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Hi,

I felt the need to share my utter disagreement with the proposal to built a new diesel turbine.

Didn't we just tear down smoke stacks and a coal generating station?

While I understand that growth has grievously outpaced capacity there must be a better more environmentally conscious option.

Wasn't Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) ranked as the #1 choice? It seems less expensive and more responsible to the planet.

Once in place that can open the door to individuals implementing BESS with the Solar Panels many installed. I know Maritime Electric wants the biggest profits it can get: Unfortunately the world needs to understand that growth is unsustainable and we all need to try and live within the means available to us.

It would be great if ME and IRAC understood this instead of always seemingly passing costs to the beleaguered consumer, deferring to big business and poor environmental decisions.

Hoping for an environmentally and economically prudent decision.

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