## **Communication from Public**

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Comments for Public Posting: It's telling to me that many of the public comments on this topic

have been submitted by trade organizations, unions, industry associations, and business advocacy groups. As a concerned CITIZEN, I speak on behalf of myself and my neighbors in SUPPORT of a 2500 foot setback and strong regulation of oil and gas operations in Los Angeles. Opponents of regulation regularly threaten us economically with arguments like "this will kill jobs" or "you're destroying livelihoods." These are variations of extortion and ransom. We MUST invest in a renewable energy

future and reject fossil fuels. If we can't do so in our own county,

how can we ever expect to truly transition to a sustainable

economic future?