sighted and dangerous expansion. Why would we ever consider drastically increasing pollution and contributing further to climate change when there are alternative, sustainable resources of power?

1084-1

One of the great things about living in Glendale is its beautiful outdoors. I run outside regularly and hike on the weekends. I hate to think about how much dirtier our air will become with the expansion of the Grayson Power Station. As a teacher, I hate to think about how more pollution will affect our children's health. Why would we spend \$500 million to endanger our children instead of looking to fund healthier and greener sources of power?

1084-2

I was raised in Glendale, and after completing graduate school, I returned to Glendale in 2011 and decided to make my home here. I am an active citizen, and I vote in every election, including elections for city council and local measures. Overall, I have been happy with my councilmembers' decisions and continue to believe Glendale is wonderful city to call home. I hope that you prioritize Glendale citizens before the financial interests of GWP and stop the Grayson Power Station expansion.

1084-3

Thank you,
Rachel Pringle

Krause, Erik

From: Ram Ambatipudi <ram29@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 2:18 PM
To: Krause, Erik
Subject: Comments to Grayson DEIR

Dear City of Glendale and GW&P -

I wanted to voice my concerns over the proposed Grayson Repowering project. As a 17-year resident of Glendale, and with plans to retire in this community, my family and I feel passionately to promote a clean and healthy future for Glendale, and for Southern California in general. After reviewing the Draft EIR, I had several questions and issues with the document and the proposed repowering plan for Grayson. My main concerns are as follows:

- Lack of transmission capacity additions - It was stated in the DEIR that GW&P explored adding new transmission capacity but that none was available for long-term planning. I would like to see a full and thorough review of all the options considered including transmission resources from LADWP, SCE, SCPPA, and other sources. In addition, I would like to understand what the cost and timing for each of these options were. The recent additions of the TRTP, Path 42, and Sunrise Powerlink in Southern California and the forecasted investment in transmission to connect additional renewable energy projects to Southern California must be reviewed in much greater detail.
- Puente Energy gas plant not moving forward - After the CEC indicated that they would not approve the 262MW Puente Energy natural gas power plant proposal, NRG decided last month to not move forward with the project. This was preceded by LADWP's decision to study alternatives to building or repowering additional natural gas plants. Bottom line is that repowering with natural gas is a step backward, and does not effectively address the state's mandates for meeting its GHG reduction commitments to combat climate change.
- Solar with storage alternative - The "alternative" that the DEIR looked at involving solar was disingenuous and did not reflect market realities. The true study of solar+storage as an alternative to the Grayson project needs to look at the deployment of local, distributed solar projects situated on rooftops and carports (along with any ground-mount options) within Glendale, thus eliminating the need for transmission lines to bring the power into the GW&P grid. Furthermore, the utilization of energy storage could provide load shaping and ancillary service benefits to the GW&P grid. Per a recent study by CAISO, the solution of storage+storage is technically comparable to natural gas peaker plants. Furthermore, I believe that this can be accomplished at a cost point that is potentially more attractive than the Grayson project in the near-term, given the rapid cost curve reductions in both the solar and energy storage market.

I would strongly encourage the City of Glendale to pursue alternatives to the Grayson repowering project.

Best Regards,

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Krause, Erik

From: Ram Ambatipudi (ram29@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 11:39 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.

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? 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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Krause, Erik

From: Randall Packer <randy@packer.email>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 1:54 PM
To: Krause, Erik; Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara
Subject: Grayson Power Plant Expansion

Dear Mr. Krause,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Grayson repowering project as outlined in the September 2017 Draft EIR. The current proposal includes emissions increases that will affect both my nearby neighborhood and my workplace, which is immediately adjacent to the Grayson plant.

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.

Kind regards,

Randall Packer
Highland Park, CA

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Krause, Erik

From: Rashad Raisani <rashad.raisani@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 9:01 AM
To: Krause, Erik
Subject: Grayson Power Plant

Dear Mr. Krause,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Grayson repowering project as outlined in the September 2017 Draft EIR. We have lived in Glendale for a decade and plan to spend the rest of our lives here, and reading about the effect this could have on our air makes us extremely concerned. For us, our six-year-old daughter and our entire community that we love so much.

I feel strongly that the City should halt the CEQA process and immediately commission an independent study of clean energy alternatives for powering Glendale. Preferably 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.

Best,

Rashad Raisani
Glendale Resident

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Krause, Erik

From: RAYMOND PICKLER <raypick@charter.net>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 2:42 PM
To: Krause, Erik
Cc: Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara
Subject: Grayson EIR

Dear Mr. Krause,

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

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We just don't need another power plant, whether it be oil powered, gas, coal or nuclear. Furthmore, as senior citizens, we don't want to see the GWP beurocracy explode, and our utility bills along with it, just to support future building expansion that is powered by greed and special interests. I would be willing to fork out for a solar panel lease deal before I would be willing to pay out more in Glendale DWP bills. This city has gone from a wonderful place to live to a congested, overbuilt, unpleasent, no-place-to-park, government-greed-driven, special interest driven mess. I would really like an independent forensic audit to identify and publicize where our tax money is really going.

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I call on the City to pause the CEQA process and immediatly 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,

Raymond & Kimiyo Pickler
1447 Graynold Avenue
Glendale, CA 91202

Krause, Erik

From: Rebecca Almquist <rebeccaalmquist@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 10:41 AM
To: Krause, Erik
Cc: Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara
Subject: Grayson Power Plant Expansion

Dear Mr. Krause, I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Grayson repowering project as outlined in the September 2017 Draft EIR. My house is located in the Pelanconi neighborhood, just down the street from the power plant. We have two small children under the age of four with another on the way, and we are concerned about the pollution impact of the new plant. Living in a large city, and near freeways, pollution is already a concern for our children.

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We absolutely love our neighborhood, but if the expansion moves forward, we may have to consider moving. What a disappointment and financial burden to a small family who struggled to afford a house in the Glendale-Burbank-Pasadena neighborhood. The housing market does make it easy on young families to relocate in Southern California.

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It is atrocious that the city would even consider allowing for additional pollution in our city by offsetting the impact with carbon credits. Is this having the public's best interest at heart? Small children are impacted at a far greater rate by polluted air than adults. I viewed Glendale as a family centered city, but my view will certainly be altered if this plan is allowed to continue.

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Please reconsider expanding the plant in a way that does not increase the pollution in our city. Please keep families in mind as you consider plans to move forward with these projects. 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, Rebecca Almquist
Glendale, CA

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Krause, Erik

From: Rebecca Valente <rebecca.l.valente@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 10:28 AM
To: Krause, Erik
Cc: Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara
Subject: Opposed to 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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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,

Rebecca Valente
Your neighbor in Los Feliz

Krause, Erik

From: Reece Scelfo <srsselfo@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 7:03 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.

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As a resident of Glendale and a driver of an all electric automobile I'm extremely conscious of our footprint on the environment. The potential health ramifications are far too high and costly to move forward with the plan as currently written out. For the safety of all Glendale residents, I urge you to reexamine this outline and fine a solution that will not be a detriment to the well being of the citizens of Glendale.

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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,

Reece Scelfo
Glendale, CA

Krause, Erik

From: Rick Bolton <rick@swimmingduck.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 10:22 AM
To: Krause, Erik; Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara
Cc: Iszamraj@gmail.com
Subject: Greyson Power Plant

Dear Mr. Krause, I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Grayson repowering project as outlined in the September 2017 Draft EIR. 1093-1

While it seems that Glendale has significant future power needs to address, along with an existing aging system that needs improvement, the current proposed plan does not adequately take into account the move in California toward large-scale renewable energy. 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. 1093-2
Regards, 1093-3

Rick Bolton
Glassell Park Improvement Association
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Krause, Erik

From: bocchoy@aol.com
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 12:02 PM
To: Krause, Erik
Cc: Najarian, Ara; Sinanyan, Zareh; Agajanian, Vrej; Devine, Paula; Devine, Paula; Gharpetian, Vartan
Subject: Opposition to Grayson power plant expansion

Hello Mr. Krause and Council members,

My name is Robert Farkas. I am a Glendale resident living at 850 Cumberland Road in the North Cumberland Heights historical district of Glendale.

I am writing this email to urge you to put a stop to the expansion of the Grayson power plant. My concerns are primarily health driven.

I am concerned with any increased risk to Glendale residents of cancer, asthma, or heart disease.

I don't understand why Glendale would resort to an expansion of "dirty" 20th Century power when so many clean alternatives are available.

I am concerned with increased smog emissions.

I am concerned with chemicals released into our atmosphere: in particular, benzene, formaldehyde, and toluene.

I am concerned with increased emissions of nitrogen oxide, carbon monoxide, and sulfur oxide.

Instead of just accepting the draft environmental impact study, I would suggest that the City of Glendale should commission an independent clean energy alternatives study by a reputable group.

I hope that you will take action to stop this Grayson power plant expansion for the reasons I've mentioned above and for the health and well-being of your Glendale residents.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Farkas
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Glendale, CA 91202-1052
bocchoy@aol.com

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Krause, Erik

From: robin Harpster <robinharpster@me.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 10:35 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.

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As a neighbor of Glendale in Silver Lake with 2 young children, I'm extremely worried about the potential negative impact on the children of the area. Please, please just don't do it.

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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,

Robin Harpster, Los Angeles, CA — in Silver Lake, just adjacent to Glendale

Krause, Erik

From: Roger/Lorna Lopez <ral1996@earthlink.net>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 3:13 PM
To: Krause, Erik; Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara
Subject: Grayson Power Plant Expansion

Dear Mr. Krause,

I am writing to express my 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,

Lorna Lopez
Glendale

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Krause, Erik

From: Ron Sawyer <demonflytrap@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 3:54 PM
To: Françoise Sawyer
Cc: Krause, Erik; Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara
Subject: Re: 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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As a parent of a elementary school student at Franklin Magnet School, I'm deeply concerned by this irresponsible plan that will endanger the health of our children.

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The fine print in your public report shows that the new plant will increase GHG emissions by 415,000 metric tons CO2 equivalent per year.

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And that doesn't include the effects of methane emission leaks in the process of fracking, transporting and storing the gas.

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At the same time, emissions of smog-producing criteria pollutants - like CO, NOx, SOx, and small particulate matter - are all increasing over current levels,

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as are air toxics that cause cancer, kidney disease, cardiovascular disease, low birth weight, and other problems.

I call on the City to pause the CEQA process and immediately commission an independent study of clean energy alternatives for powering Glendale.

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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,

Ron Sawyer

Krause, Erik

From: Ryan Reilly <ryanreilly@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 2:50 PM
To: Krause, Erik; Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara
Subject: Glendale Power Plant

Dear Mr. Krause,

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

Your plan to build this power plant will put my children in harm as I am only 500 meters from the planned site. It is wrong to put the energy needs of Glendale ahead of the health of the children in the immediate area. Do any of you have kids?

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,

Ryan Reilly

Eagle Rock, CA

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Krause, Erik

From: Sara Quintanar <musicwithsara@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 8:48 AM
To: Gharpetian, Vartan; Devine, Paula; Agajanian, Vrej; Sinanyan, Zareh; Najarian, Ara; Krause, Erik
Subject: Please Stop the Expansion - From a Glendale Parent

Dear Mr. Krause, and city members. I have written before and am writing again on behalf of my city. Our children are already suffering from numerous illnesses, and my children suffering from breathing problems. The air near the freeway where we live is already unhealthy. The expansion will burn cleaner we understand, but the fracking dangers and new emissions are something we can not begin here! Please. For your city, for the future of our children, for a green planet, please consider the alternatives which are POSSIBLE!

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