Comments on 2022 Draft Scoping Plan – part 3 6/24/22

1. You should change the name of this document to “Climate Action Plan.” Few people know what the “Scoping Plan” is. And many of the people who spoke yesterday at the hearing were interested in local, criteria air pollution, and did not seem to know that the focus of this document is CLIMATE.
   1. Many cities and counties already have Climate Action Plans – so more people know what they are.
2. Geothermal is generally considered to be a base -load electricity source. Like many plants, Geo Plants don’t like to be cycled up and down. They like steady state.
3. Don’t build any more NG gas turbine plants.
4. This means you have to go much more deeply into storage. Not sort-term storage for a few hours, but massive storage for weeks or months. Put more emphasis on flow batteries (will they ever be commercialized?), pumped hydro, and H2 storage.
   1. It would be useful to identify potential pumped storage sites in California.