

Comment Letter #87

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As requested, Public comments on the Revised Draft 2022 AQMP should be submitted by Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at AQMPteam@aqmd.gov, my comments are as follows

America, with four percent of the world's population (330 million vs 8 billion) professes to be the leader of everything but tightening the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for particulate matter is ludicrous when China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Africa, and Vietnam are sending are building new coal power plants that will emit even.

China (1.4 billion), India (1.36 billion), Indonesia (270 million), Japan (126 million) and Vietnam (80 million) plan to build more than 600 coal power units.

African countries (1.2 billion) are planning to build more than 1,250 new coal and gas-fired power plants by 2030.

Two questions for the AQMD:

1. Why is the AQMD supportive of imposing additional costs onto Americans to further clean up, the cleanest country on the planet, when America only represents four percent of the world's population?
2. Does the AQMD believe its morally, ethically, and socially responsible to impose on the American public more expenses while other countries like China, India, Indonesia, Africa, Japan, and Vietnam are continuing to increase their emissions into the same air that everyone is breathing?

Is there anyone that will address my 2 questions?

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