



South Bay Power Plant: The End is Here

The California Independent System Operator (ISO) has determined that the generating units of the South Bay Power Plant are no longer needed.

By letter received late today, the ISO notified Dynegy officially that the remaining units of the South Bay Power Plant will be removed from the special RMR designation. This action on the part of the ISO clears the final hurdle for decommissioning and removal of the South Bay Power Plant from the Chula Vista Bayfront.

The letter stated,

"With this notice, Dynegy is free to proceed with the decommissioning and demolition in accordance with its lease agreement with the Port of San Diego beginning January 1, 2011.

ISO has reassessed the local reliability need for the South Bay units beyond 2010 and has determined that these units are no longer needed for RMR service beyond the current contract year."

"This day has been long in coming and is a victory for our community, our quality of life and the health of San Diego Bay," said Laura Hunter, spokesperson for Environmental Health Coalition. "We deeply appreciate ISO Governor Bob Foster who understood the community impacts and diligently pursued the re-evaluation that resulted in this just outcome."

[Read the complete ISO letter here.](#)

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