Gas is Bad for the San Fernando Valley

In the San Fernando Valley, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) operates a huge, dirty, 690 megawatt gas plant: the Valley Generating Station.

- It is the oldest power plant in Los Angeles. It was built in 1953.
- The residents in a three mile radius around the power plant are 76 percent Latinx/Hispanic.¹
- The neighborhood is in the top 15% most polluted communities in California.²

The Valley Generating Station burns dirty fossil fuels, causing polluted air, wildfires, and a hotter climate. This is why the San Fernando Valley suffers from some of the dirtiest air in the country.

- At least 20% of people in the San Fernando Valley suffer from respiratory illnesses like asthma and bronchitis due to air pollution.³
- Worst of all, 40% of the time Valley Generating Station is turned on when the air is at its dirtiest.⁴

100% CLEAN ENERGY IS THE HEALTHIER, SMARTER CHOICE

It’s time to unplug Valley Generating Station and replace it with clean energy. Instead of burning dirty gas, the LADWP should install solar panels on apartment buildings and schools and build battery storage. This makes sense for our health and our wallets. Clean energy like solar is now cheaper than gas, and it will continue to get cheaper.

We have to stop wasting money poisoning the San Fernando Valley with gas. We must protect the human rights of working families in the San Fernando Valley. Every family and child deserves clean air and a healthy future.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Say No to Dirty Gas! Sign our petition and join us in calling on the LADWP and LA City Council to do their job and transition Valley Generating Station from dirty gas to clean energy.

¹ [https://www.psehealthyenergy.org/california-power-map/](https://www.psehealthyenergy.org/california-power-map/)
² According to CalEPA
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