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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen: We would like to see some real changes to how California operates and their ongoing budget woes. We do not need to turn this commission over to people who want more of the same. Tax breaks to the oil companies and the wealthy plus more drilling off the coast. Focus on the real problems and avoid the temptation to fall back into the old agenda. Further, Mr. Bosken should not be debating opening up gas leases along our Coast when he is serving on the Exxon Mobil Oil Board. That is very self-serving and unethical and Californians don't want more oil drilling off our coast. We need to find sources of money to pay our bills and oil companies should be paying California a royalty for the existing drilling contracts.

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